

At the Hotel



(Jun calls the reception to order his breakfast.)

Receptionist: Hello, Metro Park Hotel, how may I help you?

Jun: Hello, this is Mr. Honda from Room 204. I would like to order a meal for breakfast. May I know what do you have for today?

Receptionist: Yes, Sir. We serve French toast, omelet, pancakes with honey, and garden treat scrambled eggs. You can choose from coffee, tea, or fruit juice.

Jun: What is garden treat scramble eggs exactly?

Receptionist: It's scrambled eggs with green onions and lettuce.

Jun: Ok, I'll have that one with pineapple juice please.

Receptionist: Ok, Sir. Breakfast will be served after 10 minutes.

Jun: Thank you.

Receptionist: It's our pleasure.

(After 10 minutes)

Man: Good morning, Sir. Here's your breakfast and your newspaper.

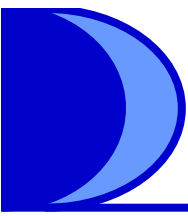
Jun: Thank you so much.

Man: Anything else, Sir?

Jun: That would be all, thank you.

Man: Welcome Sir. Enjoy your meal.

Jun: Hmm. Excuse me. Before you go, could you recommend a nice place to go for a short stroll? I'm just new here so I don't have any idea where to go.



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Man: If you're planning to buy souvenirs, Sir, there is a public market near this hotel. They sell things at a very affordable price. You can even haggle down to get the things you want at a cheaper price.

Jun: That's sounds great. I really intend to buy gifts for my friends.

Man: One more thing, later this afternoon, there will be a big celebration of the 19th Anniversary of the Tiannanmen Square at Victoria Park. You will witness a joyous and lively presentation and fireworks displays.

Jun: That's very interesting. Well, thank you for that information. Here's your tip.

Man: Thank you so much Sir. Enjoy your tour.

Useful Expressions:

1. I would like to order the ...

= I'd like to have...

=I'll have the... please.

2. That would be all.

= Nothing more. Thanks.

3. Can you recommend...?

= Could you suggest...?

Key words

1. Omelet -beaten eggs or an egg mixture cooked until just set; may be folded around e.g. ham or cheese or jelly

2. French toast - Sliced bread soaked in a batter of milk and egg and lightly fried

3. Haggle – process of negotiating the price of something