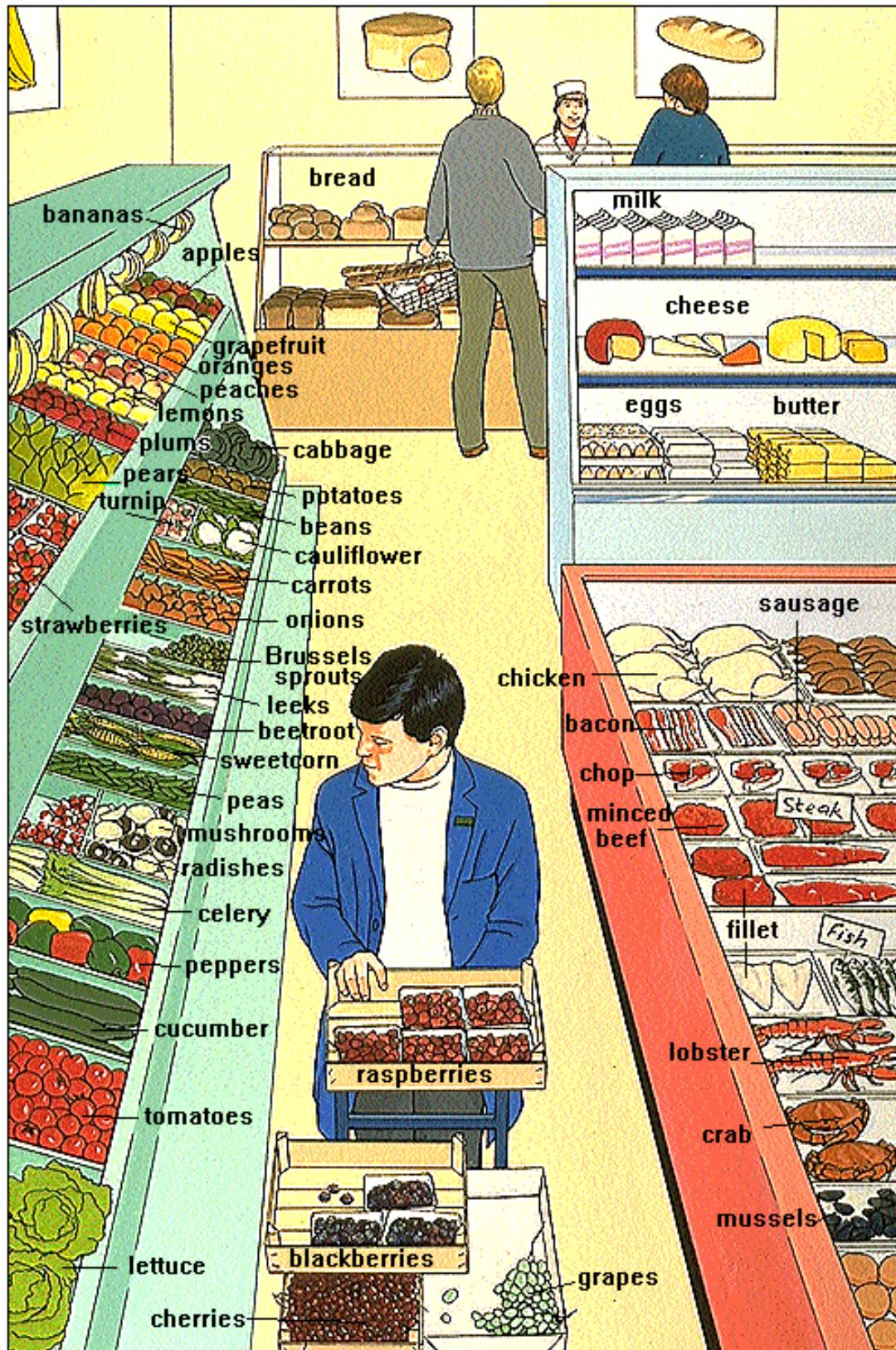


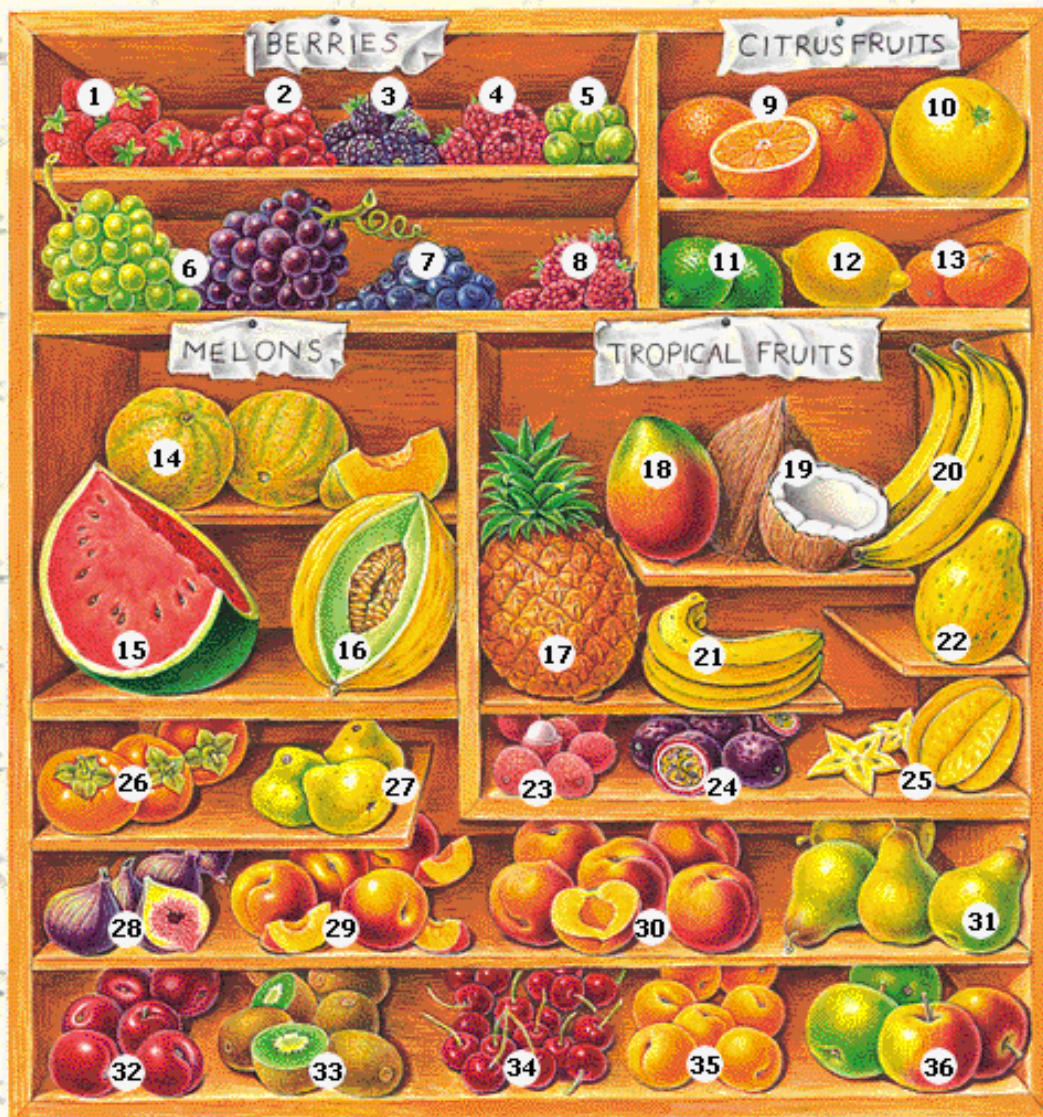
# Restaurants

## Vocabulary on Food and Restaurants

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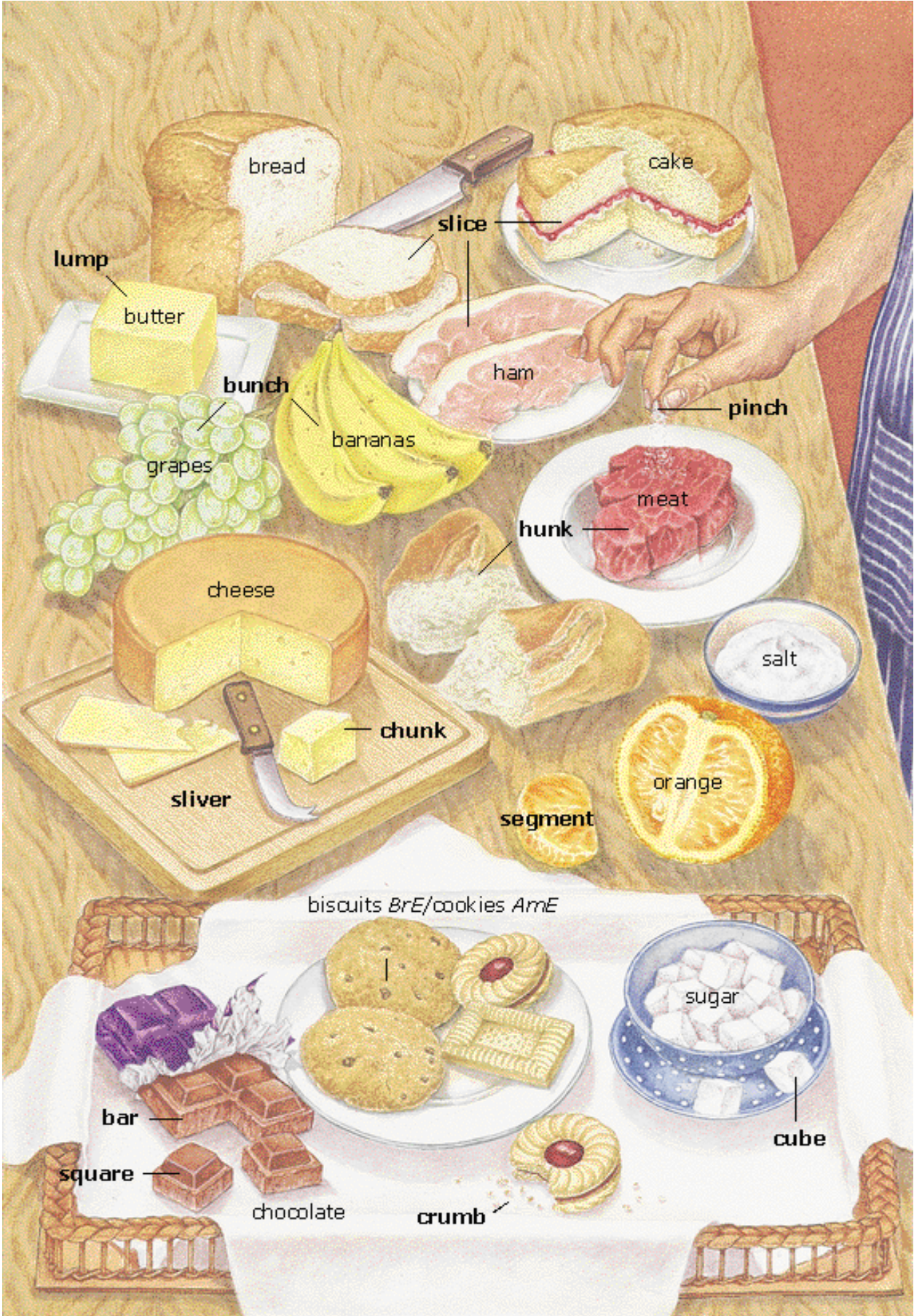
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| 1 strawberries | 11 limes  | 20 plantains     | 30 nectarines |
| 2 cranberries  | 12 lemon  | 21 bananas       | 31 pears      |
| 3 blackberries | 13 clementines                                      | 22 papaya        | 32 plums      |
| 4 raspberries  | 14 cantaloup <i>BrE</i> /<br>canataloupe <i>AmE</i> | 23 lychee        | 33 kiwi fruit |
| 5 gooseberries | 15 watermelon                                       | 24 passion fruit | 34 cherries   |
| 6 grapes       | 16 honeydew melon                                   | 25 starfruit     | 35 apricots   |
| 7 blueberries  | 17 pineapple  | 26 persimmons    | 36 apples     |
| 8 loganberries | 18 mango  | 27 quinces       |               |
| 9 oranges      | 19 coconuts   | 28 figs          |               |
| 10 grapefruit  |   | 29 peaches       |               |



