

Fish and Chips for Dinner

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In London and throughout the UK, Fish and chips are always very popular because of their cultural connection. For example, fish and chips are usually eaten on a Friday for a cultural religious reason but of course they can also be eaten on any day of the week.

Two of my friends: John and Mary, decided to eat their evening meal inside their local fish and chips restaurant which is very close to where they both live. John and Mary sat down in the restaurant. Immediately, the waiter (his name is Paul) appeared and said: 'hello!' 'What would you like?'.

Mary said: 'I would like fish and chips!', 'Is there a choice of fish?'

Paul said: 'Yes, there is Cod, Haddock and also Plaice'.

Mary said: 'Can I have Cod please?'.

John said: 'Could I also have Cod please?'.

Paul said: 'Would you like something to drink?'

Mary said: 'Can I have a cup of tea please?'.

John said: 'Tea for me also please, thank you'.

Paul said: 'The fish will take eight minutes to cook!' 'Is that okay?'

John said: 'Yes, that's fine, thank you!'

John said: 'Could you please tell me?' 'Does the restaurant close at 8.00pm?'

Paul said: 'Yes, it closes at 8.00pm, every day but we are closed on Sunday!'

In fish and chip restaurants there are usually a lot of *side dishes* to choose from. For example, you might find different dishes on the menu such as: Mushy Peas / Salad / Gherkins / Gravy / Onions. Also, on the menu you might find a choice of different fish such as: Cod, Haddock or Plaice. These separate dishes make the experience of eating in a fish and chips restaurant very enjoyable.

After the meal, John said to Mary: 'Where are you eating tomorrow?'

QUESTIONS and FEEDBACK:

1. Look for three sentences that begin with '*is*' and '*does*'. Also, look for a third sentence that begins with '*where*'.
2. Without looking back at the story: Please give **one** reason why fish and chips are popular in the UK?
3. In the photo of the menu below (in the Laughing Halibut restaurant).
4. Read the menu below (in the Laughing Halibut restaurant).
Read the menu and see if you like any of the side dishes (side orders)?
5. What side orders would **you** choose in the restaurant?

SIDE ORDERS		
	Regular	Large
Chips	£3.70	£4.70
Chip Buttie	£3.90	£4.90
Mixed Salad Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cucumber served with dressing	£5.00	
Coleslaw	£3.00	
Mushy Peas	£3.00	
Heinz Baked Beans	£3.00	
Curry Sauce	£2.75	
Gravy	£2.75	
8 Onion Rings	£4.50	
8 Hot (Spicy) Wings	£6.50	
Scampi or Calamari Per Portion	£11.50	
Gherkin	£1.00	
Pickled Egg	£1.00	
Pickled Onion	£0.70	
Soft Drink	£0.75	

