

Lesson 33

This place is quite upscale.

Target: Having a conversation about restaurants.

Vocabulary

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Restaurants



Related vocabulary

- a **complaint** / to **complain**
- to **send... back**
- **all-you-can-eat**
- a **regular** (customer)
- to be **complimentary**
- an **establishment**
- to **dine and dash**

- to **get** something **to go**
- **variety**
- a **selection of...**
- to be **upscale**
- to be **cramped**
- **value meal** / a **combo**
- to be **attentive**

- **the premises**
- a **doggie bag**
- to be **appetizing**
- a **portion**
- a **patron**
- **atmosphere**
- **decor**

Conversation

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1 Use the questions below to have a conversation with your partner about the topic

Partner #1: Questions

1. What restaurants have really attentive staff?
2. Have you ever complained at a restaurant or sent anything back before? Why?
3. Which restaurant is known for its large portions?
4. How often do you get food to go?
5. Do you prefer homemade style cooking?
6. What fast food restaurant has the best value meals / combos?
7. What is usually complimentary at a restaurant?
8. Have you ever been to an upscale restaurant? If so, how was it?
9. What restaurant do you think has a greatest selection of food on the menu?
10. Discuss the different types of restaurants in Japan and overseas. How are they similar / different?

Partner #2: Questions

1. What are some different jobs / positions in a restaurant e.g. cashier, dishwasher, sous chef etc.?
2. What different kinds of restaurants do you know e.g. steak house, buffet, diner etc.?
3. Have you ever seen someone dine and dash?
4. How does the decor, customer service, and atmosphere compare at different restaurants around Japan?
5. What restaurants are you a regular at?
6. How often do you go to all-you-can-eat restaurants?
7. Do you ever ask for a doggie bag when you can't finish your meal?
8. Discuss which of the restaurants below you like to go to and why: Burger King, Otoya, Kua-aina, First Kitchen Lotteria, MOS burger, Subway, Joyful, TGI Friday's, Shakeys, Hidakaya, Outback, Denny's, Sizzer, McDonald's, KFC, Skylark, Jonathans, Gyu Kaku, Saizeria, Gusto

2 Complete one or more of the situations below

- 1. Role play:** Partner #1: You don't know where to go for lunch.
Partner #2: Recommend a restaurant that you have been to recently.
- 2. Speech:** Describe the last restaurant you went to.
- 3. Speech:** Tell the class about your best and worst experiences at a restaurant.
- 4. Debate:** You think Japanese family restaurants are terrible, but your partner doesn't agree.