

## AT THE RESTAURANT

**Complete the conversation. Use the words from the box.**

bill	course	drink	enjoy	main	order	piece	rest	starters	table
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Waiter: Good evening, sir, madam. Can I help you?

Mr Smith: Good evening. We've got a reservation for a 1 \_\_\_\_\_ for two.

Waiter: In what name?

Mr Smith: Smith.

Waiter: Yes, here you are. May I show you to the table?

Waiter: May I bring you anything to \_\_\_\_\_?

Mr Smith: Two glasses of house wine, please.

Waiter: Red or white?

Mrs Smith: Red, please.

Waiter: Right away. I'll bring you the menus.

Waiter: Are you ready to \_\_\_\_\_?

Mr Smith: What do you recommend?

Waiter: For \_\_\_\_\_ I recommend creamy mushroom soup with croutons or beef soup with home-made noodles.

Mrs Smith: I'll have the beef soup.

Mr Smith: Make that two please.

Waiter: And for the \_\_\_\_\_ course?

Mr Smith: I'll have rump steak with baked potatoes and carrots, please.

Waiter: Rump steak with carr...

Mr Smith: Sorry, could I have Brussels sprouts instead of carrots?

Waiter: Of \_\_\_\_\_. And for you, madam?

Mrs Smith: I'd like grilled trout with boiled potatoes and spinach.

Waiter: Excellent choice. Would you like a salad with that?

Mrs Smith: Yes, cucumber salad for me.

Mr Smith: And I'll have a mixed salad, please.

Waiter: Thank you. It'll take about 20 minutes.

Waiter: Did you \_\_\_\_\_ your meal?

Mr Smith: Yes, it was delicious. Our compliments to the chef.

Waiter: Can I bring you anything for dessert?

Mrs Smith: Well, I'd like a \_\_\_\_\_ of strawberry cake with whipped cream.

Mr Smith: And a cup of coffee for me, please.

Waiter: Right away.

Mr Smith: Could I get the \_\_\_\_\_, please?

Waiter: Certainly, sir. Will you pay in cash or by credit card?

Mr Smith: In cash.

(Mr Smith pays for the meal.)

Mr Smith: The \_\_\_\_\_ is for you.

Waiter: Thank you very much, sir. Goodbye.

Mr and Mrs Smith: Goodbye.

**Put the words from the box into the right column.**

apple strudel	baby carrots	baked potatoes	banana split	beef goulash
beef soup with noodles	cherry pie	chicken risotto	chocolate mousse	duck paté
fried beans	fried fish	fruit cake	garlic mushrooms	grilled trout
lamb casserole	mashed potatoes	mushroom soup	pancakes	peas
prawn cocktail	rice	roast chicken	sorbet	soup of the day
tomato soup				spinach

STARTERS	MAIN COURSES	SIDE DISHES	DESSERTS

**Complete the sentences with the words from the box. There's one extra word.**

Bitter	greasy	mild	overcooked	salty	sour	spices
sweet	tasteless	tasty	underdone			

- The steak was really \_\_\_\_tasty\_\_\_\_ – neither too hot nor too mild, just right.  
Compliments to the chef.
- The side dish was rather \_\_\_\_\_. It had no real flavour.
- When I was in London, I had a traditional English take-away dish – fish and chips – for lunch one day. I was a bit disappointed. It was too \_\_\_\_\_. There was oil all over my hands.
- When preparing chicken, you have to cook it long enough. If it's \_\_\_\_\_, you can end up suffering from salmonella.
- My mum is an excellent cook. She says \_\_\_\_\_ make a dish taste so much better.
- Oh, dear. The soup is too \_\_\_\_\_. I must have added too much salt.
- I can't make pancakes, the milk has turned \_\_\_\_\_. Why don't you go down to the shop and get some?
- This cheese has a really \_\_\_\_\_ flavour. Kids just love it.
- If the coffee is too \_\_\_\_\_ for your taste, put some sugar in it.
- Don't cook the vegetables too long. They'll lose their flavour if they are \_\_\_\_\_.