


## English for Waiters

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## Introduction

English for Waiters is written for the students of Tourism College who are training to become Waiters of hotels. The textbook serves two purposes: a. upgrades general knowledge of English of future waiters; b. develops professional language skills by means of close-to-life, authentic texts and dialogues.

The textbook consists of three parts. Number of lessons per part vary from 9 to 12. Each text/dialogue is followed by a number of practical tasks and exercises. Overall number of lessons is 33 .

Level of language used in the textbook is from intermediate to post-intermediate.
English for Waiters was piloted in Tbilisi Tourism College in January - June 2008. We welcome any kind of recommendations or suggestions which might arise during the teaching process.

## PART 1 ORDERING MEALS

## LESSON 1 ORDERING WINE

Read the following dialogue and try to understand the underlined words from the context.
George and Nino are ordering wine in a restaurant.
Waiter: The wine list for you, sir.
George: Thank you, let's see. What sort of wine do you prefer, Nino?
Nino: I would like to have a glass of red.
George: Sweet, semisweet or dry?

Nino: Dry.

George: Then let's order Saperavi. It's usually very good here.

Nino: How often do you come here?
George: Usually once a month. (to the waiter). Excuse me.

Waiter: Yes, sir?

George: We'll have two medium glasses of Saperavi.

Nino: And I'd like to have a bottle of mineral water Borjomi too.
George: Good. Let's look at the menu now. Waiter, can we a have menu, please?
Waiter: Yes, sir. Here you are

## GLOSSARY

## Part 1 Ordering meals

## Lesson 1 Ordering wine




- wine list - £zпбпl fisam6sozzsmn
- sort - 8ñ3n, Lubjmös

- sweet - Bjảnm

- dry - д2mımo
- medium - bsayyumm
- Here you are - nбjд̉jon


## Lesson 2 Let me invite you ...

- restaurant - rogbommsб6








- mega-restaurant - ழпழп п্gl









- cavery - bmmoznl mjlugmmsбo
- tearoom - hisol bubmn, fisnbubs



- coffeehouse - yozol bubmo
- entertainment complex - zulurnommón zməзmə



## Lesson 3 How to reserve a table (1)




- cancellation- - З๖ŋjajo s


## ANSWER KEY

## Part 1 Ordering Meals

## Lesson 1. Ordering wine

Task 1. 1. e; 2. g; 3. h; 4. a; 5. f; 6. b; 7. c; 8. d.
Task 2. 1. list; 2. here; 3. like. 4. wine; 5. prefer; 6. medium.
Task 4. Red: Khvanchkara; Saperavi; Kindzmarauli; white: Akhasheni, Manavi

## Lesson 2 Let me invite you

Task 1. a. 6; b. 7 ; c. 4 ; d. 5 ; e. 10 ; f. 3 ; g. $2 ;$ h. $1 ;$ i. $8 ;$ j. 9.
Task 2. 1. tearoom; 2. carvery or steak house; 3. seafood restaurant; 4. pavement café, 5. pizzeria; 6. Lovers of French food can go to brasserie, or restaurant that specialises on national cuisine.

## Lesson 3 How to reserve a table (1)

Task 1. 1. d; 2. b; 3. c; 4. a.
Task 2. 1. reservation; 2. fully; 3. smoking; 4. cancel; 5. family-run
Task 3. 1, 5, 4, $3,2$.

## Lesson 4 How to reserve a table (2)

Task 1. 1. d; 2. e; $3 \mathrm{a} ; 4$ 4. c; 5. b; 6. f.
Task 2. 1. seafood; 2. brasserie; 3. BYO; 4. carver's; 5. steak house.
Task 3. $a ; c ; h ; d ; b ; e ; i ; f ; g$.

## Lesson 5 At a restaurant

Task 1. 1. d; 2. c; 3. a; 4. b.
Task 2. 1. order; 2. red; 3. drink; 4. semisweet; 5. offer
Task 3. 1. Would you like to order, sir; 2. What would you like to drink? 3. Sweet or dry? 4. Would you like to drink anything else? 5. What mineral water would you like to drink?

## Lesson 6 What can I get for you?

Task 1. a. 3; b. 5; c. 1; d. 4; e. 6; f. 2.



## Lesson 7 Can I make an order?

Task 1. 1. f; 2. e; 3. b; 4. c; 5. d; 6. a; 7. g; 8. h.
Task 2. 1. wine; 2. prefer; 3. would like; 4. sweet; 5. try; 6. take; 7. glasses of; 8. like.

## Lesson 8 Restaurant Karaleti

Task 1. 1. T; 2. F; 3. T; 4. F; 5. F.
Task 2. 1. f; 2. g; 3. e; 4. b; 5. c; 6. d; 7. a; 8. j. 9. h; 10. i.

## Lesson 9 Ordering food

Task 1. 1. e; 2. c; 3. d; 4. a; 5. b.
Task 2. $1,5,6,7,4,8,2,3,9$.
Task 3. 1. pineapple; 2. mineral; 3. steak; 4. chips; 5. dessert; 6. dry.

## Lesson 10 I'd Like to have...

Task 2. 1.Can you wait a minute; 2. I am afraid ....; 3. Would you like to....; 4. There's been a slight misunderstanding; 5. Would you like...; 6. Would you mind...; 7. Could you...; 8. Would you like me 9. There's been a slight misunderstanding; 10. May I suggest... ; 11. Shall I....

