Dept. of Hotel Management

Second Year

Are you a chef , a waiter or a waitress working in a tourist place ( hotel or restaurant ) ? You may be a student who wants to work part-time in a restaurant while you go to school . Whatever the case may be , you will come across many English customers and staff members in the food and beverage industry . In the following pages , you will learn helpful English vocabulary and expressions that will allow your guests to enjoy their dining experience and help you to communicate with your fellow staff members. Studying and practicing food and beverage English and gaining a better understanding of the industry may even help you find a job.

Vocabulary

1-All you can eat : customers can eat as much as they wish .

These are all you can eat fries , so let me know if you want more .

2-Appetizer : Small snack before a meal.

Would you like some garlic bread or another appetizer to start ?

3-Apron : a cloth covering worn over the clothes while cooking.

Put off your apron before you come out of the kitchen.

4- Awful taste : very bad taste.

The customer said that her pasta was awful.

5- Barbeque : southern style of cooking over a grill.

The barbeque wings are our specialty today.