

# TASK ANALYSIS

## TASK ANALYSIS FOR 2 PERSONS DINING AT YOKOHAMA

1	arrive at restaurant together	10	receive tea from server and request all you can eat menus
2	enter restaurant, sans formality of holding door for each other, first person opens door and proceeds, second diner keeps door open for himself and follows	11	respond to server's query to get some dishes started and order a few items
3	greet/be greeted by host/server	12	place all-you-can-eat order sheet in between diners at a right angle to both
4	affirm server's query with regards to a table for two	13	both diner's lean in and look over page
5	follow server to table	14	point at items, "oh and that... and that..." while dining companion fills in order
6	take place at table 6 person booth consisting of two 3 person high backed benches at either end of table but only set for two diners, sit down at bench opposing dining companion	15	receive pre-ordered items and return order sheet
7	while still getting into booth, affirm server's query for tea	16	stir miso soup with porcelain spoon that arrives with soup
8	look over menus	17	pick up chopsticks already set at table, unwrap and break apart
9	converse with companion	18	take a glob of wasabi from shared dish arriving with sashimi and mix with soy sauce in own dipping bowl also already set at table
		19	be struck by scent of wasabi-soy mixture
		20	stir and sip soup

21	take sashimi from shared central dish and dip in own soy-wasabi bowl	46	sit and leisurely sip tea – no conversation, not awkward silence, just silence
22	look at photographs on the wall	47	respond to companion's question of "do you just want to pay up front" with "yeah"
23	receive edamame and allow server to remove miso and sashimi dishes	48	stand up, walk to bar while zipping up hoody
24	pick at edamame with fingers and discard pods in companion's empty goma ae salad bowl not collected by server	49	give server credit card
25	quickly lean over table and own plate when edamame pod starts dripping on shirt	50	receive signature slip, tip generously, sign
26	receive tempura and immediately reach in with chopsticks	51	say goodbye to server and two other restaurant workers behind bar
27	watch companion burn mouth	52	exit
28	place tempura in own plate		
29	hold chopsticks like drum sticks and cut tempura in half to allow steam to escape		
30	take piece of nigiri in meanwhile		
31	dip in soy-wasabi		
32	stuff oversized piece in mouth		
33	start by slowly gnawing at half the piece while holding the rest of the piece that is hanging from mouth in chopsticks and over plate		
34	force rest of piece in mouth and chew slowly at first then resume chewing regularly when food softens		
35	try tempura		
36	perfect		
37	think about making fun of companion but don't actually do it		
38	continue picking at food at table		
39	receive three rolls you forgot you had ordered		
40	look across table at companion with saucer eyes and sigh		
41	comment on how the octopus nigiri was really good		
42	converse on Olympic hockey, work, new housewares dining companion just bought...		
43	continue to slowly pick at food		
44	observe how it's unusually cold today when server comes to refill tea mugs		
45	force self to eat last two roll pieces remaining after companion taps out, both end pieces of different rolls		