

SÉQUENCE I

AU RESTAURANT (I)

Peter and Pauline meet up with their friends about twice a year. They always go to the same restaurant, the Falconer, which is very well-known for its cuisine. In fact, you have to telephone several days in advance to reserve a table.

Exercice 1 [MP3_01] • Le langage des réservations

Écoutez la conversation entre Pauline et la réceptionniste du restaurant et remplissez la carte ci-dessous :

TABLE RESERVATION

Surname: First name: Pauline

Date: Time:

N° of persons: Table n°:25.....

Exercice 2 [MP3_01] • Le langage des réservations

Réécoutez la conversation et remplissez les blancs ci-dessous :

1. book...
2. full...
3. ...problem ;,
madam?
4. Right, table for...
5. name, please?
6. Good, Just...

Pour plus de détails sur la prononciation de l'alphabet, se référer au Kit de Survie (page 111).

Exercice 3 • Prépositions courantes

At, on ou in ? Choisissez la bonne préposition pour compléter ces phrases :

1. "Let's meet 7 o'clock."
2. "Does Pauline work Bristol?"
3. "I'll phone her the evening."
4. "All the shops close Sundays here."
5. "I live 18 Skylark Lane, not 80."
6. "They camped the beach last year."

Exercice 4 • D'autres prépositions

Reliez les prépositions suivantes avec leurs contraires :

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| 1. above | ● | ● | a. in front of |
| 2. behind | ● | ● | b. under |
| 3. except | ● | ● | c. below |
| 4. for | ● | ● | d. including |
| 5. outside | ● | ● | e. against |
| 6. over | ● | ● | f. indoors |

Exercice 5

Complétez les phrases suivantes avec les bonnes prépositions. Vous pouvez choisir parmi les prépositions de l'exercice 4 :

1. "87 mph – that's well the speed limit, sir."
2. They all went Peter; he stayed home.
3. He waited, in the street.
4. As it was raining, they stayed
5. The menu was displayed the restaurant.

SÉQUENCE 2

AU RESTAURANT (2)

Clarity and politeness

Exercice 1

Reconstituez cette conversation téléphonique dans le désordre (R = restaurant, C = client). La première ligne vous est fournie :

What date? • What about the 6th? • And the Monday? • Yes, what do you want? • No, that's a Sunday. We're closed. • I want to reserve a table. • The 5th July. • We're closed for the rest of July. Bye. • We're full up on the 5th

C. Is that the Oaks restaurant?

R.?

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R.

Exercice 2

La conversation précédente n'était pas très correcte, les phrases suivantes non plus. Améliorez-les :

1. Yes, what do you want?

2. I want to reserve a table.....

3. What date?

4. We're full up/ closed etc.

Exercice 3 • Adjectifs gastronomiques

Les adjectifs gastronomiques des journaux ne sont pas toujours élogieux. Choisissez les meilleurs adjectifs parmi ceux dans la liste pour les extraits ci-dessous :

crowded • tasty • willing • third class • highly-priced • tough • lively • fiddly

1. The waitresses were inexperienced but very
2. This restaurant gets very, especially on a Saturday.
3. To sum up: first class comfort, cuisine.
4. The steak was so it was difficult to chew.
5. Their menu looks and difficult to read.
6. They have a wide choice of desserts.
7. They make their profits from a wine list.
8. Although there's a atmosphere, service was slow.

SÉQUENCE 3

AU RESTAURANT (3)

Peter, Pauline and their friends are in The Falconer restaurant, where the waiter has just handed them the menus. They are discussing what to have and asking for the waiter's advice.

Exercice 1 • Discuter et commander

Recomposez les questions en reliant les différents éléments placés dans les 3 colonnes ci-dessous :

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| 1. May we have | a. like your | A. looks delicious! |
| 2. Shall we have the | b. ready to | B. house red? |
| 3. How would you | c. you like | C. steak, madam? |
| 4. What about a | d. a carafe of | D. coffee? |
| 5. Are you all | e. a muscadet | E. for dessert? |
| 6. Does the menu | f. grill? It | F. with mussels? |
| 7. May I suggest | g. include | G. water, please? |
| 8. What would | h. bottle of the | H. order now? |

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Exercice 2

Notez ci-dessous si les questions de l'exercice 1 sont posées par le/la serveur(se) (S) ou un(e) des convives (C) :

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Exercice 3

Mettez les réponses aux questions dans le bon ordre :

1. it bring l'll immediately.....
2. prefer no fish l'd.....
3. rare please medium.....
4. is drinkable it here.....
5. are think yes l we.....
6. not it's afraid l'm 3 euros.....
7. glass OK a just please?.....
8. we'll that later order.....

Exercice 4 • Des verbes

Complétez chaque phrase avec l'un des verbes suivants :

have • suit • care • bring • tasted

1. Would you another bottle, please?
2. Have you ever Stilton before?
3. l'd the Côtes du Rhone, sir.
4. Would anybody for an apéritif?
5. A mixed salad would me fine.

SÉQUENCE 4

DANS UN GRAND MAGASIN

Patricia Maitland has been invited to a wedding, so has decided to buy herself a new outfit for the occasion. The exercises below concern the conversation below between Patricia (PM) and the department store assistant (A).

Exercice 1 • Le langage des vendeurs(es) et des clients(es)

Choisir et acheter. Complétez cette conversation avec les expressions ci-dessous :

sets off • can I help you • certainly madam • I'm afraid that's far • something fairly light • have any colour in mind • how about this • may I suggest • this looks more • I'm looking for

- A. Good morning, madam. (1)
- PM. Good morning. (2) a suit, a trouser suit.
- A. I see, and did you (3)
- PM. Well, (4) It's for a wedding, you see.
- A. Right. (5) collection here, it's very popular. We call it our citrus fruit line.
- PM. No, (6) too bright – all those yellows and tangerines.
- A. Well, (7) our shades of beige line. It (8) most accessories very elegantly.
- PM. Yes, (9) like it. Could you show me some samples?
- A. (10)

Exercice 2 • Les équivalences

Relisez la conversation de l'exercice 1 puis remettez dans l'ordre les cinq expressions ci-dessous :

1. (1) of be could assistance I.....?
2. (4) sombre I too anything want don't.....
3. (5) try this could you.....
4. (6) much but I'm that's sorry
5. (10) madam pleasure with

Exercice 3 • Les questions

Écrivez les **questions** correspondant aux réponses ci-dessous. Le premier mot de chaque question vous est fourni :

1. Could.....
.....?
Réponse : Men's fashion. That's on the fourth floor, the escalator's over there.
2. Do.....
.....?
Réponse : I'm afraid not, sir. These shirts only come in green and red, not blue.
3. Does.....
.....?
Réponse : Dinner in the coffee lounge? I'm afraid not, sir. It closes at 5 o'clock, you see.
4. How.....
.....?
Réponse : Our hotel delivery service is free to Visitor Passport holders.
5. Could.....
.....?
Réponse : The valet service? That's 6 euros an hour, including parking.