What Happens at a Restaurant?

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The restaurant is open.
The customers go in the door.

They might say:
“Let’s go out to eat.”
“This looks like a great restaurant!”
The hostess meets them.

She might say:

“Welcome to our restaurant.”

“How many are in your party?”

“Would you like smoking or non-smoking?”

“Would you like to sit in a booth or at a table?”
The customers look at the menus and decide what they want to eat.

They might say:
  “Have you ever eaten here before?”
  “What do you think sounds good to eat?”
  “Do you think we will be able to have dessert?”
The server comes to take their order.

She might say:

“Have you decided what you would like to order?”

“May I get you something to drink?”

“Our soup today is chicken noodle.”

She writes down what they want to eat.
The server brings drinks and silverware wrapped up in napkins.

The customers talk to each other while they are waiting.

They might say:

“I am really hungry, I hope they bring the food soon.”

“So, how has your day been today?”

“What would you like to do after we eat?”
Sometimes they give you crayons and placemats to color or draw.

Some people play tic tac toe while they wait.

They might say:
“Do you know how to draw a dinosaur?”
“I am going to write the whole alphabet.”
The cooks are working in the back of the restaurant.

They might say:
  “Hamburger and fries for table number 4.”
  “We need more tomatoes for the salad.”
The server brings the food on a big tray and sets the plates down on the table.

She might say:
   “Does everything look okay?”
   “Is there anything else I can bring for you?”

The customers say “Thank you.”
Someone carries coffee pots and walks around the restaurant.

She might say:

“Would you like a refill?”
“Do you want regular or de-caf?”
The customers eat their food.

They might say:

“This tastes delicious!”
“Please pass the ketchup.”
“I sure was hungry today.”
“Would you please help me cut my food?”
When they are all finished the server gives them the bill.

Sometimes they go to the cash register to pay.

Sometimes they leave the money on the table.
Then a worker comes to clear all the dirty dishes off the table.

He wipes off the table and gets it ready for the next customer.