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UNIT ONE

Food and Beverage Service

Lesson 1

Showing the Guest to the Table

1-1 Receiving Guests

Scene: As soon as a couple, Mr. Smith and Mrs. Smith enter the restaurant, a captain goes forward to greet them.

A: Good evening, madam and sir.

B.C: Good evening, We'd like a table, please.

A: Have you got a reservation?

B: Yes, we have a reservation for a table for two at 7 o'clock under the name of Mr. Smith.

A: Just a moment, please. I'll take a look at our reservation book. (Checking the reservation book)

A: Oh, yes, Mr. Smith. We've been expecting you. Would you please come with me?

(Showing them to the table)

Will this table be all right?

B: It's OK. But I prefer to have a table by the window. My wife loves the night view of Shanghai.

A: I'm sorry. The tables by the window are all occupied.

B: Well, it doesn't matter. We'll take this one at present.

- A: If you like that, I'll have it reserved for you. (Pulling the chair out, he helps Mrs. Smith to take the seat)Please.
- C: Thank you.
- A: Would you like something to drink before your meal?
- B: Whisky, please.
- A: OK. Here is the menu. Please take your time. The waiter will be with you in a moment.

1-2 Asking the Guests to Wait

Scene: A party of six are waiting for a table in a full-occupied restaurant.

- A: Good evening, ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to our restaurant.
- B: Good evening. Is there a table for six?
- A: Do you have reservations, sir?
- B: No, I'm afraid not.
- A: Sorry, sir, all our tables are taken. Would you mind waiting until one is free?
- B: Well, how long will it take?
- A: I'm not sure. Maybe around twenty minutes. If you are in a hurry, we also serve snacks at the coffee shop on the first floor.
- B: It doesn't matter, we have plenty of time.
- A: May I have your name, please?
- B: Yes, Anderson.
- A: Mr. Anderson, would you like to have a drink in the lounge while waiting? We'll call you when a table is available.

B: That's a good idea. (They order some drinks for each in the lounge)

(Twenty minutes later, a waiter comes to them)

C: Sorry for the delay. We can seat your party now, Mr. Anderson.

B: Good!

C: Follow me, please? (Leading them to a table in the corner)
Would you like this table?

B: Yes, I prefer it, because we have a lot to discuss.

C: Here's the menu. I'll return in a few minutes to take your order.

1-3 Buffet-style Restaurant

Scene: A guest would like to have a breakfast in the restaurant.

A: Good morning, madam. A table for one?

B: That's right.

A: Please step this way. I'll show you to the table.

B: Can I sit where I like?

A: Yes, but the one by the window has been booked. Look, there is a sign on it.

B: Er, then could I sit here?

A: Of course, which would you prefer, tea or coffee, madam?

B: Coffee, please.

A: Yes, madam.

(Bringing the coffee) Here is your coffee, madam.

We have both buffet-style and a la carte dishes, which would you prefer?

B: I'll have buffet-style.

A:Yes, madam. The buffet is over there, please help yourself.

B: Thanks. Where is the fresh milk?

A: It is over there beside the juice machine.

B: Do I pay it now?

A: No. You could pay after your meal.

B: OK, I see.

A: Is there anything I can do for you?

B: No, thanks.

A: It's a pleasure. Hope you enjoy your meal, madam.

New Words and Useful Expressions

beverage / bevərick/n. 饮料(如汽水、茶、酒等) receive /ri'si:v/v. 接到,接受,接待 couple / kapl/n. 一对,一双 captain / kæptin/ (此处)餐厅服务员领班 reservation /rezə vei [ən/n. 保留.预订 prefer / pri fa:/ 更喜欢宁愿(选择) occupy / okjupai/v. 占领,占据,占用,占有 at present 现在,眼下 pull out 拉出 snack /snæk/n. 快餐 seat /sixt/n. 座位 v. 安排座位 to have sth. done 做好某事 whisky / wiski/n. 威士忌酒 lounge /launch/n. (旅馆等处的)休息室

available /ə'veiləbl/a. 可得到的,可提供的delay /di'lei/n. v. 耽搁,延误buffet /'bʌfit/n. 自助餐a la carte /əla;'ka:t/ 照菜单自行点菜over there 在那里help oneself 自取所需juice machine 果汁机

Notes

- 1. Mr. 先生的尊称, Mrs. 夫人的尊称, Mr 和 Mrs. 后必须跟有姓氏, 小姐称 Miss, 对不明婚否的女子简称 Ms., 对不相识者尊称用 sir, madam。
- Have you got a reservation? 你预定了吗?
 have got = have + n. + p. p. 一般表示请人做某事。
 I'll have it reserved next time.
 get + n. + p. p. 一般表示自己做或请人做某件事。
 I have got my room cleaned.
- 3. Would you please come with me? 请跟我来好吗? 也可以说 Come this way, please! Please step this way! Follow me, please!
- 4. But I prefer to have a table by the window. 但我更喜欢靠窗的桌子。

prefer 一般用于权衡两种或更多的事物或可能性时。

(1) to prefer A (to) B

I prefer beer to wine. 我喜欢啤酒,不喜欢葡萄酒。

(2) to prefer doing A (to doing B)

