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res-taur-ant [restaurant restaurants] *BrE* [ˈrestrɒnt] *NAmE* [ˈrestrɑːnt]*NAmE* [ˈrestərəːnt] **noun**

a place where you can buy and eat a meal

- an Italian restaurant
- We had a meal in a restaurant.
- We went out to a restaurant to celebrate.
- a restaurant owner
- a self-service restaurant

compare ↑cafeWord Origin:early 19th cent.: from French, from **restaureur** 'provide food for' (literally 'restore to a former state').Collocations:**Restaurants***Eating out***eat** (lunch/dinner)/**dine**/meet at/in a restaurant**go** (out)/**take sb** (out) for lunch/dinner/a meal**have** a meal with sb**make**/**have** a reservation (in/under the name of Yamada)**reserve** / (*especially BrE*) **book** a table for six**ask for**/**request** a table for two/a table by the window*In the restaurant***wait** to be seated**show sb** to their table**sit** in the corner/by the window/at the bar/at the counter**hand sb**/**give sb** the menu/wine list**open**/**read**/**study**/**peruse** the menuthe restaurant **has** a three-course set menu/a children's menu/an extensive wine list**taste**/**sample**/**try** the winethe waiter **takes** your order**order**/**choose**/**have** the soup of the day/one of the specials/the house (*BrE*) speciality/(*especially NAmE*) speciality**serve**/**finish** the first course/the starter/the main course/dessert/coffee**complain** about the food/the service/your meal**enjoy** your meal*Paying***pay**/**ask for** (*especially BrE*) the bill/(*NAmE*) the check**pay for**/**treat sb** to dinner/lunch/the meal**service is** (not) included**give sb**/**leave** (sb) a tipExample Bank:

- If you're too tired to cook, let's go to a restaurant.
- It operates 79 restaurants in 26 states.
- Restaurant workers are often badly paid.
- She decided to open her own restaurant.
- She eats at the hotel restaurant when she travels on business.
- She frequented the restaurant on almost a weekly basis.
- She runs a family fish restaurant on the seafront.
- The hotel restaurant serves a buffet breakfast.
- They argued the whole time we were at the restaurant.
- They walked out of the restaurant without paying.
- We don't do a lot of restaurant dining.
- We had a quick meal in a small local restaurant.
- We would recommend this restaurant to anyone.
- We're going to try this Italian restaurant that just opened.
- a little restaurant I know in Paris
- a restaurant offering a wide variety of local specialities
- an Asian restaurant specializing in Thai cuisine
- hygiene standards in the restaurant industry
- some of the hottest restaurants in New York
- the country's most successful chain restaurants
- the few local shops and restaurants catering to summer visitors
- the increasing cost of restaurant meals

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res|tau|rant **S2 W2** /ˈrestɔːrənt \$ -rɒnt, -rɑːnt *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1800-1900; Language: French; Origin: restaurer 'to restore', from Latin restaurare; ⇨ ↑restore]

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Chinese/French/Mexican etc restaurant

- " We went to a little Italian restaurant near Leicester Square.
- " He took her out for a five-course dinner in a fancy restaurant.
- " The company runs a chain of restaurants.
- " A new restaurant has just opened across the road.

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COLLOCATIONS**■ verbs**

- **go to a restaurant** We went to a restaurant in the King's Road.
- **take somebody to a restaurant** He's taking me to a Japanese restaurant in town.
- **eat at/in a restaurant** (*also* **dine at/in a restaurant** *formal*) Have you eaten in this restaurant before?
- **a restaurant serves something** The restaurant serves lunch from midday until two thirty.
- **a restaurant specializes in something** Restaurants near the waterfront tend to specialize in seafood.

■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + restaurant

- **a Chinese/Italian etc restaurant** We booked a table at our local Italian restaurant.
- **a fast-food restaurant** (=where food that can be prepared quickly is served or available to take away) The High Street is full of fast-food restaurants.
- **a fish/seafood restaurant** I went to a seafood restaurant by the pier for lunch.
- **an expensive/cheap restaurant** He took her out to an expensive restaurant.
- **a trendy/fashionable restaurant** (=one that is influenced by the most fashionable styles and ideas) The hotel is surrounded by elegant boutiques and trendy restaurants.
- **a fancy restaurant** *informal* (=expensive and fashionable) In some fancy restaurants, the chefs decorate the salads with flowers.
- **a posh restaurant** *British English informal* (=where richer people go) They all earn huge salaries and eat at posh restaurants.
- **an upscale restaurant** *American English* (=where richer people go) It's interesting that rabbit has become so popular at upscale restaurants.

■ restaurant + NOUN

- **a restaurant chain** (=one that is owned or managed by the same company or person) Café Rouge is part of a large restaurant chain.
- **a restaurant owner/manager** He worked as a restaurant manager at Mario's Pizzas for 10 years.
- **restaurant meals** There is a choice of bar snacks or restaurant meals.

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- **cafe/coffee shop** a place where you can get coffee and other non-alcoholic drinks, cakes, and small meals
- **fast food restaurant** one where you can get meals such as hamburgers, french fries etc
- **self-service restaurant** one where you collect the food yourself
- **diner** *American English* a restaurant where you can eat cheap and simple food
- **bistro** a small restaurant or bar, especially one serving French-style food
- **cafeteria** (*also* **canteen** *British English*) a place at work or school where you can collect and eat meals

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