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Unit 17 — Common Phrases II: The Restaurant

Reading: Scene in a Restaurant

This scene takes place in a restaurant during a business lunch. The server, Lisa, approaches the table where Mr. Thompson and Ms. Rodriguez are seated.

Lisa: Good afternoon! Welcome to Le Petit Bistro. My name is Lisa, and I'll be your server today. Do you have a reservation?

Mr. Thompson: Yes, we do. It's under the name Thompson.

Lisa: Thank you, Mr. Thompson. Would you like an aperitif to start your lunch?

Ms. Rodriguez: Yes, I'd like a glass of white wine, please.

Mr. Thompson: And I'll have a glass of iced tea, please.

Lisa: Great choices! What can I get you for starters?

Thank you for your interest!

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Discussion Questions

Write a short dialog similar to this one. But pretend one of the guest is noticeably intoxicated.

Pretend one of the customers gets the wrong order. How does the server handle it?

Pretend one of the guests has a heart attack while eating. What does the server do?