

Much/ many and restaurant roleplays

Worksheet 1- Much and many problem roleplays- Student A

Choose one of the roleplays below and tell your partner just *the information in italics*. Answer their questions until they find out what the problem is or give up. If they give up, tell them the problem.

Tell your partner that *they are your doctor and that you have health problems*. The problem is that **you drink three or four litres of beer every night**, but don't tell them that fact until they ask the right question.

Tell your partner that *they are your doctor and that you aren't sleeping very well*. The problem is that you **drink 10 to 15 coffees every day**, but don't tell them that fact unless they ask the right question.

Tell your partner that *they are your bank manager and you are having money problems*. The problem is that **you buy smoked salmon, caviar and champagne every day**, but don't tell them that fact unless they ask the right question.

Tell your partner that *they are a customer phoning your bar to ask questions about it before they come there tonight*. The problem with your bar is that **there are only three chairs**, but don't tell them that fact until they ask the right question.

Tell your partner that *they are a customer who is thinking about eating in your restaurant but that there is a problem with the restaurant*. **There are lots of cockroaches**, but don't tell them that fact until they ask the right question.

Useful language

"Can I ask you a question/ a couple of questions/ a few questions/ some questions?"

"Can I also ask...?"

"Is there any kind of problem with...?"

"Is there a/ Are there any...?"

Typical mistakes

"How many times do you go to the zoo?" x

"How long time do you spend in the bath?" x

"How much _____ s _____?" x

Show your worksheets to each other. What would you do if you were in a restaurant and there were those problems?

Roleplay the restaurant situations on the next page, starting each time from when the customer enters the restaurant:

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Worksheet 1- Much and many problem roleplays- Student B

Choose one of the roleplays below and tell your partner just *the information in italics*. Answer their questions until they find out what the problem is or give up. If they give up, tell them the problem.

Tell your partner that *they are your doctor and that you have health problems*. The problem is that you **only drink one glass of water a day**, but don't tell them that fact unless they ask the right question.

Tell your partner that *they are your doctor and that you have health problems*. The problem is that you **smoke forty cigarettes a day**, but don't tell them that fact unless they ask the right question.

Tell your partner that *you are an estate agent and they want to buy a house*. The problem with the house is that **there isn't a toilet**, but don't tell them that fact unless they ask the right question.

Tell your partner that *you are a travel agent and they want to book a holiday near the sea*. The problem with the holiday is that **there isn't any sand on the beach**, but don't tell them that fact unless they ask the right question.

Tell your partner that *they are a customer who is thinking about eating in your restaurant but that there is a problem with the restaurant*. The food is quite cheap, but the **service charge is 25% and tax is 25%**, but don't tell them that fact until they ask the right question.

Useful language

"Can I ask you a question/ a couple of questions/ a few questions/ some questions?"

"Can I also ask...?"

"Is there any kind of problem with...?"

"Is there a/ Are there any...?"

Typical mistakes

"How many times do you go to the zoo?" x

"How long time do you spend in the bath?" x

"How much _____ s _____?" x

Show your worksheets to each other. What would you do if you were in a restaurant and there were those problems?

Roleplay the restaurant situations on the next page, starting each time from when the customer enters the restaurant:

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Worksheet 2- Restaurant roleplays

The customer wants to eat meat, but all the meat dishes are sold out
The customer has a reservation but the waiter says the restaurant is full
When the waiter delivers the pizza, there isn't any cheese on it
The customers want a smoking seat, but there aren't any available now
The customer doesn't have any cash and the restaurant doesn't take credit cards
There aren't any toilets

Useful restaurant vocabulary and phrases:

Waiters

"Do you have a reservation?"

"Can I have your name, please?"

"(Would you like) smoking or non smoking?"

"This way please"

"Here is the (wine/ dessert) menu"

"Are you ready to order?"

"What would you like for starter/ for the main course/ for dessert/ to drink?"

"Here you are?"

"Is your meal okay?"/ "How is your meal?"

"Would you like to see the dessert menu?"

"Anything else?"

"Certainly, madam/ sir"

Customers

"A table for one/ two/ three/..."

"I'd like/ Can I have the menu/ the wine menu/ the dessert menu/ another spoon/
another bottle/ the bill (= the check)/ some more water?"

"Do you take credit cards?"

"Can I have a receipt?"

"Can we have a table near the window?"

"Where's the toilet, please?"