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headword	pronunciation	translation/notes	example sentence
acquaintance (n)	/ə'kwetns/	During a business lunch, don't get up to say hello to other acquaintances in the restaurant.
alcohol (n)	/ælkəhɒl/	.....	"Let's have a bottle of wine." "Order some for yourself. I don't drink alcohol , you see."
allergic (adj) be allergic to	/ə'lɜ:dʒɪk/ /bi: ə'lɜ:dʒɪk ,tu: /	.....	I don't eat fish. I'm afraid I'm allergic to it .
bill (n) ask for the bill	/bɪl/ /ɑ:sk fə ðə 'bɪl/	.....	Signal the end of the meal by asking for the bill .
book (v) book a table	/bʊk/ /bʊk ə 'teɪbl/	.....	Book a table in a quiet part of the restaurant.
business lunch (n)	/'bɪznəs ,lʌntʃ/	.....	A successful business lunch requires careful organisation.
coffee (n) coffee and a liqueur	/kɒfi/ /kɒfi ən ə lɪ'kjʊə/	.....	Skip the dessert and order coffee and a liqueur .
coldness (n) (opposite = warmth)	/kəʊldnəs/	.....	Try not to be too formal – it creates distance and coldness .
credit card (n) pay with a credit card	/kredɪt ,kɑ:d/ /peɪ wɪð ə 'kredɪt ,kɑ:d/	.....	It's quicker and easier to pay the bill with a credit card .
deal (n) make a deal	/di:l/ /meɪk ə 'di:l/	.....	Good deals are often made during business lunches.
delicious (adj)	/dɪ'lɪʃəs/	"Mine's delicious . How's yours?" "Well, actually the steak's a bit tough."
dessert (n)	/dɪ'zɜ:t/	Would you like a dessert after the main course?

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distance (n) (opposite = closeness)	/ˈdɪstəns/	Too much formality creates distance .
eat out (phr v) (opposite = eat in)	/i:t 'aʊt/	.....	"Eating out " is an expression meaning to eat in a restaurant rather than at work or at home.
formality (n) (opposite = informality)	/fɔ:'mæləti/	.....	Too much formality isn't good for business – try to relax.
full (adj)	/fʊl/	.....	"What about a dessert?" "No thanks. I'm full."
guest (n)	/gest/	.....	Try to relax during the lunch so that your guests will feel comfortable.
host (n)	/həʊst/	.....	It's your duty as host to make your guests feel relaxed.
idea (n) not like the idea of ...	/aɪ'diə/ /nɒt ˌlaɪk ði: aɪ'diə əv/	.....	The guest doesn't like the idea of squid.
name (n) in the name of	/neɪm/ /ɪn ðə 'neɪm əv/	.....	Good afternoon. I have a reservation in the name of Cruyff.
order (v) order sb sth	/'ɔ:də/ /,'ɔ:də sʌmbədɪ 'sʌmθɪŋ/	.....	"Can I order you coffee and a liqueur ?" "That would be wonderful, thank you."
personal matters (n pl)	/ˈpɜ:snəl ˌmætəz/	.....	Don't talk about personal matters with your guests unless you know them very well.
place (n) it's a nice place	/pleɪs/ /ɪts ə ˌnaɪs 'pleɪs/	.....	"This is one of my favourite restaurants." "Yes, it's a nice place ."
plan (v) plan to do sth	/plæn/ /ˌplæn tə 'du: ˌsʌmθɪŋ/	Book a table between 14.30 and 15.00 and plan to finish within two hours.

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quiet (adj) (opposite = noisy)	/kwaɪət/	Try to get a table in a quiet part of the restaurant with well-separated tables.
reservation (n) have a reservation (in the name of)	/ˌrezə'veɪʃn/ /hæv ə ˌrezə'veɪʃn (ɪn ðə ˌneɪm əv)/	.....	Good afternoon. I have a reservation in the name of Cruyff.
second course (n)	/ˌsekənd 'kɔ:s/	.....	The menu: ask for different starters, followed by a light second course .
share (v)	/ʃeə/	.....	It's a good idea to have different starters that you can share .
signal (v)	/ˈsɪgnəl/	.....	Signal the end of the meal by asking for the bill.
skip (v) skip the starter/ dessert/coffee	/skɪp/ /ˌskɪp ðə 'stɑ:tə/dɪ'zɜ:t/'kɒfi/	.....	Skip the dessert and order coffee.
space (n)	/speɪs/	.....	A quiet part of the restaurant surrounded by space is an ideal location for a business lunch.
speciality (n) a local speciality	/ˌspeʃɪ'æləti/ /əˌləʊkəl speʃɪ'æləti/	.....	This is one of my favourite restaurants – their speciality is fish. The squid in black sauce is a local speciality .
starter (n)	/ˈstɑ:tə/	.....	No starter for me, thanks. I'll just have the main course.
This way ...	/ðɪs 'weɪ/	.....	"I'll take your coats. This way , gentlemen."
tough (adj) the steak/meat is a bit tough (opposite = tender)	/tʌf/ /ðə ˌsteɪk/mi:t ɪz ə ˌbɪt 'tʌf/	"How's yours?" "Well, actually the steak's a bit tough ."

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vegetarian (n)	/ˌvedʒə'teəriən/	"They do an excellent steak here." "Er .. I'm afraid I don't eat meat. I'm a vegetarian ."
well-separated (adj)	/ˌwel'sepəreɪtəd/	.....
well-separated tables	/wel'sepəretəd 'teɪblz/	.....	Look for a quiet part of the restaurant with well-separated tables .