

Phrasal verbs en el restaurante

Recorre la experiencia completa: desde reservar y preparar los ingredientes hasta servir, pagar y limpiar.

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Escanea para abrir la lista web, consultar los otros significados de cada expresión y practicar con el quiz de 12 preguntas.

01 · Reservas y llegada

5 expresiones para este momento o función.

book up

llenarse de reservas

- 1 The restaurant books up quickly on Fridays.
- 2 The private dining room is booked up for the whole weekend.

call ahead

llamar con anticipación

- 1 Call ahead if you need a table for eight.
- 2 We called ahead to ask whether the kitchen could handle a nut allergy.

check in

confirmar la llegada

- 1 We checked in with the host at the entrance.
- 2 Please check in with the host once your whole party has arrived.

Conexión: 4 contextos · 4 sentidos

show up

presentarse o llegar

- 1 Two guests showed up late.
- 2 If a guest does not show up, we hold the table for fifteen minutes.

sit down

sentarse

- 1 The server invited us to sit down.
- 2 We sat down near the window and looked through the menu.

02 · Cocina y preparación

5 expresiones para este momento o función.

chop up

cortar en trozos

- 1 Chop up the onions before heating the pan.
- 2 The prep cook chopped the parsley up just before service.

mix in

incorporar un ingrediente

- 1 Mix in the herbs at the end.
- 2 Slowly mix in the cream so the sauce stays smooth.

warm up

calentar

- 1 Warm the sauce up before service.
- 2 We warmed the bread up while the guests chose their drinks.

cut up

cortar en porciones

- 1 The chef cut up the chicken for the stew.
- 2 Could you cut the limes up into thin wedges?

roll out

estirar una masa

- 1 Roll out the dough on a floured surface.
- 2 The pastry chef rolled the dough out until it was paper-thin.

Conexión: 3 contextos · 3 sentidos

03 · Cocción

4 expresiones para este momento o función.

boil over

derramarse al hervir

- 1 Turn down the heat before the pot boils over.
- 2 The stock boiled over while the cook was plating another dish.

cook through

cocinar completamente

- 1 Make sure the chicken cooks through.
- 2 Leave the fish in the oven until it has cooked through.

fry up

freír una preparación

- 1 The cook fried up some vegetables.
- 2 They fried up a fresh batch of plantain chips for our table.

turn down

bajar la intensidad

- 1 Turn the heat down once the soup starts boiling.
- 2 The chef turned down the flame to keep the sauce from burning.

04 · Servicio de mesa

4 expresiones para este momento o función.

bring out

sacar o servir

- 1 They brought out the main course together.
- 2 Our server brought the appetizers out as soon as we sat down.

hand out

repartir

- 1 The server handed out the menus.
- 2 Before taking orders, Marta handed the wine lists out.

top up

rellenar

- 1 Could you top up our water glasses?
- 2 The waiter topped my coffee up without interrupting the conversation.

send back

devolver un plato

- 1 We sent the cold soup back.
- 2 He sent the steak back because it was undercooked.

05 · Comer y conversar

4 expresiones para este momento o función.

eat out

comer fuera

- 1 We eat out once a week.
- 2 Families often eat out here after the Sunday market.

dig in

empezar a comer

- 1 Everything is ready, so dig in.
- 2 The chef is ready for feedback, so dig in while everything is hot.

pick at

comer sin ganas

- 1 She only picked at her salad.
- 2 The child picked at his pasta and said he was not hungry.

polish off

terminar por completo

- 1 They polished off the entire dessert.
- 2 We polished the shared platter off in less than ten minutes.

06 · Pago y cierre

4 expresiones para este momento o función.

ring up

cobrar o registrar la cuenta

- 1 The cashier rang up our order at the counter.
- 2 Could you ring these two desserts up separately?

settle up

saldar la cuenta

- 1 Let us settle up before we leave.
- 2 We settled up at the counter and left a tip in cash.

clear away

retirar la mesa

- 1 The staff cleared the plates away.
- 2 A busser cleared the empty glasses away between courses.

clean up

limpiar

- 1 The kitchen team cleaned up after service.
- 2 Everyone stayed to clean up the dining room after the last table left.

Práctica transversal

Doce preguntas distribuidas entre todos los subtemas. Responde sin mirar la lista; después compara con las soluciones.

1. ¿Qué expresión significa **llenarse de reservas**?
A. call ahead B. check in C. show up D. book up
2. Explica en español qué significa **chop up** en esta frase:
Chop up the onions before heating the pan.
3. Escribe el phrasal verb que significa **derramarse al hervir** en cocción.
4. ¿Qué expresión significa **sacar o servir**?
A. bring out B. hand out C. send back D. top up
5. Explica en español qué significa **eat out** en esta frase:
Families often eat out here after the Sunday market.
6. Escribe el phrasal verb que significa **cobrar o registrar la cuenta** en pago y cierre.
7. ¿Qué expresión significa **llamar con anticipación**?
A. show up B. call ahead C. book up D. check in
8. Explica en español qué significa **cut up** en esta frase:
The chef cut up the chicken for the stew.
9. Escribe el phrasal verb que significa **cocinar completamente** en cocción.
10. ¿Qué expresión significa **repartir**?
A. send back B. top up C. hand out D. bring out
11. Explica en español qué significa **dig in** en esta frase:
The chef is ready for feedback, so dig in while everything is hot.
12. Escribe el phrasal verb que significa **saldar la cuenta** en pago y cierre.

Soluciones: 1. book up · 2. cortar en trozos · 3. boil over · 4. bring out · 5. comer fuera · 6. ring up · 7. call ahead · 8. cortar en porciones · 9. cook through · 10. hand out · 11. empezar a comer · 12. settle up