

## Lesson 23

## Going to a Restaurant

**Anita's family likes to eat Italian food.**

On Saturday Anita and her family all went out to eat. They went to an Italian restaurant. The Italian restaurant is called Luigi's. It's on Park Avenue. They serve Italian food at Luigi's. The food is always delicious, so Anita and her family go there once or twice a month. On Saturday the restaurant is usually crowded, so Anita called them to make a reservation. She booked a table for four people. Her husband Frank drove to the restaurant. He parked the car in the restaurant's parking lot. This is only for customers of the restaurant.

Inside the restaurant the hostess took them to their table. They all looked at the menu to decide what they want to eat. Then, the waiter came to their table and took their order. On Saturday everyone had vegetable soup for a starter. Anita had spaghetti and meatballs, her husband had lasagna, and the children had pizza for their main course. They all had a salad for a side dish. Everyone had cola to drink. And after they were finished they all had ice cream for dessert. Anita and her husband had vanilla ice cream. The children both had chocolate.

The food was delicious as usual, and everyone was full when they finished. After Anita's husband paid the bill he left a tip on the table for the waiter. Usually the tip is fifteen or twenty percent of the price of the meal. Their meal was fifty dollars, so Anita's husband left a ten-dollar tip for the waiter.

### Dialogue: The waiter is taking the family's order.

**Waiter:** Are you ready to order?

**Frank:** Yes we are. I'll have lasagna please.

**Waiter:** And for you, madam?

**Anita:** I'll have spaghetti please.

**Waiter:** And for the children.

**Children:** We want pizza!

**Waiter:** OK, what kind of pizza would you like?

**Children:** We want pepperoni pizza, please.

**Waiter:** Fine. And would you like a starter?

**Anita:** We all would like vegetable soup, please.

**Waiter:** Fine. And would you like salad, too?

**Frank:** Yes please. With Thousand Island dressing.

**Waiter:** OK. So you all want vegetable soup and salad with Thousand Island dressing. One lasagna, one spaghetti and one pepperoni pizza. Would you like something to drink?

**Anita:** I think we all would like cola, please.

**Waiter:** Okay, I'll bring your soups first

**Frank:** Thank you very much. We are all very hungry!



### Questions:

1. Where did Anita's family go on Saturday?
2. Where is Luigi's?
3. Do they serve Chinese food at Luigi's?
4. How often do they go to Luigi's?
5. Why do they like to go there?
6. Why did Anita make a reservation?
7. Where did they park?
8. Who took their order?
9. What did they have for a starter?
10. What did Anita have for her main course?
11. What did Anita's husband have for his main course?
12. What did the children have for their main course?
13. What did they all have to drink?
14. What did they have for a side dish?
15. What did they have for dessert?
16. What kind of ice cream did they have?
17. How much was the bill?
18. How much tip did Anita's husband leave?



### Activity: Matching International Foods

At what kind of restaurant can you find these international foods?

Food	Restaurant
Sushi and Sashimi	
Pizza and Spaghetti	
Burritos and Nachos	
Shrimp Curry and Coconut Juice	
Steak and Salad	
Kimchi and Spicy Shrimp Soup	
Gong Bao Chicken and Fried Rice	
Veggie Burger	
Steamed Cod and Clam Soup	
Frogs Legs and Snails	

### Activity: Make a Menu

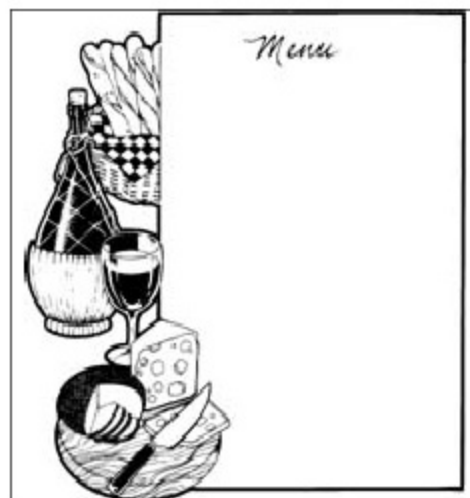
On a piece of paper make a menu for a restaurant.

Include starters, soup, main courses, side dishes, drinks, and desserts.

Try to think of at least three for each.

Don't forget to include the price for each item on your menu.

Now, order something from a classmate's menu.



### Discussion Questions:

1. Do you usually eat breakfast at home or eat out? What do you usually have for breakfast?
2. Do you usually eat lunch at home or eat out? What do you usually have?
3. Do you usually eat dinner at home or eat out? What do you usually have?
4. What kind of restaurant do you like to go to?
5. What is the name? Where is it?
6. What kind of food do they serve?
7. What do you usually order?
8. Who do you usually go with?
9. When did you last go there?
10. What did you have? How was it?
11. Why do you usually go there?
12. Do you ever leave the waiter or waitress a tip? Why?
13. What restaurants do you know that serve international or Western food?
14. Do you ever go there? What international food do you like to eat?
15. Would you rather have Sushi and Sashimi or Frogs Legs and Snails? Why?
16. Would you prefer a Burrito and Nachos or Shrimp Curry and Coconut Juice?
17. Would you rather have Steak and Salad or Kimchi and Spicy Shrimp Soup?
18. Would you prefer Gong Bao Chicken and Fried Rice or Veggie Burger?
19. Would you prefer Steamed Cod and Clam Soup or Pizza and Spaghetti?

### Grammar Focus: Fill in the blank with a past tense verb.

On Saturday Anita \_\_\_\_\_ her children with their homework and then they all \_\_\_\_\_ out to eat. They \_\_\_\_\_ to an Italian restaurant.

Anita \_\_\_\_\_ the restaurant to make a reservation. She \_\_\_\_\_ a table for four people. The food \_\_\_\_\_ delicious as usual. After Anita's husband \_\_\_\_\_ the bill he \_\_\_\_\_ the waitress a tip on the table. Their meal \_\_\_\_\_ fifty dollars, so Anita's husband \_\_\_\_\_ ten dollars for the waitress.