



# Entertaining

## VOCABULARY

appetizer  
delicious  
dessert  
entertain  
entree  
expenses  
jetlagged  
propose a toast  
warm welcome  
wine list

### 11.1 Offering food and drink

Can I get you something to eat?  
Would you like something to drink?  
Can I get you a drink?  
Thanks for inviting me.

### 11.2 At a barbecue

What would you like to eat?  
I'd like some salad, please.  
Tea or coffee?  
Green tea, please.

### 11.3 At a restaurant

Are you ready to order?  
What's today's soup?  
I'd like to propose a toast.  
To a successful project. Cheers!

### 11.4 Numbers - prices

two ninety-nine  
two dollars and ninety-nine cents  
How much did you spend on ...?

### 11.5 Ordering food and drink

Speaking practice

### 11.6 Culture file

Entertaining clients

## MODULE 11.1

### SPEAKING

### LISTENING

## Offering food and drink

Look at the photo. Describe the situation.

- 1 **64** Listen to the conversations. Where are these people? Number the answers 1-4.

at an office  at a party  at a restaurant  at a barbecue

- 2 **64** Listen again. What does each guest want? Number the answers 1-4.

a a hamburger	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Scotch straight up	<input type="checkbox"/>
a hot dog	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scotch on the rocks	<input type="checkbox"/>
c red wine	<input type="checkbox"/>	d a cup of black coffee	<input type="checkbox"/>
juice	<input type="checkbox"/>	a cup of coffee with milk	<input type="checkbox"/>

- 3 **65** Listen and complete the sentences.

A \_\_\_\_\_<sup>1</sup> you like \_\_\_\_\_<sup>2</sup> to drink? Tea or coffee?

B I'd \_\_\_\_\_<sup>3</sup> a cup of coffee, please.

A With milk, or \_\_\_\_\_<sup>4</sup>?

B \_\_\_\_\_<sup>5</sup> milk, please.

A \_\_\_\_\_<sup>6</sup> you are.

B \_\_\_\_\_<sup>7</sup>.

## MODULE 11.2

### At a barbecue

#### SPEAKING

1 Complete the conversation. Then practice with a partner.

A What \_\_\_\_\_<sup>1</sup> you like to \_\_\_\_\_<sup>2</sup>?

B \_\_\_\_\_<sup>3</sup> like a hamburger, please. It looks delicious!

2 Practice again. Use the pictures below.



some salad



a hot dog



a veggie burger



some chicken



a kebab



a steak

#### LISTENING

66 Listen and complete the conversation. Then practice with a partner.

A Would you like something to drink? \_\_\_\_\_<sup>1</sup>? \_\_\_\_\_<sup>2</sup>?

B I'd like \_\_\_\_\_<sup>3</sup>, please.

A \_\_\_\_\_<sup>4</sup> or \_\_\_\_\_<sup>5</sup>?

B \_\_\_\_\_<sup>6</sup>, please.

A Here you are.

B Thank you.

Practice the conversation. Use these ideas:

- a cup of coffee (black / with milk)

- a soft drink (fruit juice / cola)

- tea (with milk / green tea)

- beer (Asahi / Sapporo)

- mineral water (sparkling / still)

- a brandy (Suntory / Courvoisier)





## MODULE 11.4

## Numbers - prices

### LISTENING

- 1 Which of these countries have dollars as their currency? Put a check (✓) next to each one, then check your answers on page 123:

Hong Kong	<input type="checkbox"/>	Japan	<input type="checkbox"/>
South Korea	<input type="checkbox"/>	New Zealand	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vietnam	<input type="checkbox"/>	the USA	<input type="checkbox"/>
Singapore	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thailand	<input type="checkbox"/>
the Philippines	<input type="checkbox"/>	Australia	<input type="checkbox"/>

We can say dollar prices in two ways:

\$44.95    *Forty-four dollars and ninety-five cents*  
 or  
*Forty-four ninety-five.*

- 2 ● 69 Practice saying these prices both ways. Then listen and check your answers.

a \$2.99    b \$19.95    c \$39.50    d \$79.75    e \$87.50

- 3 ● 70 Listen and write down the prices you hear.

a \_\_\_\_\_    c \_\_\_\_\_    e \_\_\_\_\_  
 b \_\_\_\_\_    d \_\_\_\_\_    f \_\_\_\_\_

### SPEAKING

Work with a partner. You have just returned from a business trip.

