

duì huà liànxí - diǎncài
对话练习 - 点菜

Restaurant Simulation

Create a dialog for 3 people; one server and two customers, in a Chinese restaurant. You are going to demonstrate your Mandarin language ability by incorporating as many as new grammar points, phrases/idioms you've learned in this unit. For example, 先... , ...

guò , 又...又 , jué de 觉得. Please also prepare something to talk about while waiting to be served.

Please think of things that could happen in a restaurant scene.

(after customer seated)

1. Server handing menu to guest or guests asking for menu (菜单 cāi dān)
2. Guests having small talk or asking each what to eat
3. Server asking guest what to drink first or guests asking what the restaurant have for drinks?
4. Guests ordering drinks or asking questions about the drinks
5. Guests waiting for drinks and having small talk
6. Server bringing drinks and asking what to order
7. Guests asking how many in a portion or things about particular food.
8. Guests ordering food and server taking order
9. Server making suggestions or commenting on the dishes
10. Guests having small talk and waiting for food
11. Server serving food
12. Server asking if guests needed anything else or guests asking for utensils/napkins/...
13. Guests commenting on food (one customer likes it, one complains)
14. Guests asking for check (账单 zhàng dān)
15. paying and/or leaving tips (小费 xiǎo fèi)
16. Server thanking guests and inviting guests to come back



Sample questions you may ask:

1. What appetizers do you have?

2. Do you have soup? What kind of soup? What does it taste like?
3. Do you have [name of dish]? What's in it? Is it spicy? Is it very salty?
4. What entrées do you have? What's good?
5. Do you have ice coke/water/soft drinks?
6. What do you have for deserts? Is it very sweet? Is it sour?
7. [Any other questions you can think of]
 - 你们的餐馆叫什么? What's the name of your restaurant?
 - 你们的餐馆有什么有名的菜? Do you have a famous dish?
 - 有鱼吗? Do you have fish?
 - 有牛肉面吗? Do you have beef noodle soup?
 - 有热茶吗? 有冰开水吗? Do you have hot tea (or ice water)?
 - 有什么冰淇淋? What kind of ice cream do you have?
 - 有什么健康的菜? What healthy dishes do you have?
 - 我可以要一点白饭吗? Can I have some steamed rice ?
 - 有什么菜是不辣的? Do you have something that is not spicy?
 - 有什么菜是甜甜酸酸 (又甜又酸) 的? Do you have something that is a little sweet and a little sour?
 - 你最喜欢你们餐馆的那道菜? What's your favorite dish in this restaurant?
8. What appetizers do you have?
9. Do you have soup? What kind of soup? What does it taste like?
10. Do you have [name of dish]? What's in it? Is it spicy? Is it very salty?
11. What entrées do you have? What's good?
12. Do you have ice coke/water/soft drinks?
13. What do you have for deserts? Is it very sweet? Is it sour?

14.[Any other questions you can think of]
