BOOKING A TABLE:

* I'd like to reserve / book a table for four at 8pm, please.
* I'd like to reserve / book a table for a party of six at 8pm, please.
* I'd like to book a table for two at 8 in the name of Hand, please.
* Could we have a table by the window, please?
* Could we have a non-smoking table, please?
* Could we have a table away from the kitchen/toilets, please?
* Could we have a booth, please?

ARRIVING AT A RESTAURANT:

* Good evening, the name is …………... I have a table booked for six.
* Do you have a table free?
* We haven’t booked a table. Can you fit us in?
* Do you have the menu in English/German/French ..., please?
* Could we have a table over there, please?
* I'm sorry but I asked for a table by the window.
* Could we have an extra chair, please?
* Do you have a high chair for young children, please?

ORDERING

* We are not ready to order yet. Could you give us a few more minutes, please?
* We are ready to order now.
* We would like to order now, please.
* I'd like the .............., please.
* For starters I'll have the soup and for the main course I'd like the roast beef.
* Could I have chips instead of new potatoes, please?
* What is the house special today?
* Is there anything you would recommend?
* Could I see the wine menu, please?
* I'll have a bottle of Cabernet Sauvignon.
* I'll have a glass of house red/white, please.
* Which wine would you recommend?

DURING THE MEAL:

* Could we have some more bread, please?
* Do you have a pepper mill?
* Could I have some dressing, please?
* Could you pass me the salt, please?
* Could we have a jug of water, please?
* Same again, please.

COMPLAINING:

* Excuse me, I didn’t order this.
* Excuse me, I think this may be someone else’s meal.
* Excuse me, but my meal is cold.
* Excuse me, we've been waiting for over half an hour for our drinks.
* I'm sorry but I ordered the side salad not the vegetables.
* Excuse me this steak is overdone, I ordered rare. (cf. well-done)
* I'm afraid this wine tastes corked.
* Excuse me this wine isn't chilled properly

AFTER THE MEAL

* That was delicious/lovely. My compliments to the chef.
* Everything was great.
* Could I have the bill, please?
* Can I pay by credit card? Do you take Visa?
* Keep the change.
* I think you may have made a mistake with the bill.
* We'd like separate bills, please.
* Is service included?
* No, please. This is on me. (When you wish to pay for everyone)
* My treat.
* Let me get this /I’ll get this.