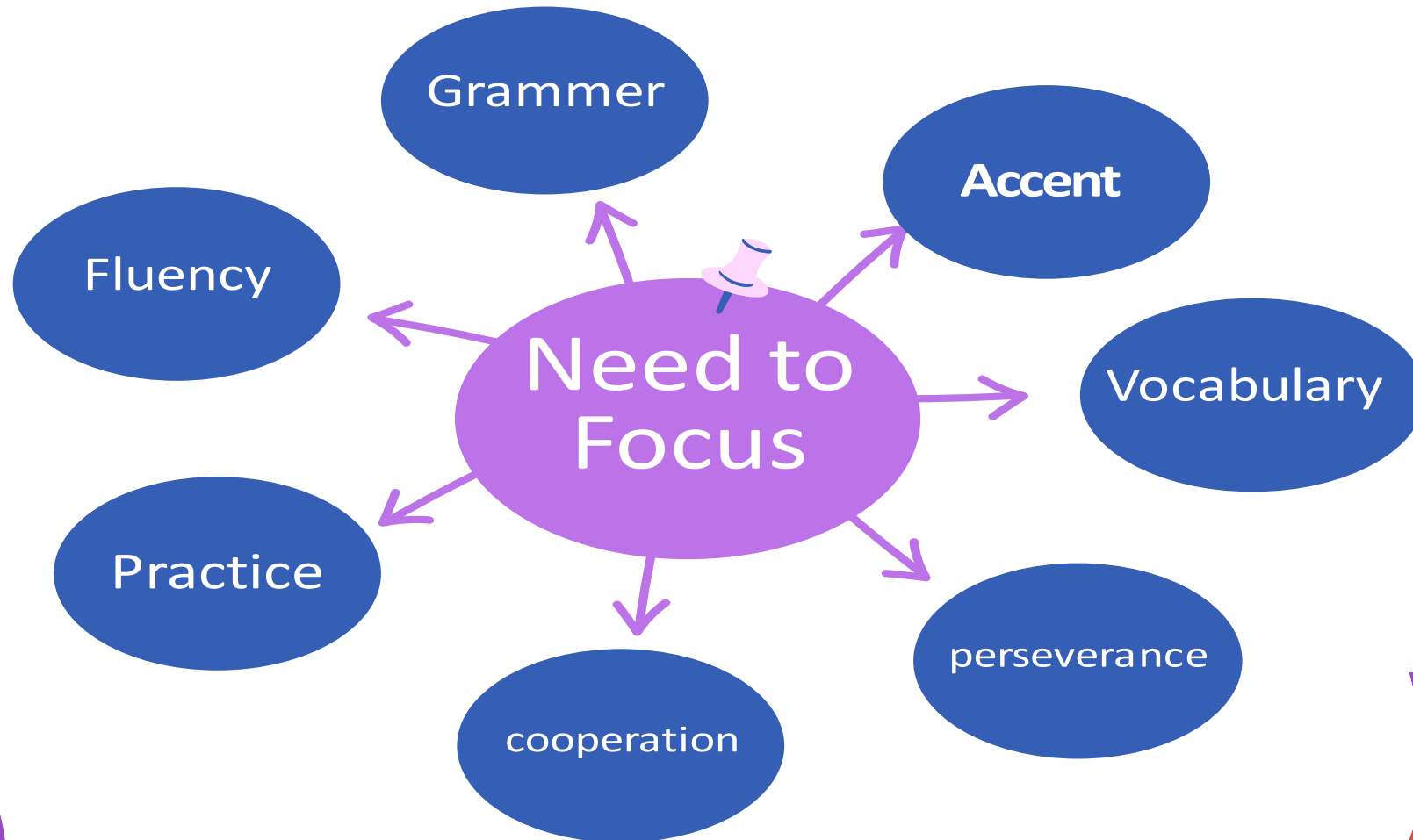


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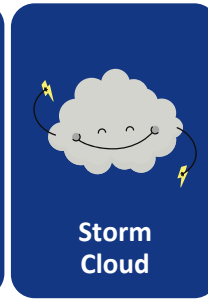
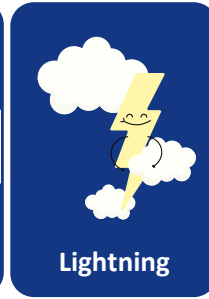
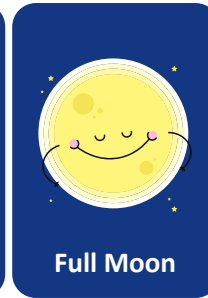
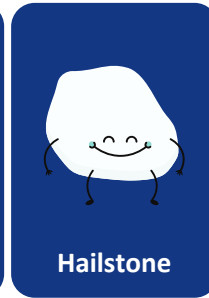
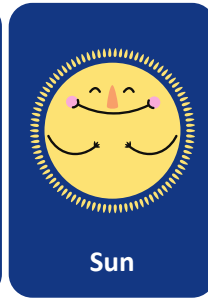
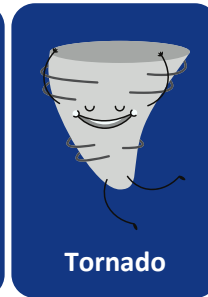
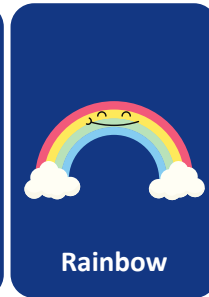
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# weather conditions



Beautiful day, isn't it?

It looks like it's going to storm.

We couldn't ask for a nicer day, could we?

How about this weather?

It's so nice out today, isn't it?

The weather's nice today, right?

It's freezing today! Hopefully it doesn't snow.

Wow, it's really hot/cold for this time of year.

- It's really been pouring all day, huh?
- What's the weather like today?
- What's the weather like in your country?
- How's the weather?
- What's the temperature today?
- What's the weather forecast?
- Such beautiful weather today, isn't it?
- Are you a hot weather person or a cold weather person?







**It's hot/cold outside.**

**It's cloudy outside. It might rain soon!**

**It's raining cats and dogs!**

**A storm is coming.**

**It's sunny outside but with a cool breeze.**

**It's looking like it'll be as cold as 5 degrees this morning.**

**The sun is shining outside.**

**The weather's nice today.**

**Can you believe how cold it is outside?! It's freezing!**

**You might also find it helpful to combine your weather expression terminology with such phrases as:**

**It's going to be hot this Sunday, should we go to the beach?**

**November this year has been warmer than usual.**



**Example 1:**

Beautiful day, isn't it?

Yeah, the sun has been shining all day! It's been a while since we had.

such lovely weather in England.

You're right! It's pretty hot today.

Yes! A great day for a nice picnic.

**Example 2:**

So, what's the weather like in your country?

It depends on the region. We have all four seasons.

And what region are you from?

I'm from Tenerife. It's always hot and sunny there!

I love hot weather! I bet I'd be very happy there.

