

ORDERING A MEAL

3.15 Listen to Allie and Mark at the restaurant.

Answer the questions.

- 1 What do they order for appetizers?
- 2 What does Allie order for her main course?
- 3 What kind of potatoes do they order?
- 4 How does Mark want his steak – rare, medium, or well-done?
- 5 What are they going to drink?

Menu

Appetizers

Tomato and mozzarella salad
Mushroom soup
Grilled shrimp

Main courses

Fried chicken
T-bone steak
Grilled salmon

All main courses served with a baked potato or fries.

PROBLEMS WITH A MEAL

a 3.16 Cover the dialogue and listen. What three problems do they have?

YOU HEAR YOU SAY

Chicken for you, ma'am, and the steak for you, sir.

No problem. _____

Yes, sir?

I'm very sorry. _____
_____ back to the kitchen.

Yes, sir.

Your check.

Yes, you're right. I'm very sorry.
It's not my day today! _____
_____ a new check.

I'm sorry, but I asked for a baked potato, not fries.



Excuse me.

I asked for my steak rare, and this is well-done.

Could we have the check, please?

Thanks. Excuse me. I think there's a mistake in the check. We only had two glasses of wine, not a bottle.

Thank you.

	US English	fries	check
	UK English	chips	bill



b Listen again. Complete the YOU HEAR phrases.

c 3.17 Listen and repeat the YOU SAY phrases. Copy the rhythm.

d In pairs, role-play the dialogue. A (book open) you're the waiter, B (book closed) you're Mark and Allie. Change roles.

SOCIAL ENGLISH after dinner

a 3.18 Listen to Mark and Allie. Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).

- 1 Jennifer is Mark's ex-wife.
- 2 Mark was married for three years.
- 3 His wife left him for another man.
- 4 Allie met her previous boyfriend at work.
- 5 After dinner they're going to go dancing.

b Complete the USEFUL PHRASES.
Listen again and check.

c 3.19 Listen and repeat the phrases.
How do you say them in your language?

USEFUL PHRASES

- A That was a 1 _____ dinner.
M I'm g _____ you enjoyed it.
A Can I ask you s _____?
M We could have a _____ cup of coffee.

