

English Café:

Cafes are coffee shops that offer a variety of cakes, coffees, teas, specialty drinks, and sometimes food to their customers. We often go to cafes to visit with friends, take a break from work, read a book quietly or to pass some time. Most cafes are self-service, meaning that the customers order from the counter and serve themselves.

Here is a sample of a coffee shop encounter:

Clerk: Good morning. How are you doing today?
Customer: Very well, thank you.
Clerk: What can I get for you?
Customer: I would like a large coffee, with one milk and two sugars.
Clerk: Anything else?
Customer: A chocolate cookie as well please.
Clerk: Great, that will be \$3.50.
Customer: Here you go.
Clerk: Here is your coffee and cookie. Enjoy
Customer: Thank you!

Sometimes, cafes have waiters/waitresses/servers to serve customers who order off of menus. Here is an interaction with a waiter and two customers.

Waiter: Welcome to the English Café. Here are your menus. Today's special is a café latte and blueberry pie. I'll be back to take your order in a minute...
Waiter: Are you ready to order?
Customer 1: Yes, I'd like a coffee and a cookie please.
Waiter: And you?
Customer 2: I'll have a muffin.
Waiter: Would you like anything to drink?
Customer 2: I'll have a glass of tea, please.
Waiter: OK. So that's one coffee and cookie, and one muffin and tea. Anything else?