



COLLOQUIAL ENGLISH 4 · GENERAL A1

Colloquial English 6 & 7: In a café, in the street

Extra practice · listening, speaking and review

Order food and drink, ask for prices and ask for simple directions.

Match question and answer

- Can I help you?
Yes, I'd like a coffee, please.
- How much is it?
It's two euros fifty.
- Anything else?
No, thank you. That's all.
- Excuse me, where's the station?
It's next to the bank, on the left.
- Is it far?
No, it's five minutes on foot.

What do you say?

___ a café near here.

___ any milk in the fridge?

I'd like ___ water, please.

The bank is ___ the supermarket and the school.

I ___ drive, but I ___ ride a bike.

A coffee and a question

Read the conversation aloud with a partner (or read both parts yourself).

Waiter: Good afternoon. Can I help you?

Clara: Yes, I'd like a coffee and a cheese sandwich, please.

Waiter: Big coffee or small?

Clara: Small, please. How much is it?

Waiter: Four euros twenty.

Clara: Here you are. Excuse me, is there a pharmacy near here?

Waiter: Yes, there's one in front of the church. Go straight on and turn left.

Clara: Is it far?

Waiter: No, three minutes on foot.

- What does Clara order?
Answer key: A small coffee and a cheese sandwich.
- How much does she pay?
Answer key: Four euros twenty.
- Where is the pharmacy?
Answer key: In front of the church — straight on, then left.

Now you speak

Speak for about 60 seconds. Use each of these at least once:

- order two things in a café
- ask for the price
- ask for directions to one place in town

- say thank you and goodbye

Write full sentences

- Write your order in a café today, in 3 sentences.

*Answer key: Model: Good morning. I'd like a small coffee and an orange juice, please. How much is it?
Thank you — have a nice day.*

- Describe the way from your house to the nearest supermarket in 3 sentences.

Answer key: Model: Go out of my building and turn right. Go straight on for two minutes. The supermarket is next to the pharmacy, opposite the bus stop.