

## English for Catering

### Dialogue 1

**Morten:** Good afternoon, this is Casa La Mama. Morten speaking.

**Ramona:** I'd like to reserve a table for Friday evening, please.

**Morten:** Certainly, madam. What time would you like the table for?

**Ramona:** Nine o'clock. For a party of eight. Oh, one of the party is a vegetarian.

**Morten:** No problem. There's a choice of vegetarian dishes on the menu.

**Ramona:** Can I take my dog in with me?

**Morten:** No, I'm terribly sorry. No pets are allowed.

**Ramona:** He isn't a pet. He's my guide dog.

**Morten:** Oh, you mean a guide dog for the blind.

**Ramona:** Yes.

**Morten:** Then that's quite all right, madam. So, a table for eight for Friday the 13th. May I have your name, please?

**Ramona:** Deville.

**Morten:** Could you spell that, please?

**Ramona:** Yes, it's D-E-V-I-double L-E

**Morten:** Thank you very much Ms. Deville. See you on Friday.

## Dialogue 2

**Waiter:** Are you ready to order?

**Pamela:** I think I'll have a prawn cocktail for a starter.

**John:** Let me see. Mmm. The same for me.

**Waiter:** And as a main course? Do you prefer fish or meat?

**Pamela:** I don't like fish very much. The beef with a mustard sauce and sautéed mushrooms looks good. I'm going to have that.

**Waiter:** Excellent choice madam. And for you, sir?

**John:** I don't like fish very much either. I'll have the grilled steak. Does it come with a green pepper sauce?

**Waiter:** Yes, sir. And all our dishes are served with a selection of vegetables.

**Pamela:** Could I have some white rice?

**Waiter:** Certainly, madam. And what would you like to drink?

**John:** We'll have a bottle of the house red.