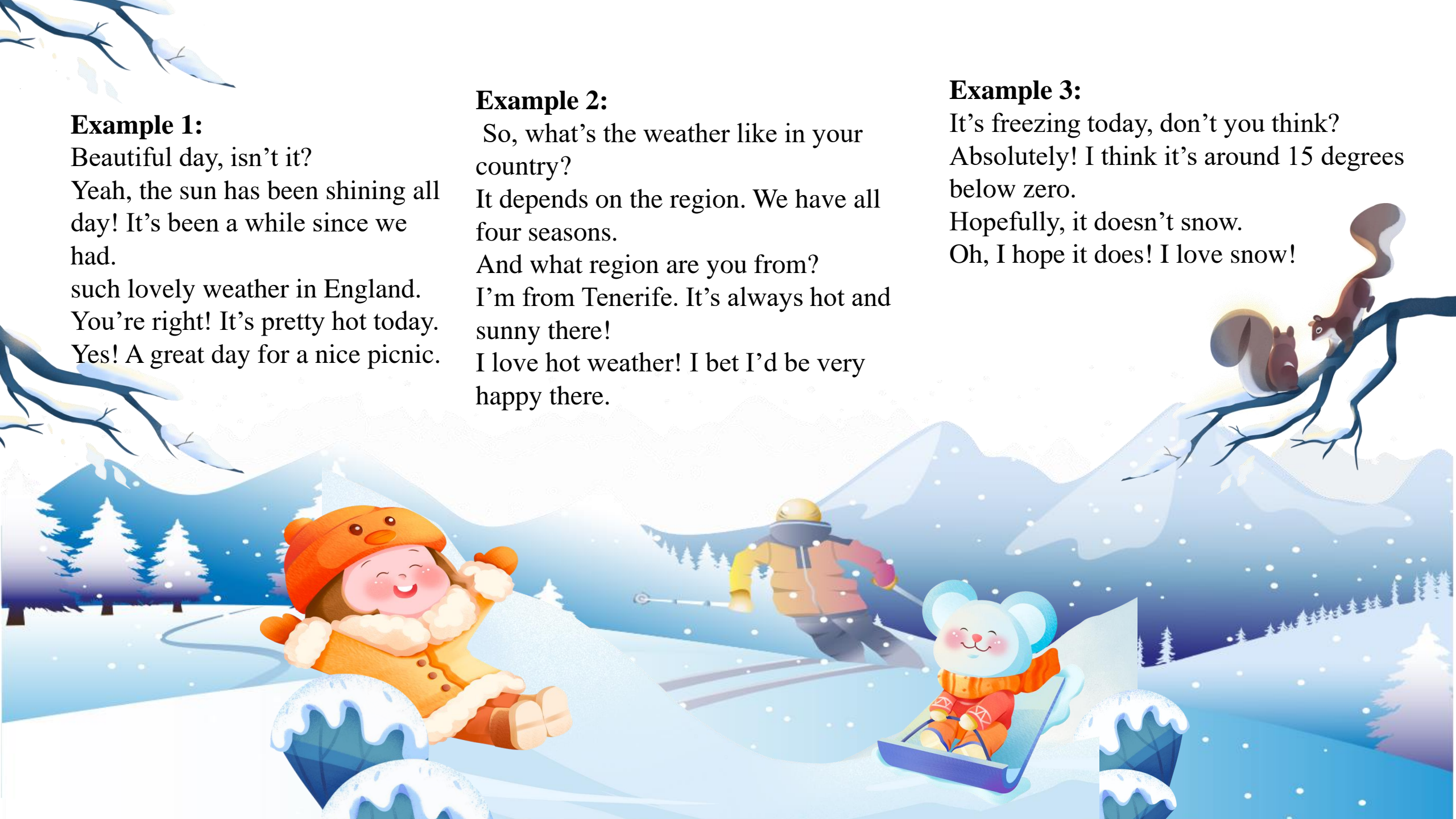
**Example 3:**

It's freezing today, don't you think?


Absolutely! I think it's around 15 degrees below zero.

Hopefully, it doesn't snow.

Oh, I hope it does! I love snow!












## Hot/Warm/Cool/Cold

*These are all words that are used to describe the temperature. Hot is only used to describe very, very warm temperatures such as in the middle of summer. In some parts of the world, it is hot all year, however in most places only throughout the summer months. Warm would usually be used for the Spring and sometimes the Fall. Cool/chilly are usually used for the Fall or when it is only a little cold. Cold is only for the winter months when it is very cold and you need a heavy coat.*



**Wow, it's so hot outside today, I've been sweating non-stop!  
It's finally warm outside and I can go out with only a t-shirt.  
Tonight, will be a little chilly so I'm going to bring an extra jacket.  
Can you believe how cold it's been lately with all of this snow?**





### *Sunny/Rainy/Cloudy*

Sunny is used to describe a clear day with no clouds in the sky. Rainy is when it is dark and cloudy with rain. Cloudy is simply when there are many, many clouds in the sky without the sun.

*I strongly prefer sunny days to rainy days because there's nothing better than relaxing at the beach.*

*I wish it wasn't cloudy today... Everyone planned to sun bath at the beach!*



### Windy/Misty/Foggy

Windy is when there is a lot of wind, usually very strong with the trees blowing all around. Misty is a bit of a mix between foggy and rainy. If you know the city of San Francisco, this is exactly what misty is. There is light moisture in the air but not full rain. Foggy is basically when it is cloudy but on the ground.