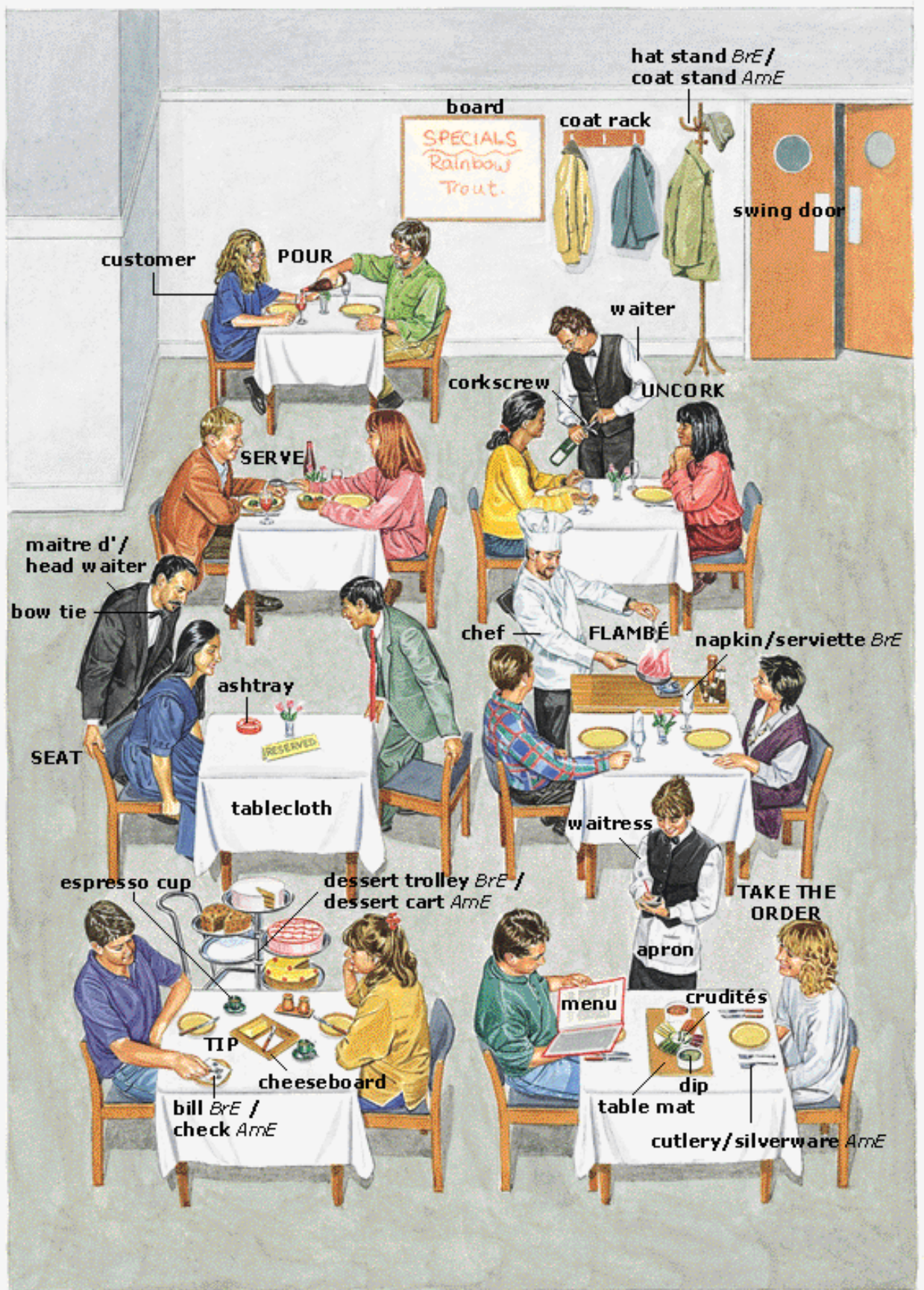


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| 1 garlic   | 10 marrow <i>BrE</i> /<br>squash <i>AmE</i>       | 20 beansprouts                               | 30 corn cobs   | 40 green pepper                                   |
| 2 leeks  |   | 21 swede <i>BrE</i> /<br>rutabaga <i>AmE</i> | 31 chinese<br>leaves <i>BrE</i> /<br>bok choy <i>AmE</i> | 41 broccoli                                       |
| 3 spring onions<br><i>BrE</i> / green<br>onions <i>AmE</i> | 11 courgettes <i>BrE</i> /<br>zucchini <i>AmE</i> | 22 beetroot <i>BrE</i> /<br>beet <i>AmE</i>  | 32 celery  | 42 aubergine <i>BrE</i> /<br>egg plant <i>AmE</i> |
| 4 onions   | 12 pumpkin  | 23 white radish                              | 33 artichoke   | 43 mushrooms                                      |
| 5 yam  | 13 butter beans                                   | 24 ginger                                    | 34 okra  | 44 tomatoes                                       |
| 6 sweet potato   | 14 green beans                                    | 25 radishes                                  | 35 asparagus   | 45 brussels<br>sprouts                            |
| 7 potatoes   | 15 broad beans                                    | 26 carrots                                   | 36 cauliflower   |   |
| 8 Jerusalem<br>artichoke                                   | 16 aduki beans                                    | 27 parsnips                                  | 37 lettuce   |   |
| 9 cucumbers  | 17 peas   | 28 turnips                                   | 38 spinach   |   |
|  | 18 kidney beans                                   | 29 cabbage                                   | 39 red pepper  |   |









hat stand *BrE* /  
coat stand *AmE*

board  
SPECIALS  
Rainbow  
Trout.

