PUTTING ENGLISH TO WORK 1:
Unit 8

ORDERING FOOD

In this unit you will learn:

THESE LIFE SKILLS:

- Order food in a restaurant
  - Please bring me some coffee.
- Take orders in a restaurant
  - Anything to drink?
- Read and understand a bill
  - subtotal, tip, tax

THIS VOCABULARY:

- Food
- Restaurant employees
  - pie, fries
  - busboy, waiter, manager

THIS GRAMMAR:

- Verb: WANT
  - I want some pie.
- Object Pronouns
  - me, you, us, him, her, them
Vocabulary: Food

Exercise 1: Match the words and pictures.

1. chicken 2. fish 3. hamburger
4. sandwich 5. fries 6. vegetables
7. salad 8. pie 9. milk
10. soda 11. water 12. coffee
Listening from the Video

Exercise 2: Listen to Maria, Samantha, and Mrs. Garcia in the restaurant. Check the food that Samantha and Mrs. Garcia order.

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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>pie</td>
<td>milk</td>
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<td>coffee</td>
<td>salad</td>
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<td>fish</td>
<td>chicken sandwich</td>
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<td>fries</td>
<td>soda</td>
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<td>hamburger</td>
<td>water</td>
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Exercise 3: Write the words. Use the words from Exercise 2.

1. __________________________
2. __________________________
3. __________________________
4. __________________________
5. __________________________
6. __________________________
7. __________________________
8. __________________________
More Vocabulary: Restaurant Jobs

Exercise 4: Read the sentences.

This is Miguel. He works at the cafe. He’s a busboy.

This is Maria. She works at the cafe. She’s a server.

This is Pavel. He works at the cafe. He’s a cook.

This is Sonya. She works at the cafe. She’s a dishwasher.

This is Ryan. He works at the cafe. He’s the manager.

Exercise 5: Answer the questions. Use the words in Exercise 4.

1. What is Miguel’s job? ______________________________
   He’s a busboy. ____________________________

2. What is Sonya’s job? ______________________________

3. What is Ryan’s job? ______________________________

4. What is Pavel’s job? ______________________________

5. What is Maria’s job? ______________________________
Restaurant Activities

Exercise 6: Look at the pictures. Put the activities in the correct order.

A. What does the customer do?

__ a. She eats. __ c. She pays the bill.
__ b. She looks at the menu. __ d. She orders some food.

B. What does the server do?

__ a. He gives the customer the bill. __ c. He takes the tip.
__ b. He takes the order. __ d. He serves the meal.

C. What do busboys do?

___ a. They clear the dishes.
___ b. They pour water.
___ c. They set the table.
**Exercise 7:** Read the questions. Circle a or b.

1. Do customers clear the dishes?
   a. Yes, they do.
   b. No, they don’t.

2. Do servers give customers the bill?
   a. Yes, they do.
   b. No, they don’t.

3. Do busboys pour water?
   a. Yes, they do.
   b. No, they don’t.

4. Do customers order food?
   a. Yes, they do.
   b. No, they don’t.

5. Do servers look at the menu?
   a. Yes, they do.
   b. No, they don’t.

6. Do busboys serve food?
   a. Yes, they do.
   b. No, they don’t.

**Exercise 8:** Answer the questions. Use the words in the box.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>the bill</th>
<th>customers</th>
<th>the dishes</th>
<th>the menu</th>
<th>orders</th>
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1. Who do servers serve?
   
   **They serve customers.**

2. What do busboys clear?
   
   __________________________________________

3. What do customers look at?
   
   __________________________________________

4. What do servers take?
   
   __________________________________________

5. What do customers pay?
   
   __________________________________________
Grammar: Want, Some, Any

We want some water.  We don't want any water.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>WANT</th>
<th>NOT + WANT</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>I</strong></td>
<td><strong>I</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>You</td>
<td>You</td>
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<td><em>We</em></td>
<td><em>We</em></td>
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<td>They</td>
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<td>He</td>
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<td>It</td>
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<td></td>
<td>any water.</td>
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<td>some water.</td>
<td>any water.</td>
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Exercise 9: Copy the sentences from the chart into your notebook. *I want some water.*

Exercise 10: Complete the sentences. Use *want*, *wants*, *don't want*, or *doesn't want*.

1. I _________________________________ some pie.
2. He__________________________________ any pie.
3. We _________________________________any milk.
4. They ________________________________ some coffee.
5. We _________________________________ any soda.
6. She _________________________________some chicken.
7. We _________________________________ some vegetables.
8. He_______________________________ some water.
Grammar: Object Pronouns

I want some water.
Please bring me some water.

Exercise 11: Copy the sentences from the chart into your notebook.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Subject Pronouns</th>
<th>Object Pronouns</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>I want some water.</td>
<td>bring me some water.</td>
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<tr>
<td>We want some fries.</td>
<td>bring us some fries.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jane wants some coffee.</td>
<td>bring her some coffee.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ryan wants some pie.</td>
<td>give him some pie.</td>
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<tr>
<td>The customers want the bill.</td>
<td>give them the bill.</td>
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Exercise 12: Complete the sentences. Use object pronouns.

