

Substitution Dialog

Aim: Give Ss controlled practice with new structures.

Levels: All

Preparation: Choose four to six words or phrases to substitute.

Comment: Use with Conversations or Grammar Focus exercises that involve conversations.

- After completing the Conversation or the Grammar Focus conversation, tell Ss to underline and number the words or phrases you chose. For example:

Customer: I'd like a hamburger, please.

Waiter: All right. And would you like ⁽¹⁾a salad?
(2)

- Write substitutions for the underlined words on the board. For example:
(1) a chicken sandwich / some french fries / . . .
(2) some soup / an appetizer / . . .
- Explain the task. Ss practice the conversation twice using the substitutions on the board. Then they practice it using their own ideas.
- Model the task. Then Ss complete the task in pairs.