

## REAL VOCABULARY AT THE RESTAURANT

### ORDERING A FOOD AT A RESTAURANT

#### QUESTION/ANSWER

**SERVER:** Hey, how're you today?

**YOU:** Good, thanks.

**SERVER:** You still need a minute?

**YOU:** Yeah, just a minute.

**SERVER:** Can I start you off with anything to drink?

**YOU:** What kind of soda do you have?

**SERVER:** Coke, Diet Coke, Diet Pepsi, Sprite, Root Beer.. I think that's it. We also have iced tea and lemonade if you prefer.

**YOU:** Okay. I'll actually just have some water, no ice please.

**SERVER:** Alright, coming right up.

**YOU:** Well, what's the most popular dish here?

**SERVER:** Let's see... people seem to really like the fish and chips.

**YOU:** What about you? What would you recommend?

**SERVER:** Personally, I'd recommend the double cheeseburger. It's the best in town. ... So, what can I get for you?

**YOU:** I'm going to have the hamburger.

**SERVER:** How would you like it?

**YOU:** What are the options...

**SERVER:** Rare, medium rare... well done.

**YOU:** Oh! Um, how about well done.

**SERVER:** Great. And it comes with either a side salad or fries. You can also do a soup or sweet potato fries for an additional \$1.50.

**YOU:** I'll have fries.

**SERVER:** Got it. Any appetizers to start?

**YOU:** No, I'm good. Thanks.

**SERVER:** [drops off food] Here you go. Anything else you need?

**YOU:** Do you have any ketchup?

**SERVER:** Sure, I'll bring it right over.

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**SERVER:** Here's ketchup, mustard, and hot sauce. And some extra napkins, just in case.

**YOU:** Thanks so much.

**SERVER:** How's everything going over here?

**YOU:** Good.

**SERVER:** Are you all done?

**YOU:** Yeah, all set.

**SERVER:** Okay, let me take those for you. [takes away plates] Would you like to see a dessert menu?

**YOU:** Oh no, not today. Just the check please.

**SERVER:** Coming right up!

**SERVER:** [drops off the check] Alright, here you go. No rush.

**SERVER:** [picks up the check / there's cash inside] Do you need some change?

**YOU:** Yes, please.

**SERVER:** [drops off change] Have a great day. See you again soon!

**YOU:** Yes, I'll be back soon. ... Excuse me, where's the bathroom?

**SERVER:** It's back behind to the bar, to the right.

**YOU:** Thanks!