coat rack

swing door

customer

POUR

waiter

corkscrew

UNCORK

SERVE

maitre d' /  
head waiter

bow tie

chef

FLAMBÉ

napkin /serviette *BrE*

ashtray

SEAT

tablecloth

waitress

espresso cup

dessert trolley *BrE* /  
dessert cart *AmE*

TAKE THE  
ORDER

apron

TIP

cheeseboard

bill *BrE* /  
check *AmE*

menu

crudités

dip

table mat

cutlery /silverware *AmE*

## **Taking a Reservation**

- Finding out what the client wants:
  - For what time?
  - For how many?
  - Who's the reservation for?
- Giving the client information about restaurant hours:
  - I'm sorry, we're not open on (day).
  - We (open, close) at (time).
  - We're open until (time).
- Refusing a reservation:
  - I'm sorry, there aren't any tables left for (time), but we can give you a table at (time).
  - I'm sorry, the restaurant's full.

## **Receiving the Diner**

- Seating the client:
  - Have you got a reservation?
  - Would you like to (could you) come with me, please?
  - Would you like to (could you) follow me, please?
  - Will this table be all right?
  - Would you like to (prefer, rather) sit (near the window)?
  - Where would you like to sit?
  - You can (may) sit where you like.
  - I'm sorry, that (this) table is already reserved.
  - I'll bring you (the menu).
  - Your table's ready now.
- Telling the client there isn't a table:
  - You can (sit, have a drink, wait) in the bar if you like and we'll call you when we have a table.
  - I'm sorry, the restaurant is full now. We can (might be able to) seat you in (time).

## **Taking an Order**

- Asking the client if he's ready to order:
  - Are you ready to order?
  - Would you like to order now?
  - Have you (decided, chosen) what you'd like?
- Asking the client what he'd like to have:
  - What would you like? (to have, to drink)?
  - Would you (like, care for) (a, some) ... before (dinner, lunch)?
  - Would you like something to drink?
  - What kind of (food, beverage) would you like?
  - What would you like with that?
- Telling the client what he can have:
  - (Today), we've got ...
  - Today's special is ...
  - (The chef's, our) specialty(ies) (is, are) ...
  - For a continental breakfast which is included in the price of the room, you can have ...
  - We've got a choice of ...

- (Everything's) à la carte.
- We've got (there's) a set menu.
- You can choose from the ...
- We have a buffet. You can have all (you want, you'd like) for (price).
- (It's, that's they're) (served) with ...
- I think we can fix (one, some) up for you ...
- I'll ask in the kitchen.
- Telling the client what he can't have:
  - I'm sorry, there (aren't, isn't) any ..., we haven't got (a, any) ...
  - I'm sorry, (there isn't, we haven't got) (any left, any more) ...
- Asking the client how he'd like something:
  - How would you like (that, it, them)?
  - How would you like (that, it, them) (prepared, done)?
  - Would you like (that, it, them) ...?
  - Would you like (that, it, them) with ...?
  - Would you like (a little, a, some, a lot of) ... with (that, it, them)?
- Recommending something to the client:
  - Perhaps (I could recommend, you'd like, you might like) (a, some, a little) ...
  - I would (recommend, suggest) (a, some) ...
  - Why don't you try (a, some) ...
  - It's (very good, delicious) ...
  - (The) ... (is, are) (very good, delicious).
- Finding out if everything's all right:
  - Is everything (satisfactory, all right)?
  - How's the ...?
  - Would you like anything else?
  - Will that be all?

### **Paying the Bill**

- to pay in cash
- to pay by traveller's cheque
- to pay in foreign currency
- to pay by credit card
- Credit cards are not accepted.
- We can take a cheque with a banker's card.
- Do you want it all on the same bill or do you want to pay separately?
- There is a cover charge.
- Service is included.
- What seems to be the trouble?
- I think you'll find that is correct.