

Lesson Plan:

Ordering at a café

LEVEL Beginner (A1/A2)	TIME 60 minutes	TOPIC Ordering at a café
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Objectives

By the end of the lesson, students will be able to order a drink and snack using polite phrases. They will also use the target phrases to ask a relevant question and confirm the key information.

Materials

Whiteboard, pens, and paper. Copy or display the supplied model and practice details; hide partner-only details until checking. All sample data are fictional.

Warm-Up Activity (8 minutes)

Activity: Ask learners to choose a drink and predict its price from the menu.

Presentation (15 minutes)

Practice “I'd like ...”, “Anything else?”, and “How much is it?” Show one exchange from greeting through payment.

Language support: I'd like..., please; Anything else?; for here/to go; total. Practice a/an with single items.

Worked model / source: Customer: A tea and a muffin, please. Server: For here or to go? Customer: To go. Server: That is four dollars.

Item	Price
Coffee	\$3
Tea	\$2
Sandwich	\$5
Muffin	\$2

Guided Practice (15 minutes)

Activity: Complete: I'd like ___ and ___. / Anything ___? / No, thank ___. / That's ___ dollars. Order coffee plus sandwich, then tea plus muffin.

Suggested answers / teacher notes: Answers: menu items; else; you; \$8 or \$4 for the specified orders. Practice stress on the ordered items.

Procedure: Complete the first item together. Partners attempt the remaining items before seeing the notes. Ask them to explain a correction, then rehearse the corrected version.

Independent Practice (17 minutes)

Task: A is a customer with \$7 who wants a drink and snack. B is a server using the menu. Order, confirm the total, and choose for here or to go; switch roles with \$5.

Success check: Check an affordable order, correct total, polite opening, and confirmation. Add a request for repetition if the price is unclear.

Support and challenge: Allow learners to rehearse with the language support visible, then try without it. Confident learners add one related question or change one detail; their partner must respond accurately.

Wrap-Up / Review (5 minutes)

Review: Have a new customer order one item and ask its price without notes.

Ask learners to explain their response using the model or practice material. Revisit one shared difficulty before collecting the final work.

Homework (Optional)

Write a four-line café dialogue using two menu items.

Follow-up: Use the supplied model as a reference. Bring the response back for a brief partner check against the lesson objective; correct one detail or language choice before submitting it.