

## How to Order Food in an American Restaurant

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Hi Christina, I'm from Russia How to order food if you ask server first? Btw I've been to Applebees in Kansas. Nice restaurant. Serving bottled beer without glasses confused me a bit.

Applebees Kansas restaurant (people often drink from the bottle, whether it is beer or soda, although, for soda, most of the time they fill a glass with ice and then add a little soda. If you are like Debbie, ask your server for less ice.)(Soda refills are usually free.)

I'm from peru, south America and living in Chicago. USA I had gone to eat at restaurants many times, when I got into the location. With my family the hostess ask us. HOW MANY PEOPLE YOU ARE? then she decided to bring us to adequate table, and the following tips that you explained , that's true, but it's very important to tell the tourists whose will come to U.S. don't forget about tips, because servers in restaurants don't receive a good salary, they expect to get a good tip from customers, the minimum legal tip now in U.S. is 15% , from the check or bill .

I have eaten at many restaurants. (It is likely, the hostess said, "How many, please?") She took us to a table large enough for my family. ... It is helpful to tell people that you are expected to tip your server 15%. (It is not required. You don't have to tip at all if you get bad service. At very expensive restaurants, tips go to 25%)

thanks cristine, you're videos are amazing, I love it

Hi Cristina, I've been in the USA in 2012 and it happened exactly like you said. On my first day in San Diego, I arrived at the restaurant and ordered a salad and the girl at the cashier asked me "What kind of DRESSING do you want?" I was very confused and could not understand that word. For me, Dressing is related to put on clothes for example. Watching your video today in 2017 makes sense to me. I'd like to thank you for your precious tips. Congrats.....

Watching your video today in 2017, IT all makes sense to me. (Congrats is short for congratulations.)

Q: What do you call a cow who's just given birth?

A: De-calf-inated!

Q: What's the opposite of coffee?

A: Sneazy.

Q: What do Chocolate, men, and coffee have in common?

A: They are all better rich.

### **9. How does Moses make his coffee?**

Hebrews it.

### **10. What did the coffee lover name his son?**

Joe, obviously.

### **Why was the coffee-shop worker fired?**

He kept showing up in a **Tea-shirt**.

### **Why did the coffee call the police?**

Because it was **mugged**

A diner was agitated that the waiter had brought him no spoon with his coffee. "This coffee," he said loud enough for most of the other patrons to hear, "is going to be pretty hot to stir with my fingers."

The waiter reddened, made a hasty retreat to the kitchen and returned shortly with another cup of coffee.

"This one isn't so hot, sir," he beamed.

A guy walks into a coffee shop and asks the waitress: "How much is the coffee?" "Coffee is four dollars the waitress says". "How much is a refill?" the man asks. "Free," says the waitress. "Then I'll take a refill!" the man responds.

Honey, this coffee tastes like dirt.

That's not surprising, dear, it was just ground this morning.

People ask me if I wake up grumpy in the morning..... I reply----No, I just bring her some coffee !!!