

How to Order Food in an American Restaurant

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PHAiUUVsYIU>

Hi ! Christina, thanks for your videos. I regret not to watching before my trip in New York. It was july the 4th and it made very hot - I saw many food carts near Central Park so i decide to buy bottle of water but the vendor had a accent "to cut with knif" we say in France. When I demand the price of a bottle of water, he respond (in phonetic) "tu pipti" and my frenchy brain understand : "Tout petit" but what is "tu pipti" in dollar ? I put 1 dollar and the vendor said "More", I put another dollar but he said again "More", I put a third dollar and he give to me 1/2 dollar. At this moment, I understood the expensive price of a bottle of water in NYC.

Hi Christina, I'm from Russia How to order food if you ask server first? Btw I've been to Aplebees in Kansas. Nice restaurant. Serving bottled beer without glasses confused me a bit.

I'm from peru, south America and living in Chicago. USA I had gone to eat at restuarants many times, when i got into the location. With my family the hostess ask us. HOW MANY PEOPLE YOU ARE? then she decided to bring us to adequate table, and the following tips that you explained , thats true, but it's very important to tell the tourists whose will come to U.S. don't forget about tips, because servers in restaurantes don't recieve a good salary, they expect to get a good tip from customers, the minimun legal tip now in U.S. is 15% , from the checko or bill . thanks cristine, you're videos are amazing, i love it.

Hi Cristina, I've been in the USA in 2012 and it happened exactly like you said. On my first day in San Diego, I arrived at the restaurant and ordered a salad and the girl at the cashier asked me "What kind of DRESSING do you want?" I was very confused and could not understand that word. For me, Dressing is related to put on clothes for example. Watching your video today in 2017 makes sense to me. I'd like to thank you for your precious tips. Congrats.....

5 English Expressions You Never Learned in School

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RokaqMUu9lo>

ain't • I was like • How come • What you want to do • Catch up

Hello Cristina, i like your videos a lot! Thanks. "Stuff" is a word that I don't know what it means and don't know how can I use it

One more thing I did not learn at school : the fact that people add "ish" at the end of the adjectives to say "kind of"

I would like to suggest an expression, which is "rough patch", which means something like "tough week". So here is an example: If someone asks you "how are you doing today?", the answer might be "Oh man, I am going through a rough patch"

Once, I read on a business email an businesswoman, I suppose complaining about her unanwered previous emails, saying: "Is the third time around the charm". At that time I Googled for this expression without success. Since them, this whachamacallit has not appears in any other text that I read or listening. Is it some oldfashion way of showing a frustration?

No such thing as American English. Just poor English spoken by Americans.

6 Strange Things Americans Say

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yGml5spMUqA>

You still working on that? • 'ppreciate that • whatcha up to • I'm fixing to • Have a good one

"My Bad" is really useful but is used especially by teenagers or young people My bad means like is your fault, you did something wrong and you say this one instead my fault. Ex: At the school *Hey Daniel do u forget the project we had made in the weekend ? The deadline is today. *Sorry bro it's my bad , I completely forgot because I was studying for my other class

I heard, ' I am in a rush' or something like that, have a good one Chris

Hey Christina, thanks for this video very hepfull, good call ! I often notice the expression "to figure out..." in us series, i'm fixing to looking to the translation on google ! Have a good one

"I was about to check on you"

Netflix and chill,

We're gonna make it, it means we're going to be alive, right?

go in one ear and out the other

My first "strange phrase" was ALL SET

One thing Americans say I find very strange is "touch base". "I'm going to touch base with you in a few minutes.

Christina, another weird expression is "way to go", what does it means?

does the expression "Still working on" fit in other situations which have nothing to do with work like fishing, bird watching, gardening.....etc or merely in eating? Thanks.

Hi Christina, I love your videos, they help me to understand the American pronunciation. Do you could make a video about how the Americans use pretty before some words like good, cool, much, fun... I see on the TV shows.

"No worries" mean "you're welcome"

Hi Christina it was really a nice video.I want to ask you something.When do Americans use "move it". Sometimes it is repeated 2 or 3 times .plz answer

Gotcha?

I heard that "got it" means that you understand something, bit I don't know if it's in American or British

There's another weird word "OUTTA" I don't really know what it means. I hope you check this out.

it is not a big deal) is that British expression or an american one?