

How was your meal?

Conversation

- Customer : Excuse me, may we have the bill please?
 Waiter : No problem. I'll bring it right away. Here you go. And **how was your meal?**
 Customer : Oh, it was great. Thank you. I've never been to a restaurant with a call button like this before.
 Waiter : They are very common in Japanese restaurants. Is the service different from your country?
 Customer : Yes, very different. I think the service is very speedy here, and everyone is super polite. It's kind of hard to get used to!
 Waiter : Thank you very much.



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Language Focus

How was your meal?

Did you enjoy your meal today?

Was everything to your liking?

I hope everything was adequate.

Was everything ok for you tonight?

お食事はどうでしたか？

お食事を楽しめましたか？

お気に召しましたか？

ご満足いただけるとよいのですが。

何かご不満はありませんでしたか？

Everything was just fine.

It was great, thank you.

Service was a little slow.

It was very reasonable, thank you.

とてもよかったです。

よかったです、どうもありがとうございます。

接客が少々もたついていました。

とても(値段が)お手頃でした。

Do we need to tip?

Can I leave a tip?

It's not necessary.

チップがいりますか？

チップを置いておいていいですか？

必要ありません。／お気持ちだけで。

Vocabulary and Pronunciation Practice

reasonable それほど高くない

service 接客

adequate 適当な

tip チップ

necessary 必要な

meal 食事

used to 慣れている

enjoy 楽しむ

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Practice

Match the definitions with the words on the right.

1. _____ being essential
2. _____ fulfilling all demands or requirements, approval
3. _____ accustomed or habituated to
4. _____ not alike in character or quality
5. _____ to look forward to with desire and reasonable confidence
6. _____ moderate, especially in price; not expensive
7. _____ satisfaction, to have experienced with joy
8. _____ a small present of money given to someone for a service
9. _____ a push switch, device or bell used to summon someone
10. _____ as good as necessary for some requirement
11. _____ swift, quickly, quite fast

- a. enjoy
- b. used to
- c. reasonable
- d. adequate
- e. necessary
- f. tip
- g. call button
- h. speedy
- i. satisfactory
- j. hope
- k. different

Listening

Listen to the following conversations. How was the customer's meal?

Conversation 1: _____

Conversation 2: _____

Conversation 3: _____

Conversation 4: _____

Conversation 5: _____

Roleplay: Use the following information.

1. How was your meal?/ Delicious, thank you
2. Was everything satisfactory?/ Yes, very reasonable
3. How did you enjoy the meal?/ It was great, service was very swift
4. I'm sorry to say, the service is very slow/ Our apologies
5. How was everything for you today?/ Very satisfactory
6. Did you enjoy your visit?/ It was great, do I leave a tip?

Conversation 日本語訳

- 客 : すみません、お会計をお願いできますか？
ウェイター : かしこまりました。すぐにお勘定をお持ちします。どうぞ。お食事はどうでしたか？
客 : おいしかったです。こういう呼び出しボタンがあるレストランに来るのは初めてでした。
ウェイター : 日本のレストランによくあります。あなたの国と接客の仕方は違います？
客 : はい、大きく違います。日本の接客はとてもスピーディで、みんなとても礼儀正しいです。なかなか慣れないですね。
ウェイター : ありがとうございます。

Listening Conversations:

Conversation 1:

- Waiter : How was your meal tonight, sir?
Customer : The food was delicious. Thank you very much for a wonderful meal.

Conversation 2:

- Waiter : Was the meal to your liking today?
Customer : Yes, it was very good. I'm afraid the service was a bit slow though.

Conversation 3:

- Waiter : I hope everything was satisfactory?
Customer : Yes, it was just lovely. Thank you.

Conversation 4:

- Customer : I'd like to make a complaint. The service was not satisfactory tonight. Very slow.
Waiter : Please accept our deepest apologies.

Conversation 5:

- Waiter : Did you have a good time tonight?
Customer : Yes, everything was just great. And the price is so reasonable!

《日本語訳》

会話1:

- ウェイター : 今夜のお食事はどうでしたか？
客 : とてもおいしかったです。ごちそうさまでした。

会話2:

- ウェイター : お食事はお気に召しましたか？
客 : はい、とてもおいしかったです。ただ、接客が少々もたついていましたけど。

会話3:

- ウェイター : ご満足いただけたならよいのですが？
客 : はい、とてもよかったです。ありがとうございました。

会話4:

- 客 : ちょっと文句を言いたいのですが。今夜は接客に満足いきませんでした。とても遅くて。
ウェイター : 大変申し訳ありません。

会話5:

- ウェイター : 今夜はご満足いただけましたか？
客 : はい、とてもよかったです。値段もそんなに高くないですし。