



Read-Aloud What's in a Restaurant?

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Sometimes, it's nice to eat at a restaurant.

You can try new foods, and make memories with someone you care about.

There's plenty to discover in the restaurants around town.

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Charlie's stomach rumbles and growls and groans.

So, his mom takes him to *El Tapatío*.

"**One** torta, please, for **one** hungry son."

The cashier writes the order on a slip of paper, which goes to the chef.

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Charlie's sandwich comes on a little tray, dripping with gooey sauce. But he needs a place to eat it.

"Let's find a place to sit."

They find **two** chairs by the window—one for Charlie and one for his mom.

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Skye and Bodhi are brothers. They both love foods that crunch.

So, their dad takes them to *The Salad Bowl*, where they pick the toppings they like.

Dad gets walnuts. Skye gets croutons. Bodhi asks for extra carrots.

The **three** of them stand in line, waiting their turn.

 **Ask:** *What do you notice? What do you wonder?*

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“Let’s bring Mom a smoothie,” Dad says when they get to the front.
“She enjoys healthy shakes.”

The cook adds fresh fruits into a blender: a banana, an apple, an orange and a pear.

Whir chop grrr.

She blends up the **four** fruits and pours them into a tall cup.

Skye, Bodhi, and Dad carry the **four** items home.

They can’t wait to enjoy their lunch.

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Grandma takes Wanda and her cousins for dim sum at *Hong Wah Garden*.

They sit as a smartly dressed waiter pours tea into **five** empty cups.

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Carts roll by, stacked with little plates of tasty treats.

There are so many dishes to choose from.

“Bean buns, please! They look soft and warm,” Wanda says.

“Good choice!” Grandma says, and passes **six** buns around—one for everyone and an extra for later.

 **Ask:** What do you notice? What do you wonder?

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Uncle Mo takes the twins to *Bella Trattoria*.

It’s busy! With no empty tables, they’ll have to wait.

“How long?” Lizzy asks, watching **seven** waiters rush about.

“Just a few minutes, I hope,” says Uncle Mo.

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Watch out! One of the waiters bumps into another. A tray of spaghetti clatters to the ground.

Oops! Oh no!

Sauce splatters and spills. Dez watches **eight** meatballs roll across the floor.

“Let’s order those,” says Dez. “If we ever sit down!”

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Sara and her big sister have lunch at *The Southern Cafeteria*.

The woman behind the steam table scoops rice, collard greens, and mashed potatoes onto people's plates.

Sara counts **nine** big spoons resting in **nine** hot dishes.

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After they eat, a busser stacks messy trays.

Sara counts as he circles their long table: one, two, three, four, five...until he carries all **nine** trays!

And then he takes Sara's, so now he has **ten**. Sara wonders how he balances them all.

Ask: *What do you notice? What do you wonder?*

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Everything was delicious. But all meals end. And when it's time to go, the diners leave happy—with stomachs full and smiles on their faces.

They think of all the food they got to try: crunchy salads, bean buns, and sandwiches gooey with sauce. What will they eat next time?

Ask: *Where did you see math in the story?*