# Understanding menus and ordering

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

Use these menus to answer the 5 questions below.

## Question 1

Find the German words for the following, using the menu.

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| English | German |
| green tea |  |
| olive oil |  |
| soup of the day |  |
| onion rings |  |
| homemade bread |  |
| grilled mushrooms |  |
| salmon and lemon |  |
| fried fish fillet |  |

**Trivia question.** The veggie burger comes with *Spiegeleier*. *Spiegel* literally means ‘mirror’ and *Eier* means eggs. How do you think the eggs are cooked, in this instance? Why do you think this?

## Question 2

To order food, you use the structure *einmal* (one), *zweimal* (2) *dreimal* (3) and so on. For example, if you want to order one hamburger and 2 apple juices, you would say *Einmal Hamburger und zweimal Saft.* To make your request more polite, you can add *bitte* (please).

Write how you would order the following foods from the menu.

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| English | Write the order in German |
| One veggie burger and one orange juice, please. |  |
| One steak salad, one Caesar salad and 2 chips, please. |  |
| One Hawaii toast, 2 chicken burgers and 3 Sprites, please. |  |

## Question 3

You have offered to take a friend to dinner at the *Potsdamer Schlossküche*. You have decided to dine in at the restaurant and have €40,00 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 *Ich möchte einmal/zweimal…* (I would like one/two …)

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## Question 4

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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## Question 5

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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**Prices shown are in Euro (€).**









## For the teacher

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### Question 1

Find the German words for the following, using the menu.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| English | German |
| green tea | *Grüner Tee* |
| olive oil | *Olivenöl* |
| soup of the day | *Tagessuppe* |
| onion rings | *Zwiebelringen* |
| homemade bread | *Hausgebackenes Brot* |
| grilled mushrooms | *Gegrillte Champignons* |
| salmon and lemon | *Lachs und Limone* |
| fried fish fillet | *Gebratenes Fischfilet* |

### Question 2

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| --- | --- |
| English | Write the order in German |
| One veggie burger and one orange juice, please. | *Einmal Vegi-Burger und einmal Orangensaft, bitte.* |
| One steak salad, one Caesar salad and 2 chips, please. | *Einmal Steak-Salat, einmal Caesar-Salat und zweimal Pommes frites, bitte.* |
| One Hawaii toast, 2 chicken burgers and 3 Sprites, please. | *Einmal Toast Hawaii, zweimal Hähnchenburger und dreimal Sprite, bitte.* |

### Question 3

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

### Question 4

1. Total cost – €17,80
2. Tip – €2,20

### Question 5

1. To eat in – €39,20
2. To take away – €35,80

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