

dessert[dɪˈzɜːt] *n*

- 1) десерт, сладкое (блюдо)
 dessert knife [fork, plate] - десертный нож [-ая вилка, тарелка]
 dessert wine - десертное вино
- 2) пирожное, пудинг, мороженое (*как десерт*)

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des·sert [dessert desserts] *BrE* [dɪˈzɜːt] *AmE* [dɪˈzɜːrt] *noun uncountable, countable*

sweet food eaten at the end of a meal

- What's **for dessert** ?
- a rich chocolate dessert
- a dessert wine
- (*BrE*) the dessert trolley (= a table on wheels from which you choose your [↑]dessert in a restaurant)

compare [↑]afters, [↑]pudding, [↑]sweet

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent.: from French, past participle of **desservir** 'clear the table', from **des-** (expressing removal) + **servir** 'to serve'.

Collocations:**Restaurants***Eating out*

- eat** (**lunch/dinner**)/**dine/meet** at/in a restaurant
- go** (**out**)/**take sb** (**out**) for lunch/dinner/a meal
- have** a meal with sb
- make/have** a reservation (in/under the name of Yamada)
- reserve** (*especially BrE*) **book** a table for six
- ask for/request** a table for two/a table by the window

In the restaurant

- wait** to be seated
- show sb** to their table
- sit** in the corner/by the window/at the bar/at the counter
- hand sb/give sb** the menu/wine list
- open/read/study/peruse** the menu
- the restaurant **has** a three-course set menu/a children's menu/an extensive wine list
- taste/sample/try** the wine
- the waiter **takes** your order
- order/choose/have** the soup of the day/one of the specials/the house (*BrE*) speciality/(*especially NAmE*) speciality
- serve/finish** the first course/the starter/the main course/dessert/coffee
- complain about** the food/the service/your meal
- enjoy** your meal

Paying

- pay/ask for** (*especially BrE*) the bill/(*NAmE*) the check
- pay for/treat sb to** dinner/lunch/the meal
- service is (**not**) included
- give sb/leave (sb)** a tip

Example Bank:

- The waiter asked us if we'd like to order a dessert.
- This chestnut pudding is a rich dessert with a festive flavour.
- We finished off with a dessert of honey and nuts.
- We had mousse for dessert.

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[**Date:** 1500-1600; **Language:** French; **Origin:** desservir 'to clear the table', from servir 'to serve']

sweet food served after the main part of a meal

for dessert

- What are we having for dessert?

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THESAURUS■ **parts of a large meal**

- **hors d'oeuvre** (*also starter British English, appetizer American English*) the small first part of a meal: a tempting plate of hors d'oeuvres including olives and small pieces of roast beetroot
- **main course** (*also entrée especially American English*) the main part of a meal. **entrée** is used especially on restaurant [↑]menus: For the main course we had cheese and onion pie. | The menu includes a few hot entrées.
- **dessert** (*also pudding British English or sweet British English*) sweet food eaten at the end of a meal: What do you want for dessert? | They serve a wide range of desserts, including ice cream and home-made apple pie.

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