

## How was your meal?

## Conversation

- Customer : Excuse me, may we have the bill please?  
 Waiter : No problem. I'll bring it right away. Here you go. And **how was your meal?**  
 Customer : Oh, it was great. Thank you. I've never been to a restaurant with a call button like this before.  
 Waiter : They are very common in Japanese restaurants. Is the service different from your country?  
 Customer : Yes, very different. I think the service is very speedy here, and everyone is super polite. It's kind of hard to get used to!  
 Waiter : Thank you very much.



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## Language Focus

How was your meal?	お食事はどうでしたか？
Did you enjoy your meal today?	お食事を楽しめましたか？
Was everything to your liking?	お気に召しましたか？
I hope everything was adequate.	ご満足いただけるとよいのですが。
Was everything ok for you tonight?	何かご不満はありませんでしたか？
Everything was just fine.	とてもよかったです。
It was great, thank you.	よかったです、どうもありがとうございます。
Service was a little slow.	接客が少々もたついていました。
It was very reasonable, thank you.	とても(値段が)お手頃でした。
Do we need to tip?	チップがいりますか？
Can I leave a tip?	チップを置いておいていいですか？
It's not necessary.	必要ありません。／お気持ちだけで。

## Vocabulary and Pronunciation Practice

reasonable	それほど高くない	necessary	必要な
service	接客	meal	食事
adequate	適当な	used to	慣れている
tip	チップ	enjoy	楽しむ

## How was your meal?

**Practice**

**Match the definitions with the words on the right.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ being essential
2. \_\_\_\_\_ fulfilling all demands or requirements, approval
3. \_\_\_\_\_ accustomed or habituated to
4. \_\_\_\_\_ not alike in character or quality
5. \_\_\_\_\_ to look forward to with desire and reasonable confidence
6. \_\_\_\_\_ moderate, especially in price; not expensive
7. \_\_\_\_\_ satisfaction, to have experienced with joy
8. \_\_\_\_\_ a small present of money given to someone for a service
9. \_\_\_\_\_ a push switch, device or bell used to summon someone
10. \_\_\_\_\_ as good as necessary for some requirement
11. \_\_\_\_\_ swift, quickly, quite fast

- a. enjoy
- b. used to
- c. reasonable
- d. adequate
- e. necessary
- f. tip
- g. call button
- h. speedy
- i. satisfactory
- j. hope
- k. different

**Listening**

Listen to the following conversations. How was the customer's meal?

Conversation 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Conversation 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Conversation 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Conversation 4: \_\_\_\_\_

Conversation 5: \_\_\_\_\_

**Roleplay: Use the following information.**

1. How was your meal?/ Delicious, thank you
2. Was everything satisfactory?/ Yes, very reasonable.
3. How did you enjoy the meal?/ It was great, service was very swift
4. I'm sorry to say, the service is very slow/ Our apologies
5. How was everything for you today?/ Very satisfactory
6. Did you enjoy your visit?/ It great, do I leave a tip?

## Conversation 日本語訳

客 : すみません、お会計をお願いできますか？  
ウェイター : かしこまりました。すぐにお勘定をお持ちします。どうぞ。**お食事はどうでしたか？**  
客 : おいしかったです。こういう呼び出しボタンがあるレストランに来るのは初めてでした。  
ウェイター : 日本のレストランによくあります。あなたの国と接客の仕方は違います？  
客 : はい、大きく違います。日本の接客はとてもスピーディで、みんなとても礼儀正しいです。なかなか慣れないですね。  
ウェイター : ありがとうございます。

## Listening Conversations:

### Conversation 1:

Waiter : How was your meal tonight, sir?  
Customer : The food was delicious. Thank you very much for a wonderful meal.

### Conversation 2:

Waiter : Was the meal to your liking today?  
Customer : Yes, it was very good. I'm afraid the service was a bit slow though.

### Conversation 3:

Waiter : I hope everything was satisfactory?  
Customer : Yes, it was just lovely. Thank you.

### Conversation 4:

Customer : I'd like to make a complaint. The service was not satisfactory tonight. Very slow.  
Waiter : Please accept our deepest apologies.

### Conversation 5:

Waiter : Did you have a good time tonight?  
Customer : Yes, everything was just great. And the price is so reasonable!

## 《日本語訳》

### 会話1:

ウェイター : 今夜のお食事はどうでしたか？  
客 : とてもおいしかったです。ごちそうさまでした。

### 会話2:

ウェイター : お食事はお気に召しましたか？  
客 : はい、とてもおいしかったです。ただ、接客が少々もたついていましたけど。

### 会話3:

ウェイター : ご満足いただけたならよいのですが？  
客 : はい、とてもよかったです。ありがとうございました。

### 会話4:

客 : ちょっと文句を言いたいのですが。今夜は接客に満足いきませんでした。とても遅くて。  
ウェイター : 大変申し訳ありません。

### 会話5:

ウェイター : 今夜はご満足いただけましたか？  
客 : はい、とてもよかったです。値段もそんなに高くないですし。