- *It is so windy that it almost blew me over when I tried to walk outside.*
- *Everyone always thinks San Francisco is warm but really it is often foggy and misty, especially in the evenings.*
- *Last night it was so foggy when I was driving home that I could barely see in front of me!*

## Dry/Humid

Dry and humid usually refer to climates in general but sometimes that can change based on season. In general, the tropical jungles of somewhere like Brazil are very humid, or moist, very wet. Whereas the climate in California or in Spain and generally very dry, meaning that there is no moisture in the air.

- *Wow, it's so humid today that I started sweating right when I walked outside!*
- *I prefer dry weather to humid weather because it's much easier to do my hair.*

## Stormy/Thunder/Lightning

Stormy describes when the weather is overall very dark, cloudy and rainy. When there is a storm, thunder is the sound that you hear which is actually the sound from the lightning, or the light flashes in the sky.

- *I wouldn't go outside right now, it's really stormy!*
- *All of this loud thunder is making my dog very nervous.*
- *Did you see that intense lightening flash? It really lit up the entire sky.*



- ❖ Breeze- a light and pleasant wind, a warm or cool breeze.
- ❖ Clear sky- sky has less than 30% cloud cover, or none.
  - ❖ Cloudless- clear and free of cloud.
- ❖ Clouds- a mass of water drops or ice crystals suspended in the atmosphere.
  - ❖ Cloudy- full of or covered with clouds
  - ❖ Drizzle- light rain falling in very fine drops.
  - ❖ Fog- cluster of water droplets Fog
- ❖ Foggy- full of or characterized by fog. unable to think clearly; confused.
  - ❖ Gloomy- partially or totally dark.
- ❖ Overcast- the sky is completely covered with cloud and there is not much light.
  - ❖ Pouring- rain falling in large drops and with a lot of force
  - ❖ Rain- water falling from the sky.

# Various Scenarios





## 1. **\*\*Arriving at the Restaurant\*\***

**\*\*Scenario:\*\*** The customer enters the restaurant and is greeted by the host or hostess.

Good evening! How many people are in your party?

Hi, we have a reservation for two.

Could we have a table by the window, please? and do you have a high chair for my baby?

## 2. **\*\*Ordering Food\*\***

- **\*\*Scenario:\*\*** The customer is seated and ready to order food.

Can I see the menu, please

;What do you recommend?

I'll have the soup of the day-

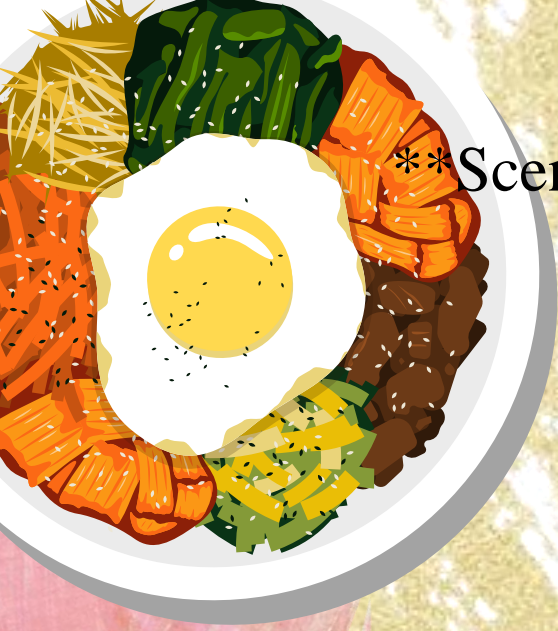
I'd like the grilled chicken, please-

;Are there any vegetarian options

-;Could I have the dressing on the side-

;How spicy is the curry?





### 3. **\*\*Asking About the Menu\*\***

**\*\*Scenario:\*\*** The customer asks the waiter for more details about the menu.

What's today's special

Is the steak cooked well done or medium?

Does this dish come with rice or potatoes?

Could you explain what this dish is?

- What's the soup of the day?

-Is this gluten-free?

### 4. **\*\*Requesting Modifications or Substitutions\*\***

- **\*\*Scenario:\*\*** The customer asks to modify or substitute an ingredient in their order.

-Can I substitute the fries for a salad?

- Could you make that without onions?

- Can I have the sauce on the side?

- I'd like my steak rare, please.

- Could I have extra sauce with that?





