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Eating out



Breaking the ice

Which of these places would you take the following guests to for dinner?

Discuss with a partner.

- a group of British engineers
- an important Indian customer
- colleagues from your American subsidiary
- an international group of young people doing work experience at your company
- a group of high-ranking government officials from Lithuania



Finnegan's Wake

- Enjoy the 'craic' at our fun Irish pub!
- Large screen TV showing all big sporting events.
- Happy hour 7-8 pm every day.
- Two pints of Guinness for the price of one.

U Švejka

Traditional Czech specialities

- 20 different beers on tap
- Large groups catered for

The Bleeding Heart

- The best steak in town – cooked at your table.
- Special meat buffet on Wednesday nights.
- Free side dish with every steak.

FORAGE

Sophisticated modern vegetarian and vegan cuisine in an elegant setting.

- All dishes prepared with organic local produce.
- Innovative salad and juice bars.

Lee's 'Krazy Karaoke Kavern'

- Fun karaoke bar with over 20,000 songs to choose from!
- Friday night is fancy dress karaoke night - everyone who comes in fancy dress gets a free pitcher of beer!
- Office parties welcome!

Phitsanulok

FINE, AUTHENTIC, FULL-FLAVOURED THAI CUISINE.

- We use the very best ingredients with fresh herbs, spices and vegetables sent directly to us from growers in Thailand.

Bulgakow's

Michelin-starred restaurant with award-winning interior.

- Seasonal dishes created by star chef André Rogal.
- Extensive wine list to complement our meals.

Reservations required

Now think of your own foreign business contacts. Where would you take them? Why?



- 1 Jill is in Pilsen for a meeting with her Czech colleagues, Filip and Marek. They have taken her to a traditional Czech restaurant for dinner. Look at the extract from the menu. Which items do they talk about?**



Předkrmy	Hlavní jídla
Srnčí paštika s brusinkami a šlehačkou 75 Kč	Vepřová krkoviče pečená s bramborovým knedlíkem, dušené zeli 99 Kč
Šunková rolka se sýrovým salátem 70 Kč	Hovězí guláš s houskovým knedlíkem 95 Kč
Domácí sekaná s hořčicí a křenem 65 Kč	Svíčková na smetaně s houskovým knedlíkem a brusinkami 103 Kč
	Pečené vepřové koleno s hořčicí a strouhaným křenem 75 Kč
	Smažený sýr, vařené brambory, tatarská omáčka 88 Kč

VOCABULARY ASSISTANT

to be starving (informal)
umírat hlad, mít hlad jako vlk
to be on the tip of one's
tongue *mít (co) na jazyku*
mother-in-law *tchýně*

- 2 Match the two halves to make sentences from the dialogue. Listen again if necessary.**

- 1 I'm absolutely
- 2 I'm afraid they don't have
- 3 Just say if you need
- 4 I might need help
- 5 That's what I'm having
- 6 You have to
- 7 You're making
- 8 I think I'll have that for
- 9 Do you know
- 10 Let's see if we can

- a catch the waiter's attention.
- b English menus here.
- c for my starter for sure.
- d help with anything.
- e my main course then.
- f my mouth water!
- g with some of this.
- h starving.
- i try those.
- j what you're having?