I prefer reading novels to cooking. 我宁可读小说而不高兴做菜。

(3) to prefer to do A rather than do B

He prefers to stay at home rather than go shopping. 他宁可呆在家里也不愿去逛商店。

(4)to prefer A + 补语

Mr. Bellow prefers his coffee without sugar. 贝罗先生喜欢咖啡不加糖。

(5)to prefer + (that)从句(虚拟语气从句)

I prefer that you study French. 我觉得你应该学习法语。

5. Would you mind waiting until one is free? 等到有空位您介意吗?

上述句子中 waiting 是动名词,有些动词后面必跟动名词, 如:mind,avoid,finish,can't help 等

6. buffet-style 是由客人放置各式各样食物的自助餐桌上,自己动手拿盘,挑选自己喜爱的东西,而后自己端到餐桌上食用的方式。

Exercises

I. Role-play:

Client: You are reserving a table for two on the telephone. You'd like your table by the window and you'll get there around 8:00.

Employee: You accept the reservation. Tell him you cannot guarantee the table by the window because of the peak sea-

son.

II . Complete the following patterns:
1. Waiter:?
Diner: Yes. At 7:00. The name's Johnson.
2. Diner: Is there any chance of a table by the window?
Waiter:
3. Diner: What time do you open this evening?
Waiter:
4. Diner: I would appreciate it, if it could be arranged.
Waiter:
5. Diner: Isn't there one vacant over there?
Waiter: Oh, sorry,
6. Waiter:?
Diner: Tea, please.
7. Captain: Your table is over there.
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Diner: Thanks.
8. Captain:?
Diner: Yes, I prefer the one in that quiet corner.
■ Choice:
1. Jane Eyre preferred to be sent to school stay
at her aunt's.
a than b rather c rather than d to
2. — Welcome to our restaurant, sir.
a. What's your job? b. Who are you?

	c. Nice to meet you. d. Thank you.
3.	. A guest insists onlonger without paying
	more.
	a. stay b. staying c. to stay d. stays
4.	I'm very grateful for your kindness.
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	a. That's all right b. All right
	c. Thanks d. You too
5.	That's very of you. Thank you.
	——It's a pleasure.
	a. nice b. good c. kind d. fine
6.	We look forward toyou again.
	a. meeting b. meet c. met d. having met
7.	I prefer that shethe baby.
	a. looks after b. is looking after
	c. looked after d. look after
8.	There is something wrong with my watch, I must have
	it
	a be repaired b. repair
	c. repaired d. to repair
Tr	rue or False:
1.	Whatever a guest asks for something you should guaran-
	tee to provide it.
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- 2. When the restaurant is full you can ask newly arrived guests to go to other restaurants.
- 3. When you seat the guests you must pull out the chair

for a male guest at first.

- 4. There aren't any waiters in the buffet-style restaurant.
- 5. The captain is in charge of showing the guests to the table.

V. Put the following sentences into English:

- 1. 这张桌子一定有人预定了,那上面放了一块小牌子。
- 2. 如果您愿意,可以坐在休息厅,有空桌时就来叫您。
- 3. 许多外国旅客在中国宁愿吃中餐而不愿吃西餐。
- 4. 您什么时间需要这个桌位呢?
- 5. 我们期待着您的光临。
- 6. 请这边来,我领您去您的桌位。
- 7. 我想要靠窗的桌子。
- 8. 我丈夫喜欢在咖啡里放糖,而我不喜欢加糖。

Lesson 2

Taking Order

2-1 Chinese Food

Scene: As soon as Mr. Davis sits down, the waiter hands over to him a menu. A few minutes later the waiter comes over to him.

- A: Good evening, sir. Are you ready to order now?
- B: Yes. But I don't know anything about Chinese food.
- A: Chinese food is divided into eight big cuisines, such as Cantonese food, Sichuan food, Fujian food, etc. Our restaurant is famous for its Sichuan style.
- B: Is there any difference between Cantonese food and Sichuan food?
- A: Yes, Cantonese food is lighter while Sichuan food is spicy and hot.
- B: Really! I like hot food. Can you make a few suggestions?
- A: How about the eggplant and minced pork in dry red chili sauce and the "Ma Por" beancurd? They are our specialities.
- B: OK. I'll have them. Is there any soup?
- A: Yes. Sour soup Sichuan style. It's our recommendation.
- B: That's fine. I'll have a try.
- A: Sir, your dish will take 15 minutes to prepare. While wait-