

Dean Thompson knows: With popular restaurants, you must make a reservation early. This is what he did. Tonight, he and his friends are visiting Vorelli's restaurant. The waiter approaches them.

Waiter: Good evening, sir. How can I help you?

Dean: Good evening. I have a reservation for 9 p.m. under the name Thompson.

Waiter: A table for four, is that right? I'm afraid the table isn't ready yet. If you'd like to wait at the bar. We'll call you when it's ready.

Later

Dean: Excuse me, we've been waiting for our table for 30 minutes. How much longer will it be?

Waiter: Sorry for the delay, we're very busy tonight. I'll go and check.

Some minutes later

Waiter: Your table is ready now. If you'd like to come with me, I'll show you to your table.

Lucie: My God, the people at the table next to us are shouting. I can hardly hear myself think!

Dean: They're talking very loudly. I'll take care of it. I'll talk to the waiter and see if we can move tables.

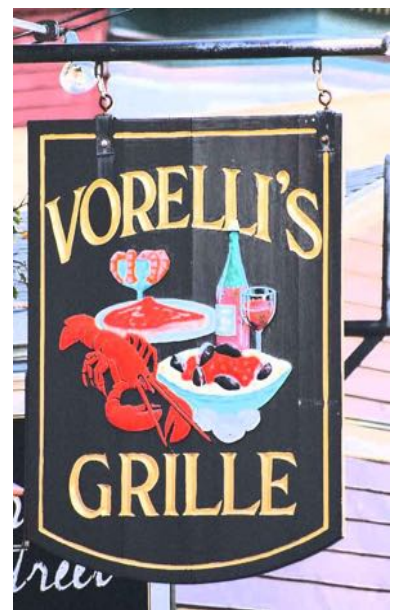
Dean: Excuse me, would it be possible to change tables?

Waiter: Is there a problem with your table?

Dean: Not with the table, but with the people at the next table. They're talking very loudly.

Waiter: I'll ask them to quiet down so you can enjoy your meal in peace.

Lucie: Thank you very much.



UNDERLINE THE SYNONYME:

reservation	meeting	<u>booking</u>	happening
delay	hold up	take over	shut down
to shout	close	fade	scream
to take care of	run away	look after	climb up
hardly	finally	expensive	scarcely
to move	change	disappear	fly
to quiet down	calm	go away	look forward
peace	step	harmony	fall

WHAT IS "THE CHEF'S TABLE"? CROSS OUT THE INCORRECT OPTION:

A chef's table is a table located **outside / in the kitchen of** a restaurant, reserved for **VIPs and special guests / poor people**. Patrons may be served a **surprise / themed tasting** menu prepared and served by the **apprentice / head chef**. Restaurants can require a minimum party and charge **higher / very low** prices.