# Practical English At a restaurant

ordering a meal V understanding a menu

## AN INVITATION TO DINNER



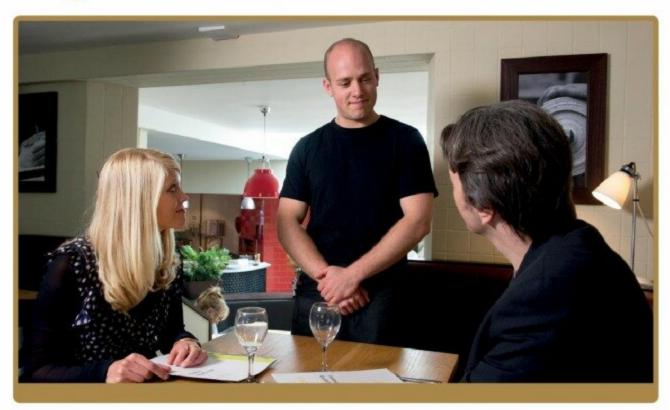
- T (true) or F (false).
  - 1 Jenny and Rob worked last night.
  - 2 Jenny wants to read Rob's article.
  - 3 It's Eddie's birthday today.
  - 4 Rob and Daniel invite Jenny to dinner.
  - 5 Jenny says yes to Rob.
- b Watch or listen again. Say why the F sentences are false.
- repeat B's phrases.
  - Responding to what somebody says
    - 1 A It's my birthday today.
      - B Happy Birthday!
    - 2 A We won the game!
      - **B** Congratulations!
    - 3 A I have my driving test tomorrow.
      - B Good luck!
    - 4 A I got all my English homework right.
      - B Good job!
    - 5 A I didn't get the job.
      - B Better luck next time.
- One of the contract of box.
  - 1 )) I got two goals this afternoon. (Good job!

- **VOCABULARY** understanding a menu
- Complete the menu with Main courses, Desserts, or Appetizers.



- 39.24 What do the highlighted words mean? How do you pronounce them? Listen and check.
- Cover the menu. In pairs, try to remember what's on it.

# 3 ORDERING A MEAL



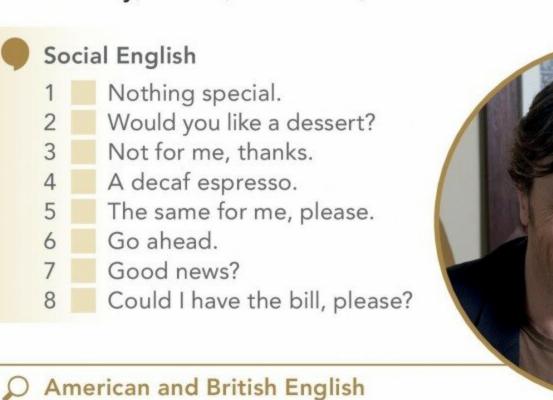
- a ①9.25 Watch or listen to Jenny and Daniel having dinner. Check the things they order on the menu.
- b Watch or listen again. Complete the You hear phrases.

| You hear                         | You say  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Good evening. Do you have a 1?   | Yes, a table for two. My name's Daniel O'Connor.       |
| Come this <sup>2</sup> , please. |  |
| Are you ready to <sup>3</sup> ?  |  |
| What would you  4 to drink?      | Just water for me.  A bottle of mineral water, please. |
| 5 or sparkling?                  | Is sparkling OK? Yes, sparkling.                       |
| Thank you, sir.                  | Thank you.   |

- d In threes, practice the conversation.
- e Role-play the conversation in groups of three. Then change roles.
  - A you are the waiter.
  - B and C go to Luigi's.
  - A begin Good evening. Do you have a reservation?

### 4 D THE END OF THE MEAL

- - 1 How does Jenny usually celebrate her birthday?
  - 2 Do they order dessert or coffee?
  - 3 What does Daniel say to Jenny after the meal?
  - 4 How does Jenny answer?
  - 5 Does Barbara give Jenny good news or bad news?
  - 6 Where does Jenny want to go after the meal?
- b Look at the **Social English** phrases. Who says them: **J**enny, **D**aniel, the **w**aiter, or **B**arbara?



check = American English bill = British English

- d Complete conversations A–G with Social English phrases 1–8. Practice with a partner.

| A   | Yes! I have a new job!        |
|---|-------------------------------|
| B Two soups, one chicken, and one fish.   | Just coffee.                  |
| Excuse me.                                | Yes, of course, sir.          |
| What do you usually do on New Year's Eve? | We don't really celebrate it. |
| What coffee would you like?               |                               |
| I'd like the ravioli.                     | I love pasta!                 |
| So, can I ask him?                        |                               |

#### CAN YOU...?

- use common phrases, e.g., Good luck, Congratulations, etc.
  - understand a menu
- order a meal

