

ordering a meal

<p>Learn with television</p> <p>Talk French: Programme 5 Discover what people in Provence like for lunch and how to order a meal in a restaurant.</p> <p>French Experience I: Programme 11 Visit Paris restaurant and join a group of people to find out what they choose to eat.</p> <p>Talk French and French Experience are repeated regularly on BBC Learning Zone (BBC Two). Check out the details on www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone and video the programmes to watch at your leisure.</p>	<p>Learn online</p> <p>www.bbc.co.uk/languages/french</p> <p>French Steps: Stage 3: Ordering at a restaurant; Asking about the food Watch Hakim M'Barek in Lyon as he samples the specialities of a traditional restaurant. Then do the activities and go to <i>Fact File</i> where you can find out about eating out in France and check out the links to sites of interest.</p> <p>Talk French: Enjoy your meal! French Experience: Bon appétit! Focus on selected video clips from the TV programmes – the transcript is there to support you – then have a go at the activities.</p>
<p>Learning hint</p> <p>If you have a dictionary, find the French names of your favourite foods. Then practise asking – out loud – for them using Vous avez? and Je voudrais. Look up too the French for the things you don't like, can't eat or are allergic to, so that you can avoid them on menus.</p>	
<p>Key language</p> <p>Vous avez une table? Do you have a table?</p> <p>Pour combien de personnes? For how many?</p> <p>Vous avez choisi? Are you ready to order?</p> <p>Tout va bien? Is everything ok?</p> <p>C'est quoi? What is it?</p> <p>C'est servi avec... It's served with...</p> <p>Vous désirez quelle cuisson? How would you like it cooked?</p> <p>Qu'est-ce que vous pouvez me/nous recommander? What can you recommend to me/us?</p>	<p>une entrée starter</p> <p>un plat principal main dish</p> <p>un dessert dessert</p> <p>le plat du jour dish of the day</p> <p>une carafe d'eau jug of water</p> <p>à point medium rare</p> <p>bien cuit/cuite well done (m/f)</p>
<p>Quiz</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To book a table for six, would you complete the sentence Je voudrais _____ une table pour six with acheter, réserver or fumer? 2. Would you eat or drink un pot-au-feu? 3. You see le cervelas on a menu and you don't know what it means. How do you ask? And what will you learn? 4. You're eating on your own. How would you ask the waiter to advise you on what to eat? 5. You've really enjoyed your meal. How would you tell your host or the chef that it's perfect? 6. And how would you ask for the bill? <p>Answers on www.bbc.co.uk/languages/french/answers.shtml</p>	