

How do I...?

How do I order food and drink in a restaurant?



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ሰላም፣ እንቋፅ ናብ መደብ How do I... ብድሓን መጻእኩም። ኣነ ተኸልማርያም በኪት ኢየ፣ ምሳናውን ሳም ኣላ።

Sam

And me, Sam. Hello, everybody.

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ኣብ ናይ ሎሚ ትምህርትና፣ ከመይ ጌይርና ኣብ ቤት ብልዒ መግቢ ከም እንእዝዝ ክንርኢ ኢና። እስከ ኣብ ቤት መግቢ ዝዛረብ ዘሎ ሰብ ብምስማዕ ንጀምሮ።

እንተዘይተረዲእኩም ኣይትሸገሩ ድሓር ክንሕግዘኩም ኢና። ንሕጂ ፤ እዚ ሰብ ክንደይ ዓይነት መግብታት ከም ዝእዝዝ ወሰኑ፤ ገለ ዝሕግዝኹም ቃላት፡ ‘soup’ መረቕ፣ ‘fish’ ዓሳ፣ ‘vegetables’ ኣሕምልቲ፣ ‘chocolate cake’ ቸኮሌት ዶልቺን ‘water’ ማይን።

Waiter: Are you ready to order?

Diner: Yes! To start, I'll have the soup, please. For main, I'll have the fish with vegetables. And for dessert, I'll have the chocolate cake, please.

Waiter: Of course. Anything to drink?

Diner: To drink, I'll have water, please.

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ሰሚዕኩምዎ? ሰለስተ ዓይነት ነገራት ኣዚዞም ኣለዉ። So, Sam, shall we look at the language we can use to order in a restaurant?

Sam

Absolutely!

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ስለዚ ኣሳሳይ ዝሓተቶ ፈላማይ ሕቶ፡ ‘Are you ready to order?’

Sam

There are only two ways to answer this question: ‘yes’ or ‘no’! In our conversation, the answer was ‘yes’.

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እስከ ሕጂ ተመጋባይ ከመይ ከም ዝኣዘዘ ደጊምና ንስማዕ፤ ኣብ'ዚ ከነስተውዕሎ ዘሎና ንሰለስቲአም ክሰምዩ እንከለዉ እቲ ሓደ ካብቶም ክልተ ዓይነት መግብታት ፍልይ ዝበለ ምንባሩ'ዩ።

Yes! To start, I'll have the soup, please. For main, I'll have the fish with vegetables. And for dessert, I'll have the chocolate cake, please.

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ኣየናይ ፍልይ ዝበለ ምንባሩ ኣስትውዒልኩም'ዶ? እስከ ነፍሲ ወከፍ መግቢ ብኸምዚ ዝስዕብ ነቐምጦ፡ 'to start' መጀመሪ 'for main' ቀንዲ 'for dessert' መወዳእታ።

'To start' ትግባረ ኮይኑ 'main' ከምኡ'ውን 'dessert' ኣሰማት ብምኻኖም 'for' እምበር 'to' ኣይንጥቀምን።

Sam

And then you say what you want – do you remember how?

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እወ፤ 'I'll have...' እወሰድ... ኣብ'ዚ እዋን ብዛዕባ ቅልጡፍ ዝኾነ መልሲ ክንዛረብ ምስ ግሲ 'have' 'I'll' ንጥቀም።

Sam

Yes, decisions in a restaurant are usually quite quick. And after 'I'll have...' you say the food or drink you want.

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ኣብ'ዚ ከነስተውዕሎ ዘሎና ቅድሚ መግቢ ምእዛዝና 'the' ምጥቃም ከም ዘድልየና'ዩ፡ ምኽንያቱ ንሓደ ክንእዝዝ ዝደልና መግቢ ዘመላኽት ብምኻኑ። እስከ ንሳም ሰሚዕና ንለማመድ።

Sam

Repeat after me:
To start, I'll have the soup, please.
For main, I'll have the fish with vegetables.
And for dessert, I'll have the chocolate cake, please.

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ብድሕሪኡ ዝስተ ትደልዩ እንተኼንኩም ብኸምዚ ይሓቱኹም፡ 'Anything to drink?'

Sam

Yes – this is short for 'would you like anything to drink? – and how do you answer it, do you remember? Let's listen again:

To drink, I'll have water, please.

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'To drink', ከም 'to start' ፍጻመ ስለዘስምዕ 'I'll...' ንጥቀም።

Sam

Great! Now you've learned what to say in a restaurant, it's time for you to practise.

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ፈለግ፡ አሳሳይ መጺኤ ንክትእዝዙ ድልዎት ምኻንኩም ይሓተኩም። ከም መጀመሪ መግብኹም መረቕ ትደልዩ። ኣብዚ 'for' ምጥቃም ከምዘየድልይኩምን ትሕትናንን ኣይትዘንግዑ። ብድሕሪኡ መልሰኹም ምስ ሳም ኣነጻጽሩ።

Sam

To start, I'll have the soup, please.

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ስዒቡ፡ ዓሳ ደሊኹም። እንታይ ትብሉ?

Sam

For main, I'll have the fish.

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ተመሳሳሊ 'ዶ ኢልኩም?

ኣብ መወዳእታ ሕቶ ኣሳስዩ 'ማይ' ብምባል መልሱ'ም ምስ ሳም ኣነጻጽርዎ።

Anything to drink?

Sam

To drink, I'll have water, please.

አቕራቢ ቋንቋ ትግርኛ

Ok, so now you know how to order food and drink in a restaurant. ሕጂ ዝተመሃርኩምዎ ምስ ኣዕርኻትኹም ብምኣን ምልምማድ ኣይትረስዑ።

Sam

Yes, and see you next week. Bye!

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Bye!