

Ordering in a café

Listen to people ordering food and drinks in a café to practise and improve your listening skills.

Before listening

Do the preparation task first. Then listen to the audio and do the exercises.

Preparation task

Write the words in the correct group.

a piece of	a glass of	freshly squeezed	bottled
take away	with ice	eat in	a slice of

Drinks	Food	Both

Tasks

Task 1

Are the sentences true or false?

	Answer	
1. Customer 1 orders a large bottle of orange juice.	True	False
2. The apple juice costs £3.15.	True	False
3. Customer 2 is not going to have their tea and cake inside the café.	True	False
4. Customer 2 pays with a twenty pound note.	True	False
5. Customer 3 orders something to drink.	True	False
6. The cookie costs 85p.	True	False

Task 2

Complete the sentences with words from the box.

front	take away	squeezed
instead	afraid	just

1. I'm we only have bottled juices.
2. I'll have an apple juice
3. Sorry, I wanted freshly orange juice.
4. To eat in or ?
5. Sorry, I think I was in of you.
6. No, thanks, the cookie.

Discussion

How often do you buy snacks from cafés?

Transcript

Customer 1: Can I have an orange juice, please?

Server: Regular or large?

Customer 1: How big is a large?

Server: This is a large. This is a regular.

Customer 1: I'll have a large, then, please. Without ice.

Customer 1: Sorry, I wanted freshly squeezed orange juice.

Server: I'm afraid we only have bottled juices.

Customer 1: Oh, then I'll have an apple juice instead, please.

Server: Here you go. That's £3.50, please.

Customer 1: Thanks.

Server: Thank you.

Server: Can I help anyone?

Customer 2: Who's next?

Customer 3: You were first, I think.

Customer 2: What teas do you have?

Server: Breakfast tea, mint and green tea.

Customer 2: A mint tea and a slice of lemon cake, please.

Server: To eat in or take away?

Customer 2: Take away, please.

Server: There you go. That'll be £4.20 please.

Customer 2: Sorry, I've only got a fifty.

Server: That's OK. Here's your change ... 5, 10, 30, 50.

Server: Who's next?

Customer 4: Can I have a ...

Customer 3: Er, sorry.

Customer 4: Oh, sorry! Were you waiting? Please.

Customer 3: Thank you. Can I have a chocolate chip cookie, please?

Server: Would you like a drink with that?

Customer 3: No, thanks. Just the cookie.

Server: OK, then. That's 95p, please.

Customer 3: Thanks. I think that's right.

Server: 50, 70, 80, 85, 90, 92, 94, yep, 95. Thank you.

Answers

Preparation task

Drinks	Food	Both
bottled with ice a glass of freshly squeezed	a slice of a piece of	eat in take away

Task 1

1. False
2. False
3. True
4. False
5. False
6. False

Task 2

1. afraid
2. instead
3. squeezed
4. take away
5. front
6. just