Jobs

manager - watches over the staff staff - all the people who work there

chef = cook - so who prepares + cooks the meals in a restaurant

waiter /-tress – so who serves the meals and drinks to customers

dishwasher - the guy who washes the dirty pots and plates

bartender - so who prepares + serves drinks at a bar

bouncer - security personnel who checks people at the door

Special words for restaurants

have a reservation, book a table = reserve a table, order a meal, starter, recommend – say what is good/fresh/etc bill – a document with the sum to pay tip – the money you give for service (waitresses get no fixed wages)

starters (AmE)/ appetizers

soup of the day:

freshly made tomato soup minestrone (Italian vegetable soup) clam chowder (sämige Suppe mit Venusmuscheln)

garlic bread

egg rolls (in Chinese restaurants)

salads

(mixed greens, vegetables ≠ lettuce)

Tossed Fresh Baby Greens-

mixed greens topped with Julienne vegetables and tomatoes, add Montrachet, Feta, or Gorgonzola cheese

Traditional Caesar Salad –river valley farms romaine lettuce with freshly grated parmesan

Spinach Salad — spinach topped with cheese, fresh strawberries, caramelized pecan nuts and raspberry vinaigrette

Iceberg Salad — A wedge of Iceberg lettuce with raisins, dried cranberries, Montrachet cheese, walnuts and thin red onion slices drizzled with curry ranch dressing

wordfield FOOD

How to prepare food

cook, boil (in water)

fry - to heat in a pan with fat/grease grill, roast, barbecue, bake, toast, mix = blend

Taste

flavour = to give taste to food salty, sour, sweet, bitter fresh \neq stale mild \neq hot, spicy

raw \neq well done, burnt good \neq rotten, spoilt (verdorben) Coffee doesn't agree with her. (Sie verträgt keinen Kaffee.)

Kitchenware

plates, cups and saucers, dishes, (soup) bowls, pots and pans cutlery - knives, spoons and forks

tray - flat object upon which things are carried

cloth - to wipe dirty from the table towel - cloth used for drying wet things

sink - washbasin to clean vegetables, dirty dishes

oven - chamber used for baking, heating

A typical menu

Entrée (AmE) / main dish:

meat

- American hamburger
- cheeseburger
- roast beef
- beef steak (T-bone steak)
 - rare done
 - medium
 - well done
- chicken drumsticks, chicken
- chicken schnitzel
- pork chops (cutlet) (very unusual)

fish

- salmon fillet
- shrimps in a basket

pasta (noodles)

- spaghetti with meatballs
- macaroni with cheese

side orders:

bun and butter chips (AmE: French fries) baked potato with sour cream hash browns (wie Kroketten) onion rings buttered corn (Maiskolben) salad cole slaw (Weißkohlsalat)

Spices

salt, pepper =chili, basil (*Basilikum*), curry, garlic (*Knoblauch*), herbs (*Kräuter*), mustard (*Senf*), oil, sugar, vinegar (*Essig*)

Fruits

apple, banana, blueberry, cranberry, cherry, grape, lemon, orange, peach, pear, pineapple, plum, strawberry,

Vegetables

asparagus (*Spargel*), beans, cabbage (*Kohl*), carrot, cauliflower, cucumber, eggplant (*Aubergine*), lettuce (*Salatgemüse*), maize = corn, mushrooms, onion, peas, potatoes, sprouts, tomatoes,

Meat

beef (cow), pork (pig), mutton (lamb), veal (calf),venison (deer), duck, goose, turkey, bacon, ham, meatball, chicken, sausages, chop

Meals

breakfast, lunch, brunch, tea (5 o'clock), dinner, supper

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desserts

apple pie

(as good as Granny makes!) New York Style cheese cake fruit compote in cognac ice cream (all flavours)

beverages / drinks

all kinds of freshly pressed fruit juices

sodas:

- coca cola
- root beer
- lemonade

beers:

- draft

Guinness, Kilkenny

- bottled

Corona, Fosters

wines:

- red wine
- white wine
- Champaign (sparkling wine)

water:

- tap water (free)
- mineral spring water milkshake, cocoa, coffee,