

Action video note

Instruct Ss to make their own video tour of a favorite restaurant or meal.

Write the script

- **Preview the activity:** Tell Ss they will work in groups to make a video about a favorite restaurant or meal. Point out that they can record a scene in which they order food in person, as in a restaurant setting; they might also order food over the phone, as if for pick-up or delivery. Explain that they should practice the target language of ordering (e.g., *What would you like? I'd like . . . / I'll have . . .*) and include food vocabulary.
- **Write the script:** Put Ss in groups of three to four people. Model the sample script below with two volunteers. Then have groups decide the style of their video and write their scripts. Remind Ss that everyone should have a speaking part.

Sample script

Ana: *So, this is Alice's Diner. It's my favorite restaurant in town. My friends and I come here often. We usually come on Friday nights, after we go to the movies. Isn't that right, Luís?*

Luís: *That's right, Ana! I love Alice's Diner. My favorite thing on the menus is the cookie shake! It's a delicious drink that they make with ice cream, milk, and cookies. Yum!*

Server: *Hello. Welcome to Alice's Diner. Are you ready to order?*

Ana: *Oh, not yet. It's always so hard for me to decide. I like so much on your menu!*

Luís: *I know what I want. I'll have the cookie shake, please.*

Server: *One cookie shake, coming right up! I'll be back to take your order in a minute, Ana.*

Ana: *(to Luís) She knows my name! I knew I loved this place!*

- **Check the script:** Have groups rehearse their scripts. Go around the room and give help as needed. Make sure Ss have included a variety of food vocabulary.

Make the video

- **Plan the video:** Tell groups to rehearse their scripts and plan where and how they will make their videos.
- **Make the video:** Have Ss make their videos.
- **Option:** If Ss enjoy working with video, they can edit their videos and add any music or graphics they like.

Share the video

- Ss share their videos with the class.
- **Option:** Have a group or class discussion about the videos.
- **Option:** If Ss made videos about local restaurants, encourage a class discussion about the best places to eat.