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English for Tourism and Hospitality

Elementary English for Tourism and Hospitality

LESSON 6 – Making Recommendations

STUDY NOTES

Characters

Leo: Receptionist Mona: Guest Jack: Guest Jean: Waitress

The story

Mona and Jack are at the Golden Lotus Restaurant. Jean gives them a menu and takes their orders. Justralia

Language Pract- Describing dishes

Here are some descriptions of dishes for you to read out loud.

A: It all sounds good. What do you recommend?

B: The Crispy Fish is very popular. It comes with a ginger sauce.

A: Is the Garlic Chicken very hot?

B: The Garlic Chicken is quite hot. It has chillies in the sauce.

A: Could you tell me what is in the stir fry?

B: The Stir Fry is a combination seafood dish. It's delicious.

A: How many people will the steamed vegetables serve?

B: The Steamed Vegetables are enough for four people.

A: I'd like a dish with a strong flavour. What would you suggest?

B: The Beef in Black Bean Sauce is quite flavoursome.

A: Do you have any dishes with tofu?

B: The Vegetable Stir Fry has tofu that is marinated with soy sauce, ginger and garlic.

Grammar - quite and very

In the first example below, quite has a similar meaning to rather, pretty or very. Each of these words can be used as an adverb to modify the adjective. The adverbs below are in bold.

The Garlic Chicken is quite good. Examples:

The Chilli Crab is rather hot.

The Mango Ice Cream is **pretty** good. (pretty is used informally here)

The Beef in Black Bean Sauce is very popular.

In the next example, quite means completely or absolutely.

Examples: It's quite amazing. (It's completely amazing)

It's **quite** *interesting*. (It's absolutely interesting)







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EXERCISES

1. Key vocabulary

Look up the meaning and pronunciation of these words in your dictionary.

appetisers	boiled	coconut	chicken
chillies	crispy	dishes	garlic
ginger	order	popular	quite hot
ready	sauce	sounds	steamed

2. Language Practice - Describing dishes

Match the start of the sentence with the correct ending. Practise saying them with your friends.

4. The Orient Field is transported	a tua nacela ta chana			
The Crispy Fish is very popular	a two people to share.			
2 The Garlic Chicken is	b quite filling.			
3 The Stir Fry	🗴 with our guests.			
4. The Steamed Vegetables are enough for	d rather hot.			
5 The Beef in Black Bean Sauce is	e has mushrooms, tofu and garlic.			
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3. Language Practice – writing sentences Below are some key words. Write sentences then say them out loud.				
Example: Garlic / Chicken / good				

3. Language Practice - writing sentences

The Garlic Chicken is quite good.

- 1. rather / busy / at / moment
- 2. very / well / thank
- 3. film / interesting
- 4. room / comfortable

4. The Chant

Practise saying this chant out loud.

Is the fish? Is the fish? Is the fish very hot?

Yes, it is

Yes, it is

Yes, it's very, very hot

Suggested answers. 2. 1) c 2) d or b3) e 4) a 5) b or d **3.** 1) He's rather busy at the moment. 2) I am very well thank you. 3) The film was quite interesting. 4) The room is very comfortable.



