

## Reading and Listening

### Lesson 10 – B

Topic : Eating Out

Aim : Improve Reading and Listening skills with vocabulary studies  
Interact in a way that is tactful

#### I READING

Exercise 1 : **VOCABULARY**. Choose the one word or phrase that best complete the sentences. Then practice using the words in your own sentence. ( 5 – 6 minutes )

1.The \_\_\_\_\_ on this menu include tea, coffee, and Diet Coke.

- (a)appetizers
- (b)beverages
- (c)deserts
- (d)main course

2.My roommate doesn't eat meat. She's a \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a)vegetable
- (b)vegetarian
- (c)meat lover
- (d)meat eater

3.The \_\_\_\_\_ there is great. I always feel really comfortable and at ease.

- (a)view
- (b)landscape
- (c)scenery
- (d)ambiance

4.I like that room because of the \_\_\_\_\_. They let in a lot of sunlight in the late afternoon.

- (a)fireplace
- (b)sky lights
- (c)veranda
- (d)sky deck

Exercise 2 *Let's fill up the gap!* Read the following passage and write the words in the blanks.

recommend	reservation	service	undercooked	well-done
service charge	burnt*	waiting	portions	diet
rare	tip	check	overcharged	

I really would not <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the new restaurant on Alamy Street. Last week I made a <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ for dinner, but when we arrived at the restaurant, our table wasn't ready. When we eventually sat down, the <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ was slow and the <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ staff were rude. When the food eventually arrived, the <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ were tiny (all right if you are on <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, but not so good if you're feeling hungry). My chicken was <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (in fact it was still red on the inside!), and my partner's steak, which she wanted <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, was so <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ that it was almost <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_! When the <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ arrived at the end of the meal, we discovered that we had been <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ by almost \$20. We refused to pay the <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, and naturally we didn't leave a <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Exercise 3 **Reading Comprehension.** Read the following Ad and try to answer the questions

One of San Francisco`s newest and most popular restaurants, The Slanted Door serves Vietnamese cuisine in a whimsical dining room with graceful, mismatched chairs, sea-glass dishes that peek out from the walls, and the gentle, diffused sunlight coming in through the skylights. Great dishes include the very fresh imperial rolls, the green papaya salad, and the grilled whole pompano. Here you`ll find a restaurant that serves a Vietnamese menu. Expect to pay under \$8 per person.

- Atmosphere** : Table talk is no problem here – noise level is unobtrusive.
- Eating & Drinking** : Open for lunch and dinner. You`ll find that there is a good selection of wines.
- Notable Mention** : Being a good value for your dollar.
- Details to Note** : Entrances and walkways are wheelchair friendly.
- Ways to Pay** : Cash, MasterCard and Visa
- Hours of Operation** : Tue–Sun 11:30a–3:30p, 5:30–10p, Closed on Mondays and major holidays

1. Where is the Slanted Door located?
  - (a) 18th Street
  - (b) Valencia Street
  - (c) 17th Street
  - (d) 584th Street
2. What type of food does the Slanted Door serve? is NOT true?
  - (a) Chinese
  - (b) Japanese
  - (c) Californian
  - (d) Vietnamese
3. On which day is this restaurant closed?
  - (a) Sunday
  - (b) Monday
  - (c) Tuesday
  - (d) Thursday
4. Can you take public transportation to this restaurant?
  - (a) Yes
  - (b) No
5. According to the review, which of the following
  - (a) The chairs do not match.
  - (b) The restaurant gets natural light.
  - (c) The Slanted Door is San Francisco's newest and most popular restaurant.
  - (d) The imperial rolls are very good.

## II. LISTENING

### Exercise 1 *Picture Description* ( 1 - 2 minutes )



Choose the best statement that best describes what you see in the picture.

- (A)
- (B)
- (C)
- (D)

Exercise 2. *Let's listen!* Read a question about the conversation and chose the best answer to each question that follows. ( 5 - 6 minutes )



1).What does the man want to do?

- (a)Have lunch at his desk today
- (b)See the woman's nice company
- (c)Go back to the company
- (d)Try a new place to eat

2). What did the woman hear about the café?

- (a)That Mary loves it
- (b)That the pasta dish is the best
- (c)That the food is cheap

(d)That it's quite expensive

3). What can be inferred about the woman?

- (a)She wants to go to the café today.
- (b)She wants to go try the café sometime.
- (c)She wants the man to take her to his company.
- (d)She wants the man to keep her company

Exercise 3. *Let's complete it!* Listen to the dialogue. Complete the conversation.



I'll have the house wine, a red I think.  
I think so. I'll have the chicken korma with plain rice.  
Shall we have some poppadoms to start?  
Do you want any vegetables, any side dishes?

John : Are you ready to order?

Fiona : -----

John : The lamb tikka looks nice. I think I'll have that.

Fiona : -----

John : Yeah, an onion bhaji and a garlic nan bread

Fiona : -----

John : Ok. I think I'll have a pint of lager as well.

Fiona : -----

*Exercise 1: Listening Comprehension Transcript*

- (A) The two cooks are preparing some food.
- (B) Both cooks are wearing gloves.
- (C) Only one cook is wearing a hat.
- (D) You can see flames coming out of the tray on the left.

*Exercise 2: Listening Comprehension Transcript*

- M : I think I'll try that new café for lunch today. Everyone says it serves good food. Mary went there yesterday and recommended that I try pasta dish, so I think I'll get that.
- W : That sounds great. I've been meaning to go there, to. I hear that it's inexpensive. Do you mind if I come along today?
- M : No, not at all. It'll be nice to have company.
- W : Great. Thanks I'd like to try the pasta dish, too.

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- John : Are you ready to order?
- Fiona : I think so. I'll have the chicken korma with plain rice.
- John : The lamb tikka looks nice. I think I'll have that.
- Fiona : Do you want any vegetables, any side dishes?
- John : Yeah, an onion bhaji and a garlic nan bread
- Fiona : Shall we have some poppadoms to start?
- John : Ok. I think I'll have a pint of lager as well.
- Fiona : I'll have the house wine, a red I think.

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