

13 Dining out

Modals 3

Permission; requests; offers; suggestions

A. Context listening

(1) Lauren and Brandon are going out. Before you listen, look at the picture and answer the questions.

1. Where are Lauren and Brandon? _____
2. What is Lauren going to have? _____
3. What is Brandon going to have? _____



(2) Listen and check if you were correct.

(3) Listen again and complete these sentences.

Brandon: Oh, there isn't much of a view here. **1** Could we have that table ...

Waiter: And **2** _____ I suggest today's special?

Waiter: And **3** _____ I get you something to drink, madam?

Brandon: Umm, **4** _____ you mind bringing ...

Waiter: OK. **5** _____ I take your menus?

(4) Look at the completed sentences in Exercise 3 and answer these questions.

1 In which sentence is the person asking for permission to do something? _____

2 In which sentences is the person requesting something? _____

3 In which sentence is the person offering to do something? _____

4 In which sentence is the person making a suggestion? _____

(5) Match the words you heard with a word or phrase that has the same meaning.

appetizer	beverage
drink	main dish
entrée	meal choices
menu	starter