# German – Stage 4 – Let’s eat out!

## Introduction

This resource provides an example of how numeracy can be embedded into teaching and learning programs in a meaningful, stage-appropriate way. It can be modified to suit your context, including the needs of your students.

## Syllabus outcomes

**ML4-UND-01** interprets and responds to information, opinions and ideas in texts to demonstrate understanding

**ML4-CRT-01** creates a range of texts for familiar communicative purposes by using culturally appropriate language

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## Language structures

* *Bitte schon?* – What would you like?
* *Ich möchte*… – I would like…
* *Wir möchten*… – We would like…
* *einmal/zweimal* – one/two (when ordering)
* *die Rechnung* – the bill
* *die Bedienung* – the restaurant server
* *Stimmt so!* – That’s fine! (keep the change)
* *die Speisekarte* – the menu
* *zum Mitnehmen* – to take away
* *die Spezialitäten* – specialty dishes
* *die Beilagen* – side dishes
* *die Nachtische* – dessert
* Food vocabulary

## Numeracy skills

### Understanding money

Students calculate the total costs of items ordered at a restaurant (UnM7).

### Proportional thinking

Students calculate:

* the tip as a percentage of the meal cost (PrT2)
* the percentage that the tip is of the cost of the meal (PrT2)
* percentage savings if food is ordered as takeaway instead of table service (PrT2).

### Multiplicative strategies

Students:

* calculate the total cost for a take-away order with multiple purchases (MuS8)
* use estimation skills to determine the approximate cost of the take-away order (MuS7).

## Further numeracy resources

* [Flexible strategies with integers](https://resources.education.nsw.gov.au/detail/NPV-13)
* [Calculating percentages](https://resources.education.nsw.gov.au/detail/IPT-06)
* [Express one quantity as a percentage of another](https://resources.education.nsw.gov.au/detail/IPT-22)
* [Stage 3 multiplicative thinking teaching strategies](https://resources.education.nsw.gov.au/detail/MT-41)

## Answers

### Question 1

*Wir möchten einmal/zweimal…* (answers will vary, depending on student choices)

### Question 2

1. Total cost – €17,80
2. Tip – €2,20
3. Tipped approximately 12.4% of meal cost
4. Sample dialogue:

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| Server | *Guten Tag. Bitte schon?* |
| You | *Guten Tag. Ich möchte einmal Jägerschnitzel, einmal Apfelstrudel and einmal Mineralwasser, klein bitte.* |
| You (after eating) | *Die Rechnung, bitte. Stimmt so. Danke und auf Wiedersehen.* |
| Server | *Auf Wiedersehen.* |

### Question 3

1. To eat in – €39,20
2. To take away – €35,80
3. Saved approximately 8.7%
4. €26,70
5. Yes, it’s cheaper to eat more healthily.
6. *Ich möchte dreimal gebratenes Fischfilet, bitte.*

## Student worksheet

### *Lass uns essen gehen!* – Let’s eat out!

Look at the menus for the *Potsdamer Schlossküche*. There is a 3-page dine-in menu and a 1-page takeaway menu (*zum Mitnehmen*).

Use these menus to answer the 3 questions below.

#### Question 1

You have offered to take a friend for dinner at the *Potsdamer Schlossküche*. You have decided to dine in at the restaurant and have €40 to spend. You would each like to order a main, a dessert and a drink.

What do you order? Write your answer in German, using the structure *Wir möchten einmal/zweimal…*

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#### Question 2

1. You are eating at the restaurant alone tonight. You’ve eaten a *Jägerschnitzel* and *Apfelstrudel*, and had a small mineral water to drink. What will the total of your bill (*die Rechnung*) be?

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1. It’s time to pay your bill – *Die Rechnung, bitte!*

You’re happy with the service and would like to leave a small tip for *die Bedienung*.

You give €20,00 and say *Stimmt so!* (keep the change)

How much was your tip?

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1. What percentage of your meal cost did you tip?

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1. Write the conversation between you and the restaurant server in the table below. The English has been provided as a guide.

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| Server | Hello. What would you like? |
| You | Hello. I would like one schnitzel with mushroom gravy, one apple strudel and one small mineral water, please. |
| You (after eating) | The bill, please. Keep the change. Thank you and goodbye. |
| Server | Goodbye. |

#### Question 3

You and your friends are in the mood for some burgers. You want to order one *Hänchenburger*, 2 *Hamburger*, one *Vegi-Burger* and 2 portions of *Pommes*.

1. How much will that cost if you eat in?

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1. How much will that cost if you get takeaway?

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1. What percentage saving will you receive if you order takeaway?

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1. How much for 3 fish dishes? Make sure you get the cheapest takeaway options.

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1. Is it cheaper to eat more healthily in this instance?

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1. You order on behalf of your friends – what do you say, in German?

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**Note:** All prices shown are in Euro (€).







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