

Lesson 12

Restaurants

- *What kind of restaurants do you like to go to?*
- *How often do you go out to eat?*
- *What is your favorite restaurant?*
- *Why do you like this one so much?*
- *Do you like trying new foods? Why?*
- *Do you like Western food? What kind?*
- *Do you like any other international food? What?*
- *What kind of food do you dislike the most? Why?*



Read some different restaurant advertisements.

Chen's Chow Mein

We serve lunch and dinner. Enjoy traditional Cantonese style food. Dim sum, chow mein and seafood specials. Children under 12 pay what they weigh.

**Open daily from
11:30 AM until 11:00
PM Closed on
Mondays**

***123 Second Street
655-1212***

Lino's Pizzeria

We boast the best pizza in town. If you don't like pizza, try our spaghetti with mama's special sauce. Live bands on Saturday nights.

**Open 7 days a week
from 2 PM until 2 AM**

***65 State Street
877-5432***

Alvarez Mexican

Tacos, burritos, and nachos. Dine in or take out. Try a margarita on the patio while you wait. Sunday Special: All you can eat Mexican buffet for \$5.00.

**Open daily from
11:30 AM until 1:30
AM**

***878 London Ave.
654-5412***

The Irish Rose

Fine dining at its best. Steaks and seafood. Let us prepare your perfect dining experience as you sip the finest wines in town. Irish beer on draft and Irish whiskey on the shelf.

**Open Tuesday-
Saturday. 5 PM until
2 AM Reservations
only**

***962 Market Street
987-1789***

Comprehension Questions:

1. What's the name of the Italian restaurant?
2. What kind of food does Alvarez serve?
3. At which restaurant can you sit outside?
4. Are any of these places open 24 hours?
5. Which restaurant requires a reservation?
6. Which restaurant serves pasta?
7. Can you get chow mein at Alvarez?
8. What does Lino's boast?
9. What day is Chen's closed?
10. Where is the Irish Rose?
11. What is Chen's phone number?
12. What kind of alcoholic beverages does the Irish Rose have?
13. What time does Chen's open? Close?
14. What is the Sunday special at Alvarez?
15. What day is the Irish Rose closed?
16. Which restaurant has a special for children? What is it?

**Discussion Questions:**

1. Which of the four restaurants would you prefer to try? Why?
2. Which one would you least like to try? Why?
3. If you traveled to America, what kind of food would you like to try?
4. If you traveled to Europe what kind of food would you like to try?
5. If you traveled to China what kind of food would you like to try?
6. If you traveled to India what kind of food would you like to try?
7. If you moved overseas, would you cook at home or eat out?
8. Which are easier to use: a knife and fork or chopsticks?
9. What things are on the table in a restaurant?
10. How do you usually dress when you go out to eat? Casual or formal?
11. Is western food more or less healthy than the food in your country? How?
12. Which restaurants in your city are considered to be fine dining?
13. What is the most expensive restaurant in your city? Is it worth the price?
14. What is a good time to go out for dinner? Early or late?
15. Do restaurants in your country offer an 'early bird' special?
16. Have you ever worked in a restaurant? If so, describe your experience?
17. Do people usually tip in your country? How do you feel about tipping?
18. What kinds of people work in a restaurant?
19. Have you ever found a fly in your soup? If so, what would you do?
20. What would you do if the chef burned your food?
21. If your teacher cooked you dinner, what do you think he/she would cook?
22. If you cooked dinner for your teacher, what would you cook? Why?