

Waiting Tables

Do you think you would like to be a server in a restaurant?

¹ Almost everyone has been unhappy in a restaurant at some time or other. Sometimes, it seems as if the server can't get anything right.

² Like any job, being a server is hard. There are many, many things to remember. First, servers have to know everything on the menu. They also have to know if anything on the menu can be changed. For example, a customer might ask, "Can I have the roast beef and mashed potatoes without the gravy?"

³ In general, servers have to keep all of their customers happy at all times. And on top of it all, servers are on their feet almost the whole time they are at work.

⁴ The next time you are in a restaurant, think about the hard work your server is doing. Then, remember to say "thank you."



1. This article is mostly about

_____ what a server has to do.

_____ why servers get mixed up.

_____ how to act in a restaurant.

2. Name two things that are hard about being a server. Write why.

3. If you were a server, what kind of restaurant would you want to work in? Write why.

4. Read each sentence. If it is a fact, write **F** on the line. If it is an opinion, write **O**.

_____ Being a server is hard.

_____ Servers are on their feet most of the time they are at work.

_____ Servers need to know a lot about the food they serve.

_____ Big Daddy's Bar-B-Q Shack has the best service ever!

5. Tell two things you know about the restaurant from the pictures.

6. Why did the author write this article?

_____ to tell what it's like to be a server

_____ to entertain