



Introduction (5 minutes)

Welcome to the English at the Restaurant and Cafe workshop! This practical workshop is designed for adult learners of English at the A2-B1 level, focusing on practical language skills for interacting 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.

Vocabulary Building (15 minutes)

Match the following vocabulary words with their definitions:

1. Appetizer
2. Main course
3. Dessert
4. Menu
5. Waiter
6. Bill
7. Tip
8. Reservation
9. Takeaway
10. Cafe

Definitions:

1. a) A small dish served before the main course
2. b) The primary dish of a meal
3. c) A sweet dish served after the main course
4. d) A list of available food and drink options
5. e) A person who serves food and drinks in a restaurant
6. f) The total cost of a meal
7. g) A small amount of money left for the waiter or server
8. h) A booking or appointment to eat at a restaurant
9. i) Food that is prepared to be eaten elsewhere
10. j) A small restaurant that serves coffee, tea, and other beverages

Practicing Language Skills (20 minutes)

Complete the following conversations:

1. Waiter: "Can I take your order?"
You: _____
2. Customer: "I'd like to order the steak, please."
Waiter: _____
3. Waiter: "Would you like to pay with cash or card?"
You: _____

Role-Play Activities (25 minutes)

Group Task:

Work in pairs to practice the following scenarios:

1. Ordering food at a restaurant
2. Asking for the bill
3. Making a complaint about the food

[Space for role-play activities]

Listening Comprehension (15 minutes)

Listen to the following conversation and answer the questions:

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

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

Waiter: "Great choice. Would you like to drink something with that?"

Customer: "Yes, I'll have a glass of water, please."

1. What did the customer order?

2. What did the waiter offer the customer to drink?

Writing Activity (20 minutes)

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
- Why you like it

[Space for writing activity]

Conclusion (5 minutes)

Congratulations! You have completed the English at the Restaurant and Cafe workshop. Remember to practice your language skills regularly and try to use English in practical situations.

Answer Key

Vocabulary Building:

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9. 9. i) Takeaway
10. 10. j) Cafe

Practicing Language Skills:

1. 1. "I'll have the chicken, please."
2. 2. "Great choice. Would you like to drink something with that?"
3. 3. "I'll pay with card, please."

Listening Comprehension:

1. 1. The customer ordered the pasta.
2. 2. The waiter offered the customer a drink, specifically a glass of water.

