Look at the menu and do the exercises to practise your reading skills.

Preparation
Write the correct word in the boxes below the picture.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>pasta</th>
<th>cheese burger</th>
<th>ice cream</th>
<th>grilled fish</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>fruit salad</td>
<td>sausage</td>
<td>omelette</td>
<td>vegetables</td>
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<tr>
<td>cheese and biscuits</td>
<td>chips</td>
<td>roast chicken</td>
<td>tomato soup</td>
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# THE BOAT RESTAURANT

## STARTERS
- Tomato Soup: £2.00
- French Onion Soup: £2.50
- Tomato Salad: £2.90
- Chicken Salad: £3.30

All starters are served with bread and butter.

## MAIN COURSES
- German sausage and chips: £6.50
- Grilled fish and potatoes: £6.25
- Italian cheese & tomato pizza: £4.85
- Thai chicken and rice: £5.95
- Vegetable pasta: £4.85
- Roast chicken and potatoes: £5.95

## SNACKS
- Cheese Burger: £3.20
- Vegetable omelette: £3.25
- Chocolate cake: £2.25
- Cheese & tomato sandwich: £3.25
- Burger: £2.90

Lunchtime only.

## DESSERTS
- Fruit salad and cream: £2.25
- Ice cream: £2.00 (choose from chocolate, coffee, or lemon)
- Lemon cake: £2.25
- Chocolate cake: £2.25
- Cheese and biscuits: £2.50

## DRINKS
- Mineral water: £1.00
- Fresh orange juice: £1.25
- Soft drinks: £1.30
- English Tea: £0.90
- Irish Cream Coffee: £0.90

All snacks are served with salad and chips.

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Lunch served 12:30 - 2:30pm / Dinner served 6:00 - 9:00pm
1. Check your understanding: true or false
Circle True or False for these sentences.

1. Lunch is served for two hours only.  \hspace{1em} True  \hspace{1em} False
2. Dinner starts at 2:30pm.  \hspace{1em} True  \hspace{1em} False
3. Bread and butter comes free with the starters.  \hspace{1em} True  \hspace{1em} False
4. The snacks are available for lunch and dinner.  \hspace{1em} True  \hspace{1em} False
5. If you order a snack the salad and chips cost extra.  \hspace{1em} True  \hspace{1em} False
6. There are three flavours of ice cream.  \hspace{1em} True  \hspace{1em} False

2. Check your understanding: gap fill
Complete the gaps with the correct number from the box.

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<th>Thai</th>
<th>French</th>
<th>English</th>
<th>Irish</th>
<th>German</th>
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<td>onion soup</td>
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<td>tea</td>
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<td>sausage</td>
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<td>cream coffee</td>
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3. Check your understanding: recommendations
Recommend and write a dish or drink for these customers on the line below.

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<th>Grilled Fish and Potatoes</th>
<th>Tomato Salad</th>
<th>Vegetable Pasta</th>
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<tr>
<td>Mineral Water</td>
<td>Cheese Biscuits</td>
<td>Chicken Sandwich</td>
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1. I’m a vegetarian and I want a starter but I don’t like soup. What starter should I choose?
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2. I want a main course but I only have £5 and I don’t like cheese. What do you suggest?
   _______________________________________________________

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3. I really love seafood. Which main course do you suggest?

4. I want a dessert but I don’t like sweet things. What can I choose?

5. I don’t like eggs or cheese and I only have £4. What snack can I choose?

6. It’s a really hot day and I need a cold drink. I only have £1, though. What can I have?

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Discussion

What would you order from this menu?

What type of food do restaurants in your country have?