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## At a Restaurant

### 9:30 – 9:40 Ice Breaker

- What kinds of restaurants does your family like?
- What is the most different or unusual food you have ever eaten at a restaurant?

### 9:40-10:10 Introduction



Can you describe this picture?

Restaurants are always **popular** because they are **convenient**. You don't have to cook, and you don't have to do the dishes! Also, you can eat food that you would not make at home. Restaurants offer many choices of **service**, for example, **dine-in**, **curbside pick-up**, **delivery** or **drive-thru**. **Fast-food restaurants** offer the fastest service, for example, McDonald's or Burger King. One of the most popular meals that people order in restaurants is pizza.

### Vocabulary

**popular** (adj): liked or enjoyed by many people

**convenient** (adj): helpful, makes life easier

**service**: how food is served/given to customers

**dine-in**: a kind of service where you can eat the food inside the restaurant

**curbside pick-up/take out** or **delivery**: a kind of service where you can order your food on the phone or restaurant's website, then drive to the restaurant, and someone from the restaurant will bring your order to you in your car, or you can have the food delivered to your home for an extra fee.

**drive-thru**: a kind of service where you order your food from your car, then drive to a window where you receive your food

## 10:10 – 10:25 Dialog

### Dialog 1

*In this short dialog, you are calling an Italian restaurant to make a reservation. (Tutors: please ask students to perform this dialog at least twice.)*

**Restaurant:** Hello, Gianni's Restaurant.

**You:** Hello, I would like to reserve a table, please.

**Restaurant:** For when?

**You:** For next Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Restaurant:** At what time?

**You:** 7:15 please.

**Restaurant:** For how many people?

**You:** 2 people

**Restaurant:** And your name?

**You:** Diane Branson

**Restaurant:** Thank you. We look forward to seeing you on September 15 at 7:15 for 2 people.

**You:** Thank you. Goodbye.

### Dialog 2

*The dialog below takes place at Gianni's Restaurant.*

**Restaurant host:** Good evening. Welcome to Gianni's restaurant. Do you have a reservation?

**Jim:** Yes, we made a reservation for 7:15 for 2 people.

**Host:** Your name, please.

**Jim:** Jim Branson

**Host:** Certainly sir, please follow me.

*Jim and his wife Diane are sitting at a table.*

**Jim:** Look at this menu! There are so many interesting choices!

**Diane:** Yes, I like their pizza. They have the best pizza in town.

**Jim:** I agree. What kind of pizza do you want?

**Diane:** I'm not sure.

**Waiter:** Ready to order?

**Diane:** Not yet. Can you come back later?

**Waiter:** Certainly. Anything to drink while you decide?

**Jim:** Yes, we'll have two cokes, please.

**Waiter:** Very good.

**Jim:** Do you want to order a pepperoni pizza? With green pepper? Mushrooms?

**Diane:** No, I prefer sausage. Green pepper and mushrooms are good, too.

**Jim:** Okay.

**Waiter:** Have you decided?

**Jim:** Yes, we would like a medium pizza with sausage and cheese.

**Waiter:** Any other toppings?

**Jim:** Yes, green pepper and mushroom.

**Waiter:** Very good. Ok. One medium pizza with sausage, cheese, green pepper, and mushrooms.

**Jim:** Yes. Thanks.

## **10:25 – 10:35 Grammar**

### **Grammar: "What kind of?"**

*If you talk about a particular kind of thing, you are talking about one of the types of that thing. Write two more examples and share with the class. (Tutors: Ask more than one student to fill in the blanks.)*

Examples:

- What kind of pizza would you like to order? (sausage, cheese, pepperoni, mushroom, onion, green pepper)
- What kind of coffee would you like to order? (Café Mocha, Café au Lait, Cappuccino, Latte, Espresso, Americano, Decaf, etc.)
- What kind of movies do you like? (action, comedy, drama, documentary, etc.)
- What kind of \_\_\_\_\_ do you like?
- What kind of \_\_\_\_\_ do you play?

### **Practice Role Play**

*It is your husband's birthday, and you would like to celebrate his birthday at a restaurant with 4 other couples. You call your husband's favorite restaurant to make a reservation. You want a table for 10 people for next Saturday at 8:00 p.m. However, a table for 10 is not available at that time.*

## 10:35 – 10:45 Discussion Questions

### Discussion

*If you have time, discuss the following questions.*

- What do you think about tipping at a restaurant? How much is the usual tip? What do you tip for good service? Would you leave a tip for bad service? Do you tip in your country?
- How often do you eat at a restaurant in the United States?
- Do people in your country go out to eat often?
- What was the last restaurant you visited? What did you eat?
- Have you ever eaten at a bad restaurant?
- Does your family like to try new restaurants, or do you usually go to the same restaurant?

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