

Listening and Speaking Modules

Warm-up Activity

How do you describe the food?

Matching

Which of the following adjectives best describe the taste and texture of the food? There may be more than one adjective in each match!

Adjectives

1. juicy
2. raw
3. sour
4. creamy
5. buttery
6. crispy
7. crunchy
8. sweet
9. tasty
10. cheesy
11. refreshing
12. hot/spicy
13. seasoned
14. soft
15. tender
16. thick
17. overcooked



Which adjectives can you use to order steak in a restaurant?



What other words you can think of to describe "Yummy"?

Teaching Tip:

Make good use of **online teaching tool**:

To enhance students' interest and participation in this activity, you are encouraged to log onto Padlet to play the warm-up activity.



Learning Activity 1

Making recommendations - Modal verbs

Here are some key phrases using **modal verbs** to make recommendations or requests:

1. **May** I take your order?
2. **Would** you like to start with something refreshing?
3. What **would** you recommend?
4. **Would** you like to try our today's specials?
5. You **could** try the trout which is very good.
6. How **would** you like your steak?
7. **Would** you **prefer** mineral or tap water?
8. **Can** I get you anything else?

Making recommendations – Wh-/H- words

Other than modal verbs, you can also use Wh-/H- words to make recommendations or ask for recommendations:

1. **How about** trying our newly blended cocktails?
2. **What about** a kid's burger for your son? It comes with a toy car.
3. I am allergic to nuts, **which** dishes would you recommend for me?
4. **What** kind of wine would you recommend to go along with my mains?

Any other sentences using modal verbs and wh-/h- words you can think of?

Learning Activity 2

Learn from native English speakers! Here is a short sound clip of a group of friends celebrating birthday in a restaurant.

Tips:

Learn **how** they order dishes and describe the taste and texture of the food.

Take note of the **connectives** used in the waiter's recommendations.



Learning Activity 3

Role Play

It's your turn now! Your teacher will take you to do a role play in a near-authentic restaurant setting. Practise the modal verbs and wh-/h- words to order food, make requests or recommendations. Use the adjectives and connectives learnt in this course to describe the taste and texture of the food. It should be fun! 😊



Here is a simple script for your reference. Try to make your own script!

Waiter: Welcome to Angel's Foodies, what kind of table would you like, sir and ma'am.

Customer: A table for two, please.

Waiter: This way, sir and ma'am.

(After you are seated)

Waiter: Here are your menus. What kind of water would you prefer, bottled or mineral water?

Customer: Thank you. Mineral water should be fine. Make it chilled, please.

Waiter: Here is your water, ma'am.

Customer: Thank you.

Waiter: Are you ready to order?

Customer: Yes, we would like to have chicken salad with sautéed vegetables and spicy lemonade. I would like to have Angus steak please.

Waiter: How would you like your steak?

Customer: Medium well please.

Waiter: How about you, sir? Would you like to try our special roasted trout? It is tender.

Customer: Sounds good. I'd like to have one please.

Waiter: Certainly. Anything else like mashed potatoes or wedges as a side dish?

Customer: This should be fine for now.

Waiter: Here is your pasta and here you go, your lemonade. Enjoy your meal.