



Lesson 26: Restaurant

Exercise 01

Vocabulary

appetizer	(N)	a small amount of food that you eat at the beginning of a meal	We had spring rolls as an appetizer .
spicy	(ADJ)	containing strong spices	Thai food tends to be very spicy .
main dish	(N)	the largest part of a meal	Lamb was the main dish .
salty	(ADJ)	containing salt	Salty food is not very good for the health, but I like that kind of food a lot.
disaster	(N)	a failure or a bad situation	A tornado is one type of natural disaster .
dessert	(ADJ)	sweet food served at the end of a meal	The dessert looks delicious.
best-tasting	(ADJ)	extremely delicious, having the best taste	I don't know exactly how to describe the taste of this chicken, but it's the best-tasting chicken I've tried here in Seattle.

Exercise 02

Dialogue Practice

Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.

A chef and waiter talk at a restaurant.



Chef

Did you happen to hear what the guests said about the appetizer?



Waiter

I couldn't hear much, but I heard someone say it tasted too spicy.





Chef

Really? How about the main dish?



Waiter

The feedback is that it wasn't enjoyable because it was too salty.



Chef

Oh, no. I feel so ashamed. This is a disaster.



Waiter

Hold on. Don't be too hard on yourself. They did say great things about the dessert.



Chef

Like what?



Waiter

They said that it was the best-tasting cake they've ever eaten.



Chef

Thank God! At least the meal wasn't totally ruined.



Check your understanding:

- What did customers say about the appetizer?
- What did people say about the main dish?
- What did they say about the dessert?

Exercise 03**Role Play**

Role-play the following situation with your teacher.

Situation:

- You meet a friend while leaving a restaurant.
- You are disappointed with the meal you ordered.
- Tell your friend what you ordered and what you didn't like about it.

Exercise 04**Discussion**

- 1) Do you like to eat out at restaurants? Why? Why not?
- 2) What is your favorite dessert?
- 3) In your opinion, what makes a restaurant good?
- 4) What kind of soup do you like?
- 5) What kind of drink do you usually order?

