

Eating and drinking

A

Work with a partner. Which adjectives in the box form partnerships with the words below (1–6)?

convenient cosy efficient exciting local/regional reasonable

1 atmosphere

3 location

5 service

2 food

4 prices

6 entertainment

You plan to take a foreign visitor out for dinner. How important are the above factors for you when entertaining guests? Discuss your ideas in pairs.

B

Match the words in the box to the correct food categories below (1–4).

beef broccoli cabbage chicken crab cucumber duck lamb
lobster mushroom onion pork prawns/shrimp salmon
spinach tuna turkey veal venison

- 1 meat *beef*
- 2 poultry
- 3 fish/seafood
- 4 vegetables/salad

C

Combine the words in the box with the headings below (1–3) to create word partnerships related to drinks.

alcohol-free bottled draught ~~dry~~ house medium mineral red
rosé sparkling still sweet tap vintage white

1 wine *dry wine*, ...

2 beer

3 water

D

Think of a typical or unusual dish from your country. How would you describe it to a foreign visitor? Use these phrases to help you.

It's a meat/fish/rice/vegetarian dish.

It's a kind of seafood/vegetable/dessert, etc.

It's quite spicy/rich/hot/sweet/salty/bitter/sour.

It's called and tastes a bit like chicken/cabbage, etc.

It comes with / We usually eat it with ...

People often have a glass of with it.

It's got an unusual taste.

It's served with rice / pasta / a salad / a side dish, etc.

It's quite healthy/fattening/unusual, etc.

E

Put these stages into a logical order for entertaining in a restaurant.

- a) Look at the menu.
- b) Ask for the bill (*BrE*) / check (*AmE*).
- c) Book a table (*BrE*). / Make a reservation (*AmE*).
- d) Leave a tip.
- e) Have the main course.
- f) Have a dessert.
- g) Order a starter (*BrE*) / appetizer (*AmE*).
- h) Have an aperitif.

F

 **CD1.50 Listen to the dialogues and check your answer to Exercise E.**



G**Imagine a small group of foreign visitors is coming to your city.**

- 1 Decide where you would take them for dinner. Choose a menu and a location to give them a 'taste' of your city/region/country.
- 2 Explain your choices to a partner.
- 3 Join up with another pair and compare your ideas.

1.3 » NICE DAY, ISN'T IT?

- F making conversation
- P linking
- V conversation topics



VOCABULARY

CONVERSATION TOPICS

- 1 Work in pairs. Discuss the questions.
 - 1 Do you enjoy **having conversations** with people you don't know?
 - 2 What topics do you usually **talk about**?
 - 3 What do you **say** when somebody **interrupts** you?
 - 4 Do you ever **gossip** about celebrities?
 - 5 Are you good at **telling jokes**?
 - 6 Can you think of any bad conversation habits?

2 A Complete the article with the words in the box.

joke gossip saying conversation
talk interrupt tells

B Work in pairs. What problem does the article describe? Which tips do you think are good advice?

Top Conversation Killers

Do you ever find that you're having an interesting ¹ _____ and then suddenly everything goes really quiet and you're not sure why? Next time watch out for these conversation killers.

'You look tired'

There's nothing worse than when a friend who hasn't seen you for a while ² _____ you that you're looking tired or stressed.

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Me, Me, Me

This is one of the biggest conversation killers. Don't ³ _____ people to talk about yourself. It's a great idea to talk about things you have in common, but just remember to take turns.

'Sorry, what were you ⁴ _____?'

It's always easier to talk than to listen, but learning to listen and being interested in the response is an important conversation skill.

'Have you heard what people are saying about ...?'

Don't ⁵ _____ or say rude things about people you know, even if it's only a ⁶ _____.

Don't be too negative

Try not to ⁷ _____ about too many negative topics. As they say, 'Laugh and the world laughs with you, cry and you cry alone.'

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Homework

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A

Before you read the article below, discuss these questions.

- 1 What famous businesswomen do you know?
- 2 What qualities do you need to be a successful business executive?

На уроке проверим:

1. **Ответы на вопросы
(упр А)**
2. **Краткий пересказ
текста**

Остальное – перед уроком

Andrea Jung

- Born in:
.....
- Grew up in:
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- Education:
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- Appearance:
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- Company:
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- Professional achievements:
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B As you read the article, make quick notes to complete the profile of Andrea Jung on the left.

C Decide whether these statements are true (T) or false (F). Correct the false ones.

- 1 Avon sells cosmetics through shops.
- 2 Andrea Jung speaks English and Chinese.
- 3 Around 50 per cent of managers at Avon are women.
- 4 Avon has an all-female board.
- 5 Jung thinks all-women management teams make the best decisions.
- 6 She is on the boards of two other companies.

D Find words or phrases in the article with these meanings.

- 1 people who sell a company's products (paragraph 1)
- 2 when you decide to do something and do not let anything stop you (paragraph 3)
- 3 leave a job without finishing it (paragraph 3)
- 4 all the money that a company receives regularly (paragraph 4)
- 5 a very strong liking for something (paragraph 6)

E

Work in pairs. Imagine you are going to interview Andrea Jung. Write five questions that you would like to ask her.

- 1 In 2011, Andrea Jung celebrated 12 years as Chief Executive of Avon Products. It is a big job. Avon sells cosmetics door to door in more than 120 countries. It has 6.2m sales representatives and a billion customers. It sells four lipsticks and 190 mascaras every second.
- 2 Jung was born in Toronto to Chinese immigrant parents. Her parents moved to the US when she was two, to get a better education for their children. She grew up in Massachusetts and graduated from Princeton. She speaks fluent Mandarin.
- 3 “My parents were important in forming my views about leadership,” she says. Determination is a strong quality in Chinese culture. In her early career, she had a job that wasn’t

Women at the top: Andrea Jung

interesting. She told her parents she didn't like the job and wanted to quit. "Quit?" they said. "The Chinese don't quit. You learn more from bad than good experiences – that's how you grow."

4 Jung joined Avon in 1994. Four years later, she became Avon's first female CEO. At that time, the company had revenues of \$4bn. Today, its revenues are more than \$10bn.

5 Avon is known as "the company for women". Most of Avon's representatives are women. About half the managers and four out of the nine members of Avon's board are women. Jung says there are good business reasons for management teams with a mix of men and women. "In mixed teams, communication and



decision-making are better."

6 Famous for her long black hair, pearl necklaces and her passion for Avon, Jung is one of the world's top business leaders. She is also on the board of GE and Apple.