

## PRACTICAL ENGLISH FOR PROFESSIONALS

### LESSON 18 ANSWERS

#### ENTERTAINING AND EATING OUT

##### PAYING THE BILL

1. When I go out for lunch with my brother we always **split the bill**, but yesterday he said, “**Lunch is on me** today.”

*Cuando salgo a comer con mi hermano siempre **pagamos a medias**, pero ayer me dijo: “Hoy **pago yo**”. (Use informal expressions)*

2. I was **wined and dined** by the London office every day.

*Fui **homenajead** por todo lo alto por la oficina de Londres todos los días. (Use an informal expression)*

3. Let me **get this**.

*Deja que **pague yo**. (Use an informal expression)*

##### DESCRIBING SERVICE

4. In the Grosvenor’s Café, the service is **impeccable and quick**. At the Princess Garden it’s always a bit **sluggish**. In the Audley the waiters are **courteous and friendly** and without being **overbearing**. In the George they **go out of their way** to give you what you want.

*En el Grosvenor’s Café, el servicio es **inmejorable y rápido**. En el Princess Garden siempre es un poco **lento**. En el Audley los camareros son **educados y amables** sin llegar a ser **pesados**. En el George se **desviven** por darte lo que te apetezca.*

##### FOOD PREFERENCES

5. When I was young I had a **sweet tooth**, but now I prefer **savoury food**.

*Cuando era joven me encantaban **los dulces**, pero ahora prefiero la **comida salada**.*

6. I won’t have wine. I’m **teetotal**.

*No tomaré vino. Soy **abstemio**.*

7. I won’t have any more wine thanks. I don’t want to **overdo it**.

*No tomaré mas vino, gracias. No quiero **pasarme**. (Use an informal expression)*

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8. A: Can I pour some juice? Say **when**.

B: **When!**

A: *¿Quieres que te sirva zumo? Di **basta**.*

B: *¡**Basta!** (Use an informal expression)*

9. Help yourself to some **nibbles** if you feel hungry.

*Sírvete algo de **picoteo** si tienes hambre. (Use an informal expression)*

10. We can **grab a bite to eat** on the way.

*Podemos **picar algo** en el camino. (Use an informal expression)*