

LESSON PREPARATION

INTERMEDIATE UNIT TWO

VOCABULARY AND EXPRESSION BUILDERS

Business Lunch Vocabulary

Restaurant: John eats at the restaurant every day.

Menu: The menu had chicken on it.

Starter: There was soup for a starter.

Main dish: We had chicken for a main dish.

Dessert: We had ice cream for dessert after dinner.

Appointment: We made a lunch appointment.

To reserve a table: They reserved the table.

A tip: I left a good tip.

A bill: I paid the bill.

Split the bill: We split the bill in two.

Waiter: Don't forget to leave a tip for the waiter. (Male)

Waitress: They hired a new waitress. (Female)

Finger Food: They had finger food with the appetizers. There were peanuts and chips.



SPEAKING ENGLISH

Telephone requests for lunches.

- "John, can we meet for lunch next week?"
- "Alex, I have reserved a table at the hotel restaurant tomorrow night. Is that OK?"
- "Would you like to order?"
- "Can I get the bill please?"
- "Can I have a receipt?"
- "How much is the tip?"
- When the waitress brought the bill, Charlie said "I'll get that."
- "I'll pick up the tab."



TECHNIQUE BUILDERS

Numbers

Don't forget to leave a 15% tip.

A fifteen percent tip.

15% of 35.20£ is 5.25£

Fifteen percent of thirty-five pounds twenty is five pounds twenty five.

Fractions

We can each pay $\frac{1}{2}$.

a half (also one half or half)

Our profits are $\frac{1}{4}$ of our revenues.

a quarter (also one quarter)

We have gone $\frac{1}{3}$ of the way.

a third (one third)

WRITING BUILDERS (Making a request)

1. Informal

John send me the report.

2. Formal

Mr. Smith could you send me the report?

3. Very formal

Mr. Smith. I was hoping that you could send me the report.