

# Smarties' Power English

P4 P5 Feature

## Be our guest!

The Smarties can't wait to feast on the delicious dishes prepared at the Hong Kong Culinary Academy (香港西廚學院)! They are served by little waiters and waitresses from Cho Yiu Catholic Primary School (祖堯天主教小學).

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# Little waiters and waitresses

Having learnt table manners and restaurant-related vocabulary in their English classes, primary 4 students of Cho Yiu Catholic Primary School want to put what they have learnt into practice. They have invited their principal and teachers to a lunch party!

### Task 1 Taking orders

It is **rush hour** now! Before they take their orders, the waiters and waitresses tell their guests about the menu.

### Task 2 During the wait

While the chef and his colleagues are preparing the meals, the waiters and waitresses serve their guests drinks.

### Task 3 Finding the fries

Here come the meals! They smell mouthwatering. But hold on! Some dishes are without French fries!



The fries are done. Don't forget to put them on the plates before you take them out!



Yes, chef!



I love burgers! Yum!

### Time to eat!

The waiters and waitresses are happy seeing their guests' happy faces.

### Game

Look! Eason is making a mess in the restaurant. Can you point out his improper table manners? (Answers on p 8)

The soup tastes great! I love it!



Here is your hot lemon tea.



Have you had any funny experience with school meals?

I surely have! Once I ordered Japanese curry, which is usually sweet, but I was served a dish that was very spicy. I washed it down with water and finished it.

I'll tell you what, I don't like lunch boxes from my school's caterer. They taste awful.

Same here. Sometimes I don't like the main course, but it somehow tastes better when I pair it with side dishes.

### English highway -ess

The suffix **-ess** often shows that what the noun refers to is female. Examples other than "waitress" include "actress", "goddess" and "princess".



1. Eason should place the **napkin** on his l \_\_\_\_.
2. Eason should keep his e \_\_\_\_ off the table.
3. Eason should eat his soup with a s \_\_\_\_.
4. Eason should not s \_\_\_\_ with food in his mouth.

### Tips from the team

Having served their guests, the waiters and waitresses have a chat with the Smarties. A food's taste is as important as its nutrition. What do they think about eating and cooking? Let's hear their conversation!



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rush hour (n phr)  
繁忙時間

avocado (n)  
牛油果

caterer (n)  
餐品供應承辦商

pair (v)  
搭配

napkin (n)  
餐巾

strict (adj)  
嚴格

recipe (n)  
食譜

variation (n)  
變化