

# Where should we eat?



Level:



Objectives:



Timing



Prep/  
Materials:

Beginner—Intermediate

Student will be able to talk about food/restaurant preferences, decide where to eat, and place a call to a restaurant to place a delivery order.

30-45 minutes (plus delivery time)

Research 4 or 5 local restaurants that may appeal (or not!) to your student. Try to make them as diverse as possible.

**\*This activity is perfect for virtual lessons and encouraging social distancing!\***

1. Let your student know about this activity in advance. It has the best pay-off when they can make a real call at the end of the activity to place their delivery order, and then they get to enjoy the reward!
2. Choose a 4 or 5 local restaurants that your student may enjoy. If there is a local cuisine they may have never tried, include a restaurant that serves it. Try to make your choices as diverse as possible.
3. Give your student some time to research the different options. They should check out their websites, Instagram, Facebook page, and of course, Menu.
4. Walk your student through the research by prompting them with some of the below questions:
  - Do you *have a taste* for anything?
  - Do any of the dishes stand out to you? Is there anything new to you?
  - What are your thoughts? Does this restaurant sound good?
  - Does your family usually order an appetizer? Dessert?
  - Do you prefer to get your own meal or share all of the dishes?



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- Does this seem expensive? Cheap? Worth the price?
  - How are the reviews?
  - What are the instructions to place an order?
  - Does the restaurant deliver to your address?
5. Once you and your student have talked about all of the options, they should choose a restaurant to order from, and decide on their meal.
6. Role play a phone conversation to practice placing their order. Play the role of the restaurant host and ask them questions like:
- What is your address?
  - Do you have any questions about the menu?
  - What would you like? Anything else? Would you like a drink?
  - How will you be paying?
7. Have the student call the restaurant to place an order for real, then adjourn the lesson when their meal arrives!



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