

# 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.

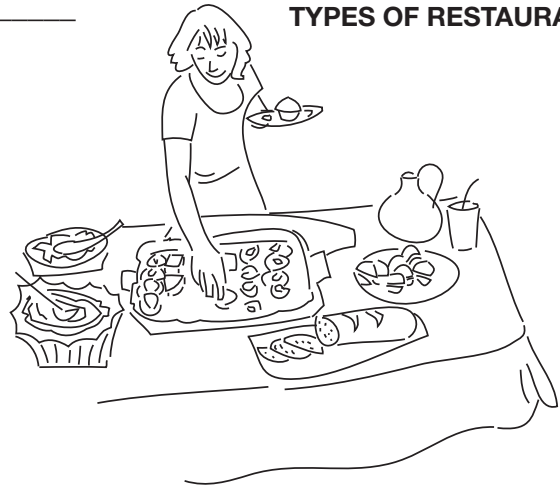
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Name \_\_\_\_\_

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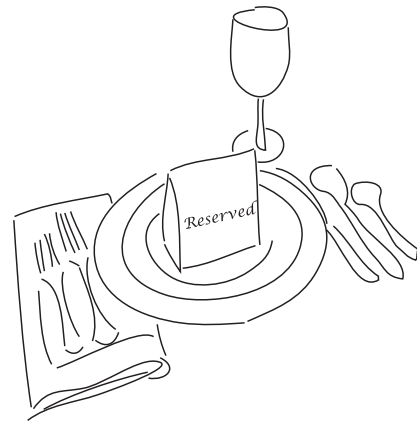
**Read each sentence. Then write the correct restaurant on the line.**

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 ?**

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

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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**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_