

**2.057**

1. Buffet. I'd like to try the buffet.
2. Appetizers. The appetizers look nice.
3. Garlic. I like garlic.
4. Ginger. I like ginger.
5. Dessert. I'd like dessert.
6. Pumpkin soup. I'd like some pumpkin soup.
7. Salad. I'd like some salad.
8. Oil and vinegar dressing. I'd like some oil and vinegar dressing.
9. Main course. I'm ordering a main course.
10. Steak. I'm ordering the steak.
11. Steamed potatoes. I'm ordering steamed potatoes.
12. Sauce. I'd like some sauce.

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1.

**Woman** Would you prefer the buffet?

**Man** No, we'll order from the menu.

2.

**Man** Are you ready to order?

**Woman** No, we need a few minutes, please.

3.

**Woman1** Anything to start?

**Woman2** Yes, I'll have the salad.

4.

**Man1** What would you like for your main course?

**Man2** I'd like the steak and potatoes, please.

5.

**Woman** How would you like your steak – rare, medium or well-done?

**Man** Medium, please

6.

**Woman** What does it come with?

**Man** It comes with steamed vegetables.

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**Julie** Do we just find a table ourselves?

**Richard** No. The sign says please wait to be seated. Oh, here's the server.

**Server** Good evening. Table for two?

**Richard** Yes, please.

**Server** Just over here. Now, would you like the buffet or would you like to see the menu?

**Julie** Let's look at the menu first.

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**Server** Are you ready to order? Or would you prefer the buffet?

**Richard** I think we'll order from the menu.

**Server** OK. We have three specials tonight. The first is pasta with tomato sauce and hot peppers. The second is steamed fish, the third is steak, cooked with pepper sauce.

**Julie** They all sounds good. I think I'll have the steak, please.

**Server** Rare, medium or well done?

**Julie** Medium, please.

**Server** OK. It comes with steamed potatoes and some spring vegetables.

**Julie** That will be fine. Thanks.

**Server** Anything to start?

**Julie** Sure. I'll have a salad ... oil and vinegar dressing, please.

**Server** Very good. And for you, sir?

**Richard** I'll have the pumpkin soup.

**Server** What would you like for your main course?

**Richard** I'll have the fish, please.

**Server** That comes with steamed potatoes and spring vegetables.

**Richard** Good.

**Server** OK. I'll take your menus. Thanks. And I'll be back in a moment with your appetizers.

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**Julie** Uh, how's your fish?

**Richard** It's overcooked. And the vegetables are greasy. How's your steak?

**Julie** It's really tough. I can barely cut it with this knife. And I agree, the vegetables are greasy. The potatoes are undercooked, too.

**Richard** Hmm. My soup was cold as well. I thought this place was supposed to be really good.

**Julie** So did I. Let's talk to the server.

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1.

**Richard** Excuse me.

**Server** Yes, sir. Are you both enjoying your meals?

**Julie** Well, actually, no. His fish is overcooked and my steak is tough.

**Server** I'm terribly sorry. Can I offer each of you another dish?

**Richard** I don't know. I'm not so hungry now.

**Julie** Me neither.

**Server** Let me take these away. Why don't you help yourself to the buffet instead? No charge.

**Richard** Thank you.

**Julie** Thank you very much.

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2.

**Richard** How does the buffet look?

**Julie** Great. I might skip the main courses and just have a couple of desserts.

**Richard** Not me. I'm going to eat some of the appetizers first.

**Julie** I don't know ... that shrimp might be undercooked. But look at the chocolate cake! It's your favorite.

**Richard** Looks good!

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**Example:** We need a few minutes.

1. I'll have the salad.
2. Let's look at the menu first.
3. How does the buffet look?
4. It comes with steamed potatoes.
5. I'll be back in a moment with your appetizers.
6. Let's talk to the server.

### 2.065

Would you Eat that?

There are so many delicious foods in Asia. Korean BBQ, sushi, dumplings and Thai chicken to name a few. However, Asia is also home to some extremely weird and even scary foods! Let's take a look at some of them.

#### **Cambodia – Fried Tarantula**

Yes, it is true! In the village of Skuon in Cambodia people eat tarantula. They say that tarantula is crispy on the outside and contains a white meat that tastes a little like fish or chicken.

#### **China – Drunken shrimp**

In this strange Chinese dish, shrimp are served whilst swimming in a strong rice wine. The alcohol makes the shrimp drunk. This slows them down and allows you to eat them live!

#### **The Philippines – Balut**

Baluts are basically hard-boiled eggs – except with one important difference, they are half-fertilized. This means that inside a balut you will find part of a baby duck or chicken! It's very strange!

#### **Japan – Tuna eyes**

Japan produces a number of strange foods, but one of the strangest is a dish that is completely made of tuna eyes. Some like to flavor it with garlic, others with soy sauce. They say it tastes great!