

Essential Vocabulary

RESTAURANT WORDS

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Introduction

Going out to eat is a regular activity in many students' lives. Regardless of whether they are picking up a burger and fries or sitting around a table in a casual – and even fine – dining establishment, students are exposed to the atmosphere of a restaurant. But are they comfortable in that atmosphere? Do they know what the words on the menu are and/or mean? Do they know how their food is being prepared? Do they know the names for the people and objects in the restaurant? Do they even know what type of restaurant they are dining in? Knowing these concepts is essential for students to feel comfortable in their dining establishment of choice.

Restaurant Words features 216 words students may be exposed to when at a restaurant. Activity pages emphasize word pronunciation, spelling, phonics, definitions, and identification. A pre/post-test in the form of a make-your-own-menu tests students' knowledge of restaurants before and after completing the lessons. As students work their way through the book and its exercises, they will gain knowledge that will allow them to be more confident and independent while dining in a restaurant. Students may find using a dictionary with some of the activities helpful.

Restaurant Words is written at a grade 3-4 reading level. It is designed for use in grades 4-12.

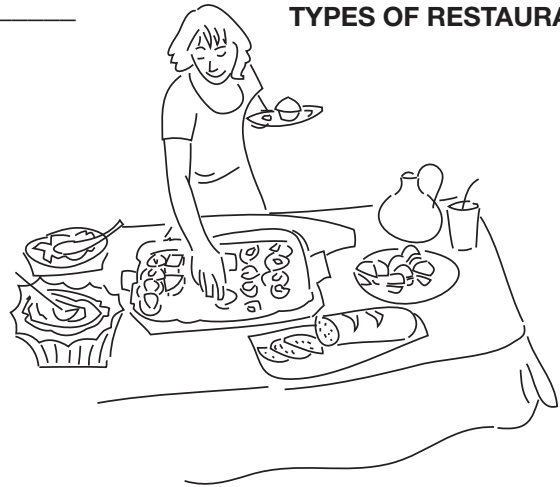
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Name _____

TYPES OF RESTAURANTS

fast food	cafeteria
diner	fine dining
café	coffeehouse
deli	buffet
casual dining	steakhouse
ice cream parlor	bakery



Read each description. Then write the restaurant being described on the line.

1. sells sandwiches and food that have already been made _____
2. serves ice cream and frozen yogurt _____
3. specializes in making steak _____
4. serves food that can be made and served quickly _____
5. serves moderately priced food in a relaxed environment _____
6. serves beverages, hot meals, and made-to-order sandwiches _____
7. offers a line of already-made food from which patrons can serve themselves _____
8. looks like the dining car with a counter; serves mostly American food or breakfast _____
9. serves mostly coffee; also serves teas and pastries _____
10. formal; serves food in courses _____
11. serves food behind counters; customers carry their food on trays _____
12. sells breads, pies, cakes, cookies, and pastries _____

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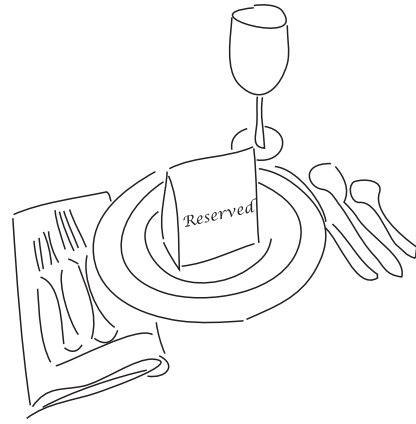
Read each sentence. Then write the correct restaurant on the line.

1. Gina pulled up to the drive-thru and placed her order. _____
2. Kevin went out for a nice, juicy steak to celebrate his promotion. _____
3. Bill pulled himself up to the counter and ordered a hamburger and a milkshake. _____
4. Christina ordered her morning coffee. _____
5. Mr. and Mrs. Hale went out for a fancy dinner to celebrate their anniversary. _____
6. Todd pushed his tray along and looked at the food behind the counter. _____
7. Karen picked up a dozen donuts for her office. _____
8. Kim looked at the sandwich options on the menu as she stood in line to order. _____
9. The Dell family liked the relaxed mood of the restaurant. _____
10. Robert walked up and down the food line before finally deciding what to eat. _____
11. Mike picked a soup from under the counter to go with his sandwich. _____
12. Alexis sat down to eat her hot fudge sundae. _____

Name _____

RESTAURANT WORDS

menu	booth
salad bar	takeout
tip	reservation
table	to-go box
high chair	counter
bar	tray



Read each riddle. Then write the restaurant word being described on the line.

What Am I ?

1. I am a place for lettuce, vegetables, fruit, and soups.
2. I am a partly enclosed space to sit in.
3. I am a list of foods and drinks you can order.
4. I am what you put your leftover food in.
5. I am food that you take from a restaurant and eat somewhere else.
6. I am an area where you can get drinks and/or food.
7. I am what you sit around to eat.
8. I am an arrangement to have a table ready for people.
9. I am an extra sum of money given to a waiter.
10. I am what a small child can sit in.
11. I am a long, flat surface you can eat at.
12. I am a flat container for carrying food.

Name _____

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Read each sentence. Then fill in the blank with the correct restaurant word.

1. Wendy walked up to the _____ and began filling her plate with lettuce and fresh vegetables.
2. Judy asked for a _____ for the toddler to sit in.
3. Carrie slipped into the _____ across from Beth.
4. Cheryl called the restaurant, ordered _____, and picked it up on the way home.
5. Michelle left some bills on the table as a _____ for the waitress.
6. Jason made a _____ for he and Judy at 6:00 p.m.
7. Fred and Mary looked through the _____ and tried to decide what to eat.
8. Kenny put his unfinished meal in a _____.
9. The Crane family pulled out their chairs and sat down at the _____.
10. Trevor sat down at the _____, ordered a soda, and watched the game.
11. Walter pulled a stool up to the long _____ and ordered pancakes and eggs.
12. After taking her plate off it, Bree put her _____ in the bin.

Name _____

RESTAURANT JOBS

waiter	cashier
bus person	server
chef	manager
hostess	barista
dishwasher	baker
valet	line cook



Divide the words into syllables.

Write the words under the correct headings.

Talks with Customers

Prepares Food or Drinks

Deals with Dishes
