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English at the Restaurant and Cafe: A Practical Workshop for Adults (A2-B1 Level)

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Class: _____

Due Date: _____

Introduction

Welcome to this practical workshop on English language skills for adults at the A2-B1 level. This workshop is designed to help you develop your language skills in real-life situations, specifically when dining out at restaurants and cafes. By the end of this workshop, you will be able to confidently order food, engage in basic conversations with restaurant staff, and handle common scenarios encountered during dining out.

Exercise 1: Matching Vocabulary

Match the following words with their definitions:

- Appetizer
- Main course
- Dessert
- Menu
- Waiter
- Bill
- Tip
- Reservation
- Takeaway
- Cafe
- Restaurant

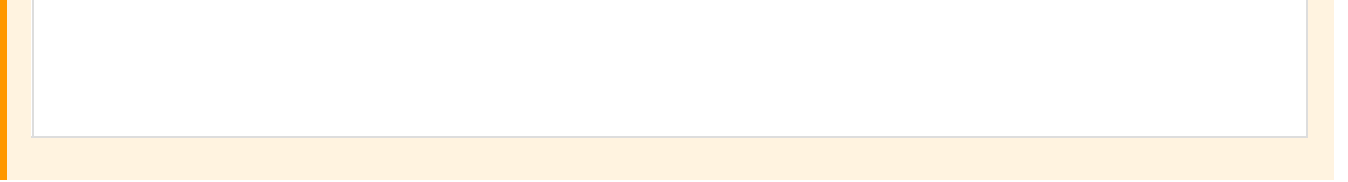
Definitions:

- A small dish served before the main course
- The primary dish of a meal
- A sweet dish served after the main course
- A list of available food and drink options
- A person who serves food and drinks in a restaurant
- The total cost of a meal
- A small amount of money left for the waiter or server
- A booking or appointment to eat at a restaurant
- Food that is prepared to be eaten elsewhere
- A small restaurant that serves coffee, tea, and other beverages
- A business that serves prepared food and drinks

Exercise 2: Fill in the Blanks

Fill in the blanks with the correct vocabulary:

1. I'd like to order the _____ (appetizer/main course/dessert).
2. Can I have the _____ (menu/bill/tip), please?
3. I'd like to make a _____ (reservation/takeaway) for tonight.



Listening Comprehension

Listen to the following conversation between a waiter and a customer, and answer the questions:

Waiter: Hi, welcome to our restaurant. Can I take your order?

Customer: Yes, I'd like to order the steak, please.

Waiter: Great choice. Would you like to have it medium-rare or well-done?

Customer: Medium-rare, please.

Waiter: Okay, and would you like to have any sides with that?

Customer: Yes, I'd like to have the fries and salad.

Waiter: Great. I'll put that in for you.

1. What did the customer order?
2. How did the customer want the steak cooked?
3. What sides did the customer order?

Role-Play

Practice the following role-play scenario with a partner:

You are a customer at a restaurant, and your partner is the waiter. You would like to order the chicken dish, but you are not sure what it comes with. Ask your partner to explain the dish and recommend any sides.

Role-Play Scenario

Customer: Hi, I'd like to order the chicken dish, please.

Waiter: Great choice. The chicken dish comes with _____ (fill in the blank).

Customer: What sides do you recommend?

Waiter: I recommend the _____ (fill in the blank) and the _____ (fill in the blank).

Writing Activity

Write a short paragraph about your favorite restaurant or cafe. Include the following information:

- The name of the restaurant or cafe
- The type of food they serve
- Your favorite dish or drink
- Why you like going there

Conclusion

Congratulations on completing this practical workshop on English language skills for adults at the A2-B1 level. You have practiced your vocabulary, listening comprehension, and role-play skills, and have developed your ability to communicate effectively in English when dining out. Remember to continue practicing your language skills outside of the classroom, and don't hesitate to ask for help if you need it.

Additional Resources

For more practice, try the following resources:

- Listen to English podcasts or watch English videos about food and restaurants
- Practice ordering food at a restaurant or cafe with a friend or family member
- Look up recipes online and practice reading and following instructions in English

Assessment

Complete the following assessment to evaluate your understanding of the language and skills covered in this workshop:

1. What is the difference between an appetizer and a main course?
2. How do you ask for the bill in a restaurant?
3. What is a reservation, and how do you make one?

Answer key:

1. An appetizer is a small dish served before the main course, while a main course is the primary dish of a meal.
2. You can ask for the bill by saying "Can I have the bill, please?" or "Can you bring me the bill?"
3. A reservation is a booking or appointment to eat at a restaurant, and you can make one by calling the restaurant or booking online.

Extension Activity

Create a menu for a restaurant or cafe, including a variety of dishes and drinks. Include prices and descriptions for each item, and practice using vocabulary related to food and drinks.

Menu Creation

Create a menu with the following sections:

- Appetizers
- Main Courses
- Desserts
- Drinks