

Introduction

This support pack accompanies the video *How to order a round in a pub*.

To watch the video online, go to:

<http://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/en/how/how-order-round-pub>

This support pack contains the following materials:

- a pre-watching vocabulary activity;
- the transcript;
- a comprehension task



Before you watch / read

Match the words and phrases in the table to their definitions.

1. buy a round	2. persistence	3. pint
4. lager	5. bitter	6. stout

Definitions:

- A refreshing pale coloured beer (golden) with bubbles
- to buy drinks for a group of people
- A delicious darker beer (copper coloured), without bubbles
- not giving up, continuing to do something in a determined way
- A very dark beer (black) with a thick creamy head (layer of foam that sits on top of the beer)
- a measurement of liquid, about half a litre (568 ml)

Transcript: How to order a round in a pub.

Woman: Excuse me! ...Excuse me!...No...

Man: Always busy here on a Friday night!

Woman: *(to barman)* Sorry! Could I just have a...

Man: Patience and persistence!

Woman: Ahh, finally. Yes, erm ok, I'd like a beer, please! Sorry? What kind? *(Man rolls eyes)* A beer? Erm, lager, please. Yeah, that will do. Sorry, what? Half pint or a pint? *(To man)* How big is a pint?

Man: *(gestures with hands, size of a pint)*

Woman: Yes. OK. A pint.

Man: Ok, great, I'd like a...

Woman: Oh, sorry. Two pints of lager, please.

Man: OK great, I'll have...

Woman: Oh...and a packet of crisps. *(To man)* Sorry. *(To barman)* What flavour? Erm, let me just check. *(Turns round and shouts)* What flavour? *(Turns back)* Cheese and onion.

Man: OK give me...

Woman: And a glass of wine. Red, please. Yes, I'm sure that's it. Thank you. How much is that? *(starts to look for wallet)* Let me just check my wallet. I've got five, and that's another six.

Man: *(with note already in hand)* OK great, I'd like a pint of bitter and two halves of lager please. Cheers. Keep the change. *(To woman)* That's how it is done!

Comprehension task

True or false

Read the following statements and decide if they are true or false.

1. The bar is busy because it is the end of the week.
2. The woman orders two pints of lager and a glass of wine.
3. The woman is a regular visitor in the pub.
4. The woman also asks for some cheese and onion peanuts.
5. The woman pays eleven pounds.
6. The man orders a pint of bitter and two pints of lager.

Answers

Comprehension Task: 1 - true, 2 - true, 3 - false, 4 - false, 5 - true, 6 - false

Before you watch: 1 - b, 2 - d, 3 - f, 4 - a, 5 - c, 6 - e