

Ordering at a Café

A1 · I'd like / Can I have · 10 panels · 50–60 minutes

1. Warmer



Look at the illustration. What can you see? Where are the people?

Tell a partner two things you already know about this situation.

Goal: I'd like / Can I have — use English in an everyday situation.

2. Vocabulary

Match the words to their meanings.

1. menu · **2.** server · **3.** counter · **4.** small · **5.** takeaway

- A. a place where you order or pay
- B. food or drink to take away
- C. a list of food and drinks
- D. not large
- E. a person who brings food

1 ___ 2 ___ 3 ___ 4 ___ 5 ___

3. Reading

Tom meets his friend Hana at a café after class. Tom reads the menu. He wants a cheese sandwich and a small tea. Hana wants vegetable soup and water. The server asks, “Would you like anything else?” Tom says, “No, thank you.” They choose a table by the window. The server brings their food and drinks. Tom’s sandwich is warm, and Hana likes her soup. They talk about their English lesson. Before they leave, they thank the server and pay at the counter.

4. Comprehension

Answer using the reading.

1. Who does Tom meet?

2. What food does Tom order?

3. What does Hana drink?

4. Where do they pay?

5. Grammar focus

I'd like means I would like. Use it to order politely: I'd like a tea, please.

Can I have is another polite request: Can I have some water, please?

A/an: a sandwich, an apple. Some: some soup, some water.

Answer Anything else? with Yes, ... please or No, thank you.

6. Guided practice

Complete or choose the correct word.

1. I ___ like a sandwich, please. (would / am)
2. Can I ___ some water? (have / has)
3. I'd like ___ apple. (a / an)
4. Can I have ___ soup? (some / a)
5. ___ I have a tea, please? (Can / Do)
6. Anything else? No, ___ you. (thank / thanks)

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7. Listening

Your teacher will read a short script twice. Complete the notes.

1. Sandwich filling: ____
2. Juice size: ____
3. Eating here or taking away? ____
4. Friend's food: ____
5. Table location: ____

8. Speaking

Use this menu: cheese sandwich \$7; vegetable soup \$8; tea \$4; orange juice \$5. Customer: order one food and one drink. Server: ask "Anything else?" and "Eat here or takeaway?" Swap roles.

9. Fun practice

Grammar detective: Correct one mistake in each sentence.

1. I like would a tea, please.

2. Can I has some water?

3. I'd like a apple.

4. Can I have a soup?

10. Writing and reflection

Write a café conversation of six lines. Include one food, one drink, a polite request and thanks.

Exit check: Can I ____ some water? I'd like ____ apple.

☐ I can use today's language. ☐ I can take part in this situation.