EATING OUT AT A RESTAURANT
Lesson: Eating Out At A Restaurant

By learning this lesson today, you will:

• Be able to talk to the waiter/waitress at a restaurant

• Be able to pronounce the vowel sounds /æ/ and /e/ correctly

• Be aware of common pronunciation mistakes
Warm up

Watch the video and answer the following questions

1. What does the man order in this video?
2. Do you like eating out at a restaurant? Why?

Source: http://www.dailymotion.com/video/x3z2bz5
Free talk

Choose one role and act it out with your partner in 2 minutes.

**Student A**: You are having a meal at a seafood restaurant. Tell the waiter what you would like to have.

**Student B**: You are the waiter. Talk with your customer.
A: Good evening, can I get you some drinks to start off?
B: Sure! I’d like some water; my wife would like some tea.
A: Oh great and have you decided what to order yet?
B: Yes, I have. I will take the steak, please.
A: Okay. How do you want your steak done?
B: I would like it medium rare, please. May I have corn and mashed potatoes with it?
A: Of course, and for your partner?
B: She’ll have the spaghetti, please.
A: Alright. Would you like garlic bread with the dish?
B: Yes, please.
A: Thank you, sir. One moment, please.
B: Ok, thanks.
Speak Out Loud

Learn how to pronounce vowel sounds /æ/ and /e/ correctly

Read all the words below

Madam
Rare
Spaghetti
Bread
Mashed
Menu
Recommend
Vegetarian
Pronunciation

Learn how to pronounce vowel sounds /æ/ and /e/ correctly

Common mistakes:

/æ/: Madam, Rare, Spaghetti, Mashed, Bread, Menu, Recommend, Vegetarian

Correct pronunciation:

/æ/
- Mashed, Madam

/e/
- Rare, Spaghetti, Bread, Menu, Recommend, Vegetarian
Pair work: Choose a context and talk with your teacher in **2 minutes**.

**Student**: You are eating out at a restaurant. Talk to the waiter.

**Teacher**: You are the waiter. Talk with your customer.

**Suggestions:**
- I’d like some water/...
- I will take the steak/..., please.
- May I have ....?
- Etc.

**Orange juice – Roast chicken and rice bake – Apple pie**

**Wine – Beef steak/well done – Fruit salad**

**Water – Soup – Pork chops – Salad – Pancakes**
Here are some comments on your performance

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Homework

Complete your mission and find more in Related Lessons.

Your homework

✓ Pronunciation: vowel sounds /æ/ and /e/
✓ Vocabulary: Eating out at a restaurant