1. I want some coffee. Please bring _______me______ some coffee.
2. They want some water. Please bring _______ some water.
3. Pavel wants some chicken. Please bring _______ some chicken.
4. Sonya doesn’t want any fries. Please bring _______ a salad.
5. We don’t want any pie. Please bring _____________ the bill.

Exercise 13: Complete the sentences. Use I or me.

1. Please bring _____________some water.
2. _________________want some water.
3. Miguel and _________ want some coffee.
4. Give ________________ the bill, please.
Life Skill: Restaurant Bills and Tips

Exercise 14: Read the bill. Read the sentences.

<table>
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<th>DOWNTOWN CAFE</th>
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<tr>
<td>Number of people: 2</td>
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<tr>
<td>1 salad $ 4.55</td>
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<tr>
<td>1 sandwich $ 3.50</td>
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<tr>
<td>1 hamburger $ 7.35</td>
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<tr>
<td>1 order of french fries $ 2.25</td>
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<tr>
<td>1 piece of pie $ 3.45</td>
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<tr>
<td>2 cups of coffee $ 1.50</td>
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</table>

Subtotal $22.60

Sales Tax @8.25% $ 1.87

TOTAL $24.47

What is a tip?

Customers leave tips for servers. A tip is a “thank you” for good service. A tip is between 15% and 20% of the subtotal.

Exercise 15: Read the bill and sentences again. Write the answers.

1. How much is a hamburger at the Downtown Cafe? _______
2. How much is a cup of coffee at the Downtown Cafe? _______
3. How much is the tax on this bill? _______
4. How much is the total? _______
5. Look at the picture. How much is the tip? _______
Practice the Conversations

Exercise 16: Put the conversation in the correct order.

_____ Would you like a salad?
____1 Are you ready to order?
_____ No, thank you.
_____ Yes, I am. Please bring me a sandwich and some coffee.

Exercise 17: Complete the conversation. Use the words in the box.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>am</th>
<th>bring</th>
<th>drink</th>
<th>some</th>
<th>order</th>
<th>Would</th>
<th>Yes</th>
<th>you</th>
<th>me</th>
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1. Server: Are you ready to ____________?
3. Server: _________________ you like a salad?
4. Customer: No, thank ___________.
5. Server: Anything to _________________?
7. Server: Yes, of course.

Exercise 18: Complete the conversation. Use YOUR information.

1. Server: Are you ready to order?
2. YOU: Yes, I _____ . Please bring me__________________ .
3. Server: Anything to drink?
4. YOU Yes. Please bring me__________________ .
5. Server: Yes, of course.
Narrative Reading

“Juan Orders Lunch”

Every afternoon at 12:30 p.m., Juan Perez goes to the Downtown Cafe for lunch. He looks at the menu and orders the same lunch every day. He orders a hamburger, a salad, and some pie. He drinks a glass of water and a cup of coffee. Juan likes the server and he leaves a big tip.

Exercise 19: Answer the following questions about the story.

1. Where does Juan eat lunch every day?
   a. at the cafe
   b. at home

2. Does he order a sandwich?
   a. Yes, he does.
   b. No, he doesn’t.

3. What does he drink with his lunch?
   a. water and coffee
   b. milk and coffee

4. Why does he leave a big tip?
   a. He has a lot of money.
   b. He likes the server.

Exercise 20: Answer the questions with YOUR information.

1. Do you eat the same lunch every day?

2. What do you eat for lunch?

3. Where do you eat lunch?
UNIT REVIEW

(Each item=1 point)

Fill in the missing words. Use the words in the box.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>vegetables</th>
<th>waiter</th>
<th>chicken</th>
<th>dishes</th>
<th>busboy</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>orders</td>
<td>salad</td>
<td>server</td>
<td>clears</td>
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1. We want some _____________.

2. Please bring me some _____________.

3. Would you like a ____________?

4. Miguel is a _____________.
   He ________ the dishes.

5. Maria is a _____________.
   She takes customers'___________.

Number correct and percentage score (circle one)

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<tr>
<th>10=100%</th>
<th>9=90%</th>
<th>8=80%</th>
<th>7 or fewer: no credit</th>
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Student name ________________________

Date ______________

Initials ________
Fill in the missing words. Use the items in the word box.

doesn’t want  her  want  us

6. We __________ some water.  
   Please bring ____ some water.

7. She __________________ any water.  
   Bring _____ some coffee.

Read the bill. Look at the money. Answer the questions.

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<th>DOWNTOWN CAFE</th>
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<tr>
<td>Number of people: 1  June 5, 2009</td>
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<tr>
<td>salad</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>cup of coffee</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sub- Total</td>
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<tr>
<td>Tax (8.25%)</td>
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<td>TOTAL</td>
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8. How much is the tax? $______________

9. How much is the total? $______________

10. Look at the picture.  
    How much is the tip? $______________  (tip)