**TAKING AN ORDER**

***Waiter:*** Good evening, sir. A table for two?

***Man:*** Yes, please. The name’s Marco.

***Waiter:*** I’ll show you to your table. This way. Can I take your coats?

***Man:*** Thank you.

***Waiter:*** Here’s the menu and wine list. Can I get you an aperitif?

***Woman:*** Yes, please. Gin and tonic.

***Man:*** And the same for me.

***Waiter:*** Thank you… Here you are. Two gin and tonics. Are you ready to order now?

***Woman:*** Yes, I think so. What’s the soup of the day?

***Waiter:*** It’s tomato and basil.

***Woman:*** Hmm… I think I’ll have the avocado and prawn tart to start with, followed by the salmon.

***Man:*** And the goat’s cheese salad for me, please, followed by the fillet steak.

***Waiter:*** How would you like your steak?

***Man:*** Medium rare, please.

***Waiter:*** And would you like to order some wine?

***Man:*** Yes. What about the Cabernet Sauvignon, Nana?

***Woman:*** I think, I’d prefer white. Why don’t you have half a bottle of the Cabernet and I’ll have a glass of Chablis. And can we have a bottle of mineral water, please?

***Waiter:*** Still or sparkling?

***Woman:*** Still, please.