

FUMC ESL 10-3-2011 Intermediate Lesson

Teachers: Have the students read the vocabulary and phrases on page 82 and 83. Encourage them to ask questions about the vocabulary

Students: Look at the picture at the top of page 82 and 83 and explain what each person is doing. Describe the scene.

Point to a picture where:

- a) someone is bussing the table
- b) someone is leaving a tip
- c) someone is seating a lady
- d) someone is pouring water
- e) someone is ordering from the menu
- f) someone is bringing food
- g) someone is paying the check

Teachers: Have the students read these examples of irregular verbs. Ask them to make up a sentence using each form of the verb.

Pay is an irregular verb.

present tense: I always pay the bill in cash.

past tense: I paid the bill in cash.

gerund form: I am paying the bill in cash.

Leave is an irregular verb.

present tense: Joe leaves a big tip for waiters.

past tense: Joe left a big tip for the waiter.

gerund form: Joe is leaving a big tip for the waiter.

Take is an irregular verb:

present: The waiter takes your order.

past: The waiter took your order.

gerund: The waiter is taking your order.

Answer these questions orally:

1. What is the difference between “eat out” and “take out”?
2. Tell a story about eating in a restaurant.
3. Look at the place setting at number 17. Do you set the table like this? How is it different?
4. Do you own a complete set of dishes?
5. Do all your dishes match? Are your dishes odds and ends?
6. Do you use cloth napkins at your house?
7. Do you use steak knives at your house?
8. Have you ever worked in a restaurant?
9. Would you like to work in a restaurant?
10. What is your favorite type of restaurant?

11. Describe a meal you would like to eat.
12. Who sets the table at your house?
13. Does your family all eat together?
14. Give an example of bad table manners in your country. (Teachers you can give an example of bad table manners in the US)
15. Is it bad manners to leave uneaten food on your plate in your country?
16. Do people drink alcohol with their meal in your country?
17. Who is served first in your country?
18. What do most people drink with their meals?

Which meal would you prefer? (Answer in complete sentences. For example: I prefer a hamburger to a hot dog.) Turn back to page 79-81 if you don't know the vocabulary.

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| 1) roast beef with mashed potatoes | or 2) vegetable omelet |
| 1) hamburger | or 2) hot dog |
| 1) ice cream cone | or 2) donut |
| 1) iced tea | or 2) hot coffee |
| 1) french fries | or 2) salad |
| 1) mixed berries | or 2) apple pie |
| 1) pasta salad | or 2) fruit salad |

Read the sentences. Fill in the blank with the correct verb:

1. The waiter _____ the table with a plate, spoon, knife and fork.
2. The waiter brought the check. The man _____ the bill.
3. The guests finished. The waiter _____ the table.
4. The waiter _____ the water into the glass.
5. I read the menu. The waiter _____ my order.
6. The busboy _____ the tray to the kitchen.