



A NICE MEAL

Discuss

- What is your favorite food?
- Do you like spicy food?
- What are your favorite restaurants?



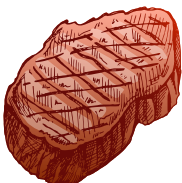
Vocabulary

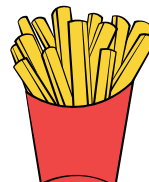
Match the words with the pictures.

Curry Burger French fries Steak Spaghetti Sandwich













Comprehension

Ben is at a fancy restaurant.

Ben picks up the menu. He is curious. The menu differs from what he usually sees. There are no burgers, sandwiches, curry, or French fries. Instead, there are different steak options and four spaghetti dishes. There is black truffle spaghetti, spaghetti carbonara, salmon spaghetti, and seafood spaghetti. Ben has only ever tried carbonara. This time he is considering trying something new.



The waiter asks Ben's family if they are ready to order. Ben orders the salmon spaghetti and his mother orders steak. The waiter wants to know how Ben's mother would like her steak cooked. She wants it medium rare. The food arrives, and Ben's eyes light up. The spaghetti is delicious. His mother's steak smells and looks amazing too. After they go home, Ben goes to bed dreaming about food.

What a nice meal!

Questions

Answer the questions in full sentences.

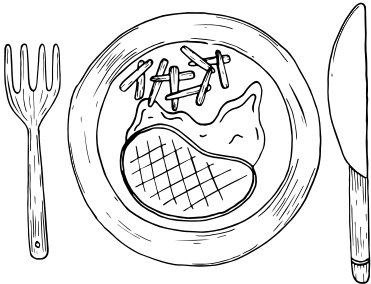
1. Why is Ben curious when he sees the menu?

2. What food is not on the menu?

3. How many kinds of food are on the menu?

4. What does Ben's mother order?

5. Circle the correct cooked level of steak that Ben's mother ordered.

BLUE RARE		MEDIUM
RARE		MEDIUM WELL
MEDIUM RARE		WELL DONE

Grammar I

TO BE

Singular	
I	Am
You	Are
He/She/It	Is
Plural	
We	Are
You	Are
They	Are



We use the verb TO BE in many instances. We use TO BE when talking about ourselves and how we feel or talking about other people. We also use TO BE to describe people and objects along with adjectives.

Tick the correct option.

Are you ready?

Yes, I am! ☐

Yes, I are! ☐

I am tired.

You are quite creative!

She is pretty.

The tables are dirty.

Sometimes we can make the words shorter, but we should only use these in a casual setting or when quoting in dialogue!

"I'm happy today!"

"You're funny."

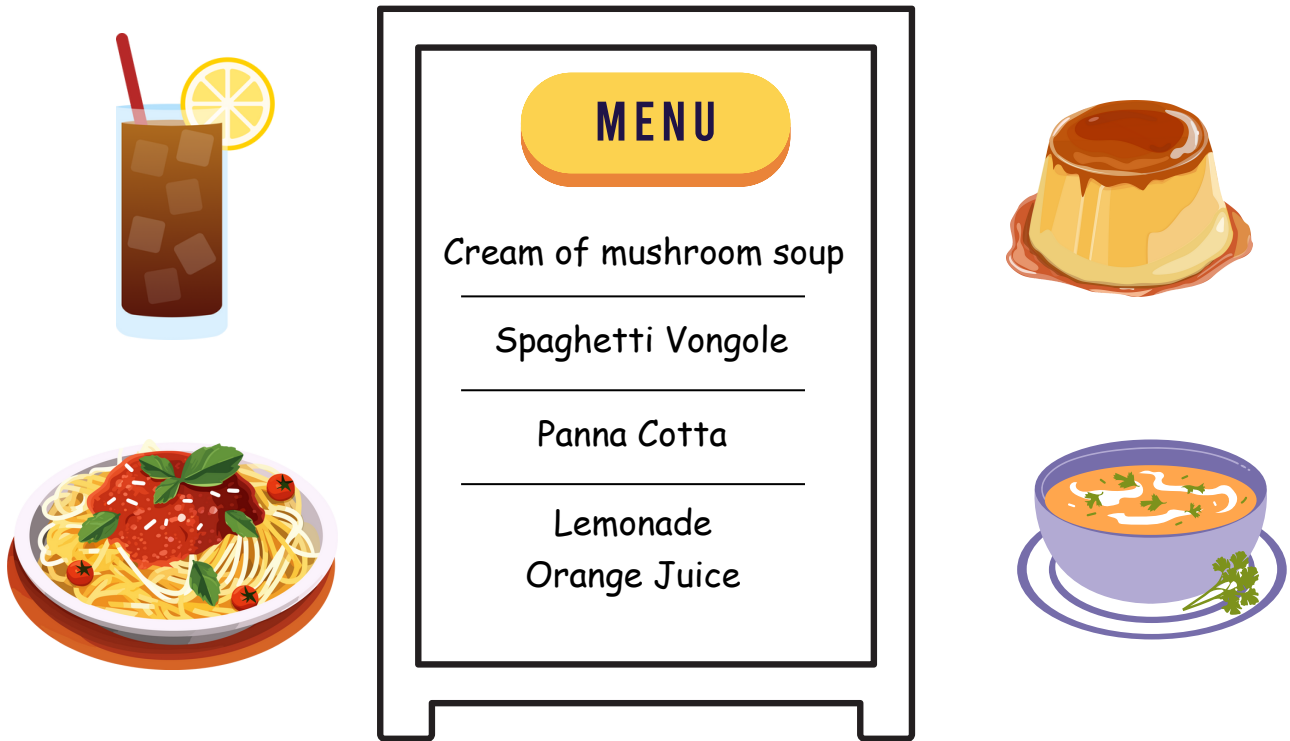
"We're excited for the party!"

