ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Eating Out in English Quiz: Restaurant Words and Phrases

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Explanations

1. Can I see the ___, please? I want to know what food you have.
✔ **D) menu**
The menu is a list of the food and drinks, with the prices.

2. □□ In the US, it's the check. In the UK, it's the ___.
✔ **A) bill**
British English says the bill; American English says the check.

3. You eat soup or salad first. It's the ___.
✔ **C) starter**
A starter is the small first part of the meal.

4. The restaurant is busy on Saturdays. Let's ___ a table.
✔ **B) book**
You book a table before you go. You order food.

5. The waiter was very kind, so we left a ___.
✔ **A) tip**
A tip is extra money for the waiter, to say thank you.

6. It's something sweet at the end of the meal. It's ___.
✔ **C) dessert**
Dessert is the sweet part at the end of the meal.

7. Waiter: Are you ready to ___? You: Yes, I'll have the chicken.
✔ **B) order**
Order = tell the waiter what you want to eat or drink.

8. I don't eat meat or fish. I'm ___.
✔ **D) vegetarian**
A vegetarian doesn't eat meat or fish.

9. You arrive at a restaurant with one friend. You say: "Hi, ___, please."
✔ **C) a table for two**
When you arrive, say how many people: a table for two.

10. Waiter: What would you like? You: "___ the fish, please."
✔ **A) I'll have**
I'll have... is a short, polite way to order.

11. It's the biggest part of the meal. It's the ___.
✔ **B) main course**
The main course is the biggest part of the meal.

12. This cake is very, very good! It's ___.
✔ **D) delicious**
Delicious = very, very good to eat.

13. We don't want to cook tonight. Let's get a ___ and eat at home.
✔ **C) takeaway**
A takeaway is hot food from a restaurant that you eat at home.

14. Which word means sweet food after a meal?
✔ **A) dessert**
Dessert has two s. A desert (one s) is a hot, dry place.

15. Excuse me, can we have the ___, please? We want to pay.
✔ **B) bill**
The bill shows how much you must pay.

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