**Student A:** You went to New York. Look at the forms below.

**Student B:** You went to Hong Kong. Turn to page 87.

Ask Student B questions and complete the blank form. Then Student B will ask you about your expenses. Start like this:

**A** *How much did you spend on taxi fares?*

**B** *I spent ...*



A's expenses	New York (US\$)
subway fares	22.70
taxi fares	38.00
lunch	48.75
dinner	80.50
theater tickets	125.25



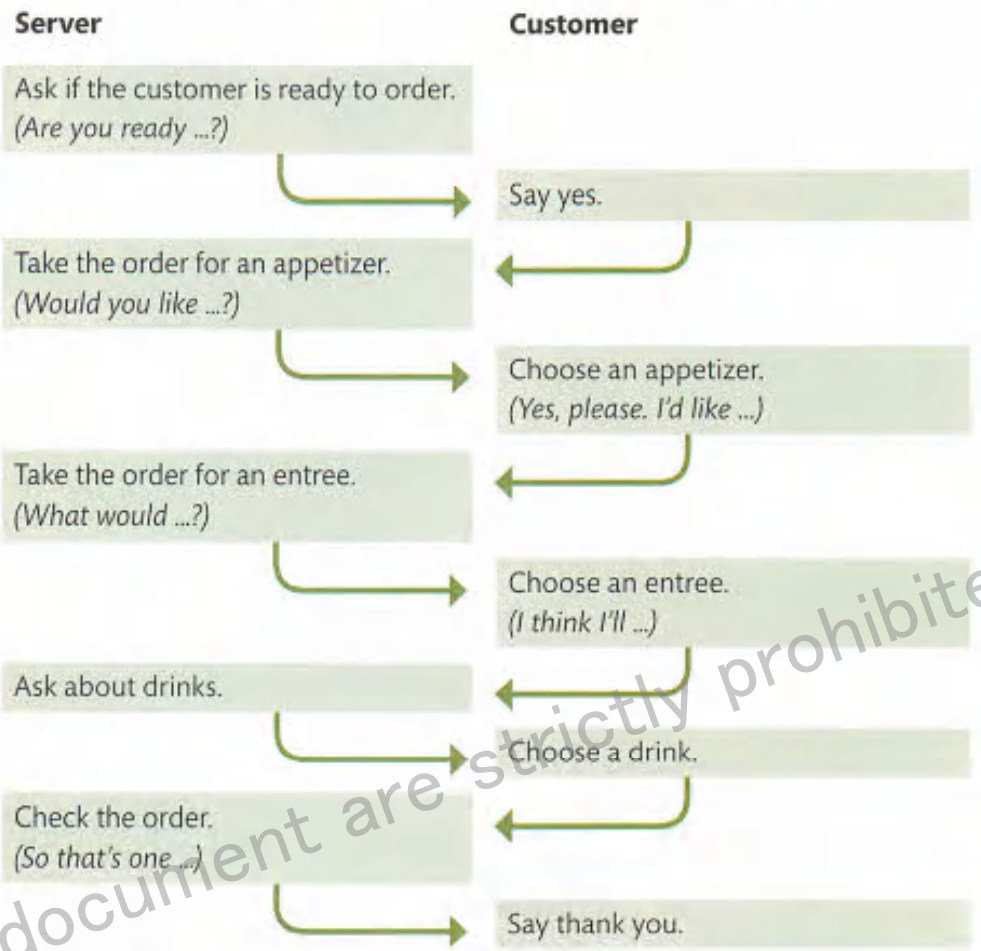
B's expenses	Hong Kong (HK\$)
the hotel	_____
the airport express	_____
taxi fares	_____
dinner	_____
sightseeing	_____

# MODULE 11.5

## Ordering food and drink

### SPEAKING

1 Work with a partner. Practice ordering from the menu on page 68.



**Useful language:**  
Are you ready to order?      Yes, I'd like the ...  
Then I'll have ...      Could I have ...?

2 Practice again. Order some dessert and a cup of coffee.



**READING**

An American businessman is talking about entertaining clients.



**How do you usually entertain guests, Mr Anderson?**

Well, I guess I start by taking them to dinner at a good restaurant, and maybe go to a bar or club afterwards to have a few drinks. It depends. Sometimes my overseas visitors are jetlagged or tired, and the thing they really want to do is go back to their hotel to sleep.

**Do business people drink a lot in the United States?**

Less and less, I'd say, particularly at lunchtime. I never drink alcohol at lunchtime, just mineral water. Otherwise I'm sleepy for the rest of the afternoon!

**So you're not offended if a guest refuses a drink or a refill?**

Not at all. I often refuse them myself.

**What about inviting clients to your home?**

We don't do that very much at my company. My wife has a very demanding job and I wouldn't ask her to entertain my clients when she comes home after a hard day at the office – and I wouldn't want her to do that to me either! Sometimes I might invite an overseas client out for a game of golf, or to do something on the weekend if they have nothing special planned.

**How important is business entertaining for you?**

It's important to make the client feel special, that they're not just another customer. When clients come from overseas, they often feel pretty tired and confused and so they like having someone show them around. I've had some wonderful hospitality on trips overseas, so it's nice to do the same when someone comes to my country.

**SPEAKING**

- 1 Work with a partner. Have you ever invited a business client:
 

to your home for dinner?	to a restaurant for a 'working lunch'?
to a golf match?	out for dinner and drinks?
- 2 Do you think entertaining clients is important for your business?
- 3 Plan a night out for an overseas business client who is visiting your country for the first time. Where would you take them to eat? What would you recommend they should try? How much would you spend?

**Useful language:**

*I've never invited ... I usually ... I think that ... I would take a client ...*