

Restaurant - Ordering Dinner

**Waiter/Waitress:** Good evening sir/madam, welcome to Gregorio’s Famous Steak ([**牛排**](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=Steak)[**niú​pái​**](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=Steak)**)** Restaurant. Here is the menu. *(Five minutes later.)* May I take your order please?

**Customer 1:** I’d like the steak and potato please.

**Waiter/Waitress:** How would you like your steak, rare [三分熟](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=rare) [sān​fēn​shú​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=rare), medium [五分熟](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=medium), or well done [全熟](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=well+done) [quán​shú​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=well+done)?

**Customer 1:** I’d like it well done, please.

**Waiter/Waitress:** And would you like mashed potatoes ([土豆泥](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=Mashed+potato) [tǔ​dòu)​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=Mashed+potato) or baked [烘烤](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=bake) [hōng​kǎo​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=bake)?

**Customer 1:** Baked please.

**Waiter/Waitress:** Would you like soup [汤](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=soup) [tāng​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=soup) or salad [沙拉](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=salad) [shā​lā​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=salad)

 for an entrée (kai [wei cài)​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=%E5%85%A5%E5%9C%BA%E6%9D%83%3B+%E4%B8%BB%E8%8F%9C)?

**Customer 1:** I’d like a salad please.

**Waitress:** What kind of dressing ([色拉酱](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=salad+dressing) [sè​lā​jiàng)​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=salad+dressing) would you like on your salad, Italian [意大利](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=Italian) [Yì​dà​lì​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=Italian), French, Blue Cheese [奶酪](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=Cheese) [nǎi​lào​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=Cheese), or Thousand Island [千岛酱](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=thousand+island+dressing) [qiān​dǎo​jiàng​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=thousand+island+dressing)?

**Customer 1:** I’d like the Blue Cheese Dressing.

**Waiter/Waitress:** Ah, blue cheese! Good choice! And for dessert ([甜点](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=dessert) [tián​diǎn​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=dessert)), would you like ice cream, fruit, cheese cake ([芝士蛋糕](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?wdrst=0&wdqb=cheesecake) [zhī​shì​dàn​gāo​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?wdrst=0&wdqb=cheesecake),) or pie [派](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=pie) [pài​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=pie)?

**Customer 1:** Fruit sounds nice.

**Waiter/Waitress:** And you Sir/Madam, what would you like to order?

**Customer 2:** I’d also like the steak, medium rare please.

**Waiter/Waitress:** Very good. And, would you prefer soup or salad?

**Customer 2:** What kind of soups do you have?

**Waiter/Waitress:** We have cream of vegetable soup, and French Onion soup.

**Customer 2:** French Onion soup please.

**Waiter/Waitress:** And for dessert, would you like ice cream, fruit, cheese cake or pie?

**Customer 2:** Pie please.

**Waiter/Waitress:** Would you like blueberry, apple or pecan pie?

**Customer 2:** Apple pie please.

**Waiter/Waitress:** What would you like to drink?

**Customer1:** I’d like apple juice please.

**Customer 2:** I’d like milk.

**Waiter:** Very good. Your Entrée will be here shortly.

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Setting the table



Salad fork [叉](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=fork)

Dinner fork

Dessert fork

Dinner knife [刀](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=knife)

Butter knife

Soup spoon [汤匙](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=spoon)

Dessert spoon

Napkin [餐巾](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=napkin) As soon as you sit down to eat, the napkin goes in your lap.



Note: If you want to practice this English in Beijing, go to “Outback Steak Ranch” (an American franchise steak restaurant) located by Workers Stadium in Sanlitun, and WangFuJing). ONLY SPEAK ENGLISH!