

That sounds good!

LEARNING OUTCOME

learn how to order food in a café

Everyday life

1 Look at the photo and answer the questions.

Where are the people and what are they doing?
What kind of food are they eating?



Everyday vocabulary

2 Write the food and drinks in the box in the correct place on the menu. Add more items to the menu.

apple crumble • chicken wrap • pepper and mushroom pizza • chips • chocolate brownie
fruit smoothie • green salad
jacket potato with tuna mayonnaise
vegetable lasagne • mineral water

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Dialogue

3 Listen to the dialogue. What does Marta order to eat?

Marta is visiting the UK. Today she's having lunch at a café.

Server: Hi, there. Do you want to eat in or take away?

Marta: (1)

Server: Sure. OK. What would you like?

Marta: I'd like the vegetable lasagne, please.

Server: (2) It's sold out.

Marta: Oh, that's a shame.

Server: (3) It comes with home-made bread, too.

Marta: That sounds good. I'll have the soup, then.

Server: OK. One soup. Anything else?

Marta: Yes, could I have a green salad, please?

Server: Sure. And to drink?

Marta: I'd like some water, please.

Server: (4)

Marta: Sparkling.

Server: Thank you. (5)

Marta: Here you are.

Server: Thank you. (6) Find a table, and I'll bring your food when it's ready.

4 Read and complete the dialogue with the phrases (a–f). Then listen again and check.

- a And here's your change.
- b Eat in, please.
- c I'm really sorry but the lasagne's all gone.
- d OK, that comes to £8.75, please.
- e Sparkling or still?
- f The lentil soup is very good.

EVERYDAY ENGLISH TOOLKIT: ORDERING FOOD

Look at the expressions from the dialogue. Who says each one: Marta or the server? How could you say each thing in a different way?

Anything else?

Could I have a green salad, please?

Do you want to eat in or take away?

I'd like the vegetable lasagne, please.

I'll have the soup, please.

What would you like?

Over to you!

5 Work in pairs. You are in the café. One of you is the server, and the other is a customer. Follow the steps below and role-play a conversation. Then change roles. Use the expressions in the Everyday English toolkit.

Customer: Look at the menu in exercise 2 and decide what you want to order. Respond to the server's questions and order your food.

Server: Ask the customer questions and take their order. Decide if some things have sold out and suggest alternatives.