

Was möchten Sie essen / trinken? What would you like to eat / drink?

HT 6 Unit 3

Was möchten Sie essen? <i>[What would you like to eat?]</i>	Als Vorspeise <i>[For starter]</i>	möchte ich <i>I would like</i>	einmal <i>one</i>	Tomatensuppe <i>tomato soup</i> Käseteller <i>cheese board</i> Schinkenplatte <i>ham platter</i> Bockwurst <i>sausage</i> Currywurst <i>curried sausage</i> Steak mit Kartoffeln <i>Steak and potatoes</i> Hähnchen mit Reis <i>Chicken and rice</i> Fisch mit Pommes <i>Fish and chips</i> Schnitzel <i>cutlet</i> Schaschlik <i>kebab</i>	Cola <i>coke</i> Limonade <i>lemonade</i> Mineralwasser <i>Mineral water</i> Kaffee <i>coffee</i> Tee <i>tea</i>
Was möchten Sie trinken? <i>[What would you like to drink?]</i>	Als Hauptgericht <i>For main course</i>	nehme ich <i>I'll have</i>	zweimal <i>two</i>		
	Als Nachtisch <i>For dessert</i>		dreimal <i>three</i>		
	Zum Trinken <i>To drink</i>				Eis <i>ice cream</i> Fruchtsalat <i>fruit salad</i> Kuchen <i>Cake</i> Apfelstrudel <i>Apple strudel</i>

Common misconceptions

In German you can say ich nehme (I take) as well as Ich möchte (I would like) when you are ordering at the restaurant. It's similar to saying 'I will have' in English



Phonics

At the start of words, German [sp-] and [st-] are pronounced 'schp-' and 'scht-'. [sch] is always pronounced 'sh'. When [sp] and [st] occur in the middle or end of a word, pronounce them as in English, except for compound nouns and separable verbs.