

Types of food

(a slice of) bread
cornflakes
cereals
toast
boiled, fried, scrambled egg
honey, jam, marmalade
(a cube of) sugar
cake
apple pie

(a piece of) **fruit**

apple
banana
orange
pear
pineapple
peach
lemon
grapes
watermelon
strawberry
raspberry
blackberry
cherry

vegetables

potato, potatoes
tomato, tomatoes
carrot
cabbage
beans
cauliflower
lettuce
mushroom

dairy products

butter
cheese
yogurt
cream

meat

beef
lamb
pork
chicken
poultry
sausage
steak [steɪk]
bacon
ham

fish

salmon (freshwater)
trout
cod (sea water)
tuna

seafood

shrimps
lobster

soup
rice
spaghetti
pasta
pizza
chips (≠ crisps)

salt
pepper
mustard
oil
vinegar
paprika
chilli

Things you eat/drink with or from

knife, knives
fork
spoon
plate
glass
wine glass
bottle
bowl
tin (BrE), can (AmE)
(coffee) mug
(tea)cup
saucer
napkin

Eating out

restaurant
café
pub
to book a table
chef
waiter, waitress
to ask for the menu
starter
soup
main course
dessert [dɪ'zɜ:t]
to order a meal
to pass the sugar, etc.
bill
tip
receipt

Types of drinks

water
tap water
mineral water
sparkling mineral water
milk
coffee
(black, green, peppermint, ...) tea
iced tea
fruit juice
apple juice
orange juice
Coke
beer
(red, white, rosé) wine
champagne
whiskey
vodka
rum

Meals

breakfast
lunch
dinner
supper
snack
sandwich

Mixed bag

shopping list
grocery, at the grocer's
bakery, at the baker's
butcher's shop, at the butcher's
supermarket
hungry, thirsty
healthy food ≠ fast food

[food & drink]

Booking a Table

I'd like to book a table for four at 8pm, please.
I'd like to book a table for a party of six, please.
I'd like to book a table for two at 8 in the name of O'Neil, please.
Could we have a table by the window, please?
Could we have a non-smoking table, please?
Could we have a table away from the toilets, please?
Could you make sure it's a quiet table, please?

Placing Your Order

I'd like the ... , please. / I'll have the ... , please.
For starters I'll have the soup and for the main course I'd like the roast beef.
Could I have chips instead of fried potatoes, please?
What is the house special today?
Is there anything you would recommend?
Could I see the wine menu, please?
I'll have a bottle of the South African Cabernet Sauvignon.
I'll have a glass of house red / white, please.
Which wine would you recommend (*empfehlen*)?

Complaining

Excuse me, but my meal is cold.
Excuse me, we've been waiting for over half an hour for our drinks.
I'm sorry but I ordered the side salad not the vegetables.
Excuse me this steak is over done, I ordered rare (*nur leicht angebraten*) / medium / well done.
I'm afraid this wine tastes corked.
Excuse me this wine isn't chilled (*gekühlt*) properly (*richtig*).

[dialogues]

Arriving at the Restaurant

Good evening, the name is O'Neil. I have a table booked for six.
Do you have the menu in English/German/French ..., please?
Do you have a high chair for young children, please?
Could we have a table over there, please?
I'm sorry but I asked for a table by the window.
Could we have an extra chair, please?

During/After the Meal

Could we have some more bread, please?
Do you have a pepper mill?
Could I have some dressing (*Sauce*), please?
Could you pass me the salt, please?
That was delicious. My compliments to the chef.

Paying

Could I have the bill, please?
Do you take credit cards?
We'd like separate bills, please.
Is service included?
No, please. This is on me. (When you wish to pay for everyone.)
She treated (*einladen, bezahlen für jdn*) him to lunch.
Don't worry about the cost. I'll treat you.