"They're coming."



Practice I

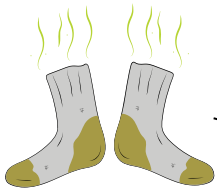
Look at the menu. Circle and write down the correct form of the verb TO BE.



1. The main dish tonight _____ spaghetti vongole. (is/are/am)
2. There _____ two drink options. (are/is/am)
3. _____ they ready to order? (is/am/are)
4. After we have the soup, there _____ the main course. (is/are/am)
5. What _____ the dessert? (is/are/am)

Practice II

Look at the pictures and describe each one using the verb TO BE.

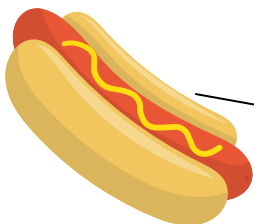


Example: That sock is smelly.









Grammar II

There are four different forms of TO BE in the simple present that we commonly use.



What am I?

1. Positive form

You are a wonderful person.

2. Negative form

You are not allowed there.

You _____ a star.

I _____ a star.

3. Short form

You really aren't kidding?

You _____ not a circle.

You're mad.

_____ a circle and a star the same?

4. Question form

Are you coming?

Why are you sad?

It is easy to confuse you're and your. You're is the short form of you are, and your is the word we use to describe something that belongs to the other person, for example:

You're: You're my best friend. You're next.

Your: your bag, your keys, your artwork.

Practice III

FISH AND CHIPS SURVEY



Read the example survey and answer the survey on page 9.

1. Have you tried fish and chips?

Yes, I have—in a restaurant last week!

2. What do you think of fish and chips?

I love fish and chips; it is my favorite dish when we go out to eat with my family.

3. Do you think eating fish and chips is healthy or not? Why?

I think there is a lot of oil in fish and chips, so it would be better to eat less of it. But at the same time, fish and chips is very enjoyable.

4. What restaurants have you been to?

I've been to café de coral, and a place in Central. My favorite is the one in Central.

5. What sauce goes well with fish and chips?

Tartar sauce, mayonnaise, and ketchup!

Practice IV



Answer the survey.

SPAGHETTI AND STEAK SURVEY

1. Are you allergic to any food? What kind of food are you allergic to?

2. Do you think spaghetti is better than steak?

3. Do you think steak is more expensive than spaghetti?

4. Do you think steak is easier to eat than spaghetti?

5. Are there any other foods you like or do not like?

Homework

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb TO BE. (is/are/am)

Marie's son _____ fifteen years old. She loves him very much. She _____ fifty years old. Marie brings her son to a lovely restaurant for dinner. She asks him, "_____ you hungry, Ben?"

Ben says, "Yes, I _____! What _____ we eating for dinner?"

Marie smiles and she gives him the menu. His eyes _____ open wide because he _____ not used to visiting nice restaurants. Marie _____ happy because of her new job. She _____ a hairdresser.

"We _____ so thankful for you," Marie says to the head chef after their meal.

The chef nods and smiles at Marie and Ben. The mother and son go home. Their bellies _____ full and their hearts _____ content.

