menu Apresyan (En-Ru)

['menju:] *n*

- 1. 1) обеденная карта, меню (*тж.* menu card)
- 2) меню, выбор блюд
- 2. вчт. набор, система команд, меню

menu-driven- управляемый с помощью меню

menu

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menu [menu menus] BrE ['menju] ** NAmE ['menju] ** noun

- 1. a list of the food that is available at a restaurant or to be served at a meal
- to ask for/look at the menu
- What's on the menu (= for dinner) tonight?
- 2. (computing) a list of possible choices that are shown on a computer screen
 - · a pull-down menu

see also †drop-down menu

Word Origin:

mid 19th cent.: from French, detailed list (noun use of menu 'small, detailed'), from Latin minutus 'very small'.

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 menu

the restaurant has a three-course set menu/a children's menu/an extensive wine list

taste/sample/try the wine

the waiter takes your order

order/choose/have the soup of the day/one of the specials/the house (BrE) speciality/(especially NAmE) specialty

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 tip

Example Bank:

- Chef Nigel Crowther will expand the menu to include several vegetarian options.
- Go to the topic menu in the upper right hand corner.
- Many menus now list ingredients.
- Many restaurants do a very reasonable set menu at lunchtime.
- May we have the menu?
- Passengers are offered a daily choice of menu.
- She completely changes her seasonal menus every few months.
- The chef was chalking the daily specials on the menu board.
- The menu changes daily.
- The restaurant changes its menu every six months.
- What's on the menu this evening?
- You'll find it in the topic menu.
- a menu offering many vegetarian dishes
- · a ten-course tasting menu
- · buttons that make it easy to navigate the on-screen menu

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men u S3 /'menju BrE AmE noun [countable]

[Date: 1800-1900; Language: French; Origin: menu 'small, full of details', from Latin minutus; ⇒ ↑minute²]

1. a list of all the kinds of food that are available for a meal, especially in a restaurant:

Could we have the menu, please?

on the menu

- Is there any fish on the menu?
- a three course set menu (=dishes which you do not choose for yourself)
- 2. a list of things on a computer screen which you can ask the computer to do:
 - Select PRINT from the main menu.

pull-down/drop-down menu (=a list of choices which appears when you CLICK ON a place on the screen) menu-driven (=operated by using a menu)

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COLLOCATIONS

verbs

- read/study the menu Sandy read the menu, but didn't see anything he wanted to eat.
- look at/see the menu (=read the menu) He looked at the menu and decided to have the salad.
- plan a menu (=decide what foods will be served) Erika began planning a menu for the dinner party.
- choose/order something from the menu He ordered a chicken dish from the menu.
- offer a menu The restaurant is offering a three-course menu for New Year's Eve.
- have a good/long/unusual etc menu The new restaurant on Fifth Street has an excellent menu.

■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + menu

- extensive (=with many different dishes on it) The menu is extensive and adventurous.
- a dinner/lunch/breakfast menu There is an extensive dinner menu, and seafood is a speciality.
- a set/fixed menu (=when the cook decides which dishes will be served to you, rather than you choosing for yourself)
 Dinner is three courses from a set menu.
- an à la carte menu (=a menu listing many separate dishes which you choose from) In the evening there is a full à la carte menu.
- a children's menu I asked the waiter if there was a children's menu.

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