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# DINING LIKE A CHAMP

## Conversation Cheat Sheet

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### Phrases You Need to Know at the Dining Table >>>

I have a reservation at nine.

Nimehifadhi nafasi saa tatu.

Do you have a table for two?

Je, uko na meza ya wawili?

May I have a menu?

Naweza kupata orodha yenyu ya chakula?

May I order?

Naweza agiza?

What do you recommend?

Je, unapendekeza nini?

I'll have this, please.

Nitachukua hii tafadhali.

Excuse me.

Samahani.

My order hasn't come yet.

Agizo langu halijakuja bado.

Check, please.

Angalia, tafadhali.

### Top Words You'll Need at the Restaurant >>>

#### POINT & SPEAK

Ashiria na uongee

~ please.  
~ tafadhali.



**appetizer**

kiamsha hamu  
ya chakula



**main dish**

Chakula kikuu



**dessert**

kitindamlo



**chicken**

kuku



**beef**

nyama ya  
ngombe



**pork**

nyama ya  
nguruwe



**salad**

saladi



**seafood**

chakula cha  
bahari

What are today's specials?

Chakula maalum cha leo ni nini?

Can I have a drink menu?

Naweza kuwa na orodha ya vinywaji?

Can I have some more ~?

Naweza kupata nyongeza ~.

### Counters

1

moja

2

mbili

3

tatu

4

nne

5

tano

6

sita

7

saba

8

nane

9

tisa

10

kumi

## How to Choose The Best Foods to Fit Your Preferences

**With ~, please.**  
Iwe na ~.

**meat**  
nyama

**fish**  
samaki

**vegetables**  
mboga

**butter**  
siagi

**sugar**  
sukari

**olive oil**  
mafuta ya olivu

**Without ~, please.**  
Bila ~.

**bell pepper**  
pilipili

**onions**  
vitunguu

**wine**  
mvinyo

**cheese**  
jibini

**tomato**  
nyanya

**alcohol**  
pombe

Does this dish contain any ~?

Hii sahani iko na ~ yoyote?

I can't eat/drink ~.

Siweza kula/kunywa ~.

Please remove ~ from this dish.

Tafadhali ondoa ~ ndani ya hii sahani.

## Table Request In The Restaurant

**Can you bring me (a) ~?**  
Je, unaweza kuniletea ~?

**spoon**  
kijiko

**fork**  
uma

**knife**  
kisu

**napkin**  
napkini

**salt**  
chumvi

**black pepper**  
pilipili nyeusi

**I need (a) ~.**  
Ninahitaji ~.

**water**  
maji

**bread**  
mkate

**drink**  
kinywaji

**menu**  
orodha ya chakula

**coffee**  
kahawa

**dessert**  
kitindamlo

## Complimenting and Criticizing the Food

It's delicious!

Ina ladha!

It looks tasty.

Inaonekana kitamu.

It's very good.

Ni nzuri sana.

It's overcooked.

Imeiva sana.

It lacks salt.

Inakosa chumvi.

It's raw!

Ni mbichi!

It smells so nice.

Inaharufu nzuri kabisa.

This is not fresh.

Hii sio ya leo.

It's too spicy.

Iko na viungo.

## Food Allergies & Restrictions!

**I am allergic to ~.**  
Mimi ni mwenye mzio wa ~.

**meat**  
nyama

**eggs**  
mayai

**milk**  
maziwa

**peanuts**  
njugu karanga

**shellfish**  
samakigome

**wheat**  
ngano

**soy**  
soi

**fish**  
samaki

I am a vegetarian.

Mimi ni mlamboga tu.

I am a vegan.

Mimi ni mkosa kula nyama.

I can't eat pork.

Siwezi kula nyama ya nguruwe.