



# At the Bar

## A Night Out

Last Friday, Kevin and his friends went to a popular bar downtown after work. The place was crowded, and music played loudly from the speakers. The group managed to find a few empty barstools near the counter. The bartender smiled and handed them menus. Kevin ordered a draft beer, while his friends chose different cocktails. They chatted, laughed, and enjoyed the lively atmosphere.

As the night went on, they ordered more drinks and some snacks. Kevin noticed that the bartender worked quickly, mixing drinks and serving customers without pause. When it was time to leave, Kevin asked for the tab and paid for everyone. He left a generous tip before they all headed out into the cool night air, already planning their next visit.



Moscow Mule



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Tequila shot



Shirley Temple



Virgin Mary

## Ordering at the Bar

**Customer:** Hi there! Could I see the drink menu, please?

**Bartender:** Of course! Here you go. Let me know if you have any questions.

**Customer:** Thanks. Hmm... I'm not sure what to get. What cocktail do you recommend?

**Bartender:** Our mojito is very popular. It's light and refreshing.

**Customer:** What's in a mojito, exactly?

**Bartender:** It's made with white rum, fresh mint, lime juice, sugar, and soda water. We muddle the mint to bring out the flavor.

**Customer:** Oh, I see. It sounds good, but I'm not really a fan of mint.

**Bartender:** No problem! In that case, I'd recommend a cassis orange. It's a sweet cocktail made with blackcurrant liqueur and orange juice. Very smooth and easy to drink.

**Customer:** That sounds more like my style. I'll have one cassis orange, please.

**Bartender:** Great choice. Would you like any snacks with that?

**Customer:** Yes, do you have anything light?

**Bartender:** We have mixed nuts or fries.

**Customer:** I'll take the mixed nuts. Thanks!

**Bartender:** No problem. I'll bring everything over in a moment. Enjoy!

Hi there! Could I see the \_\_\_\_\_ menu, please?

Of course! \_\_\_\_\_ you go. Let me know if you have any \_\_\_\_\_.

Thanks. I'm not sure what to get. What \_\_\_\_\_ do you recommend?

Our \_\_\_\_\_ is very popular. It's \_\_\_\_\_.

What's in a \_\_\_\_\_, exactly?

It's made with \_\_\_\_\_.

It sounds good, but I'm not really a fan of \_\_\_\_\_.

No problem! In that case, I'd recommend a \_\_\_\_\_.

That sounds more like my style. I'll have \_\_\_\_\_ please.

Great choice. Would you like any snacks with that?

Yes, do you have *anything* \_\_\_\_\_?

We have \_\_\_\_\_.

I'll take the \_\_\_\_\_!

I'll bring everything over in a moment.

Pina Colada





# You are at a bar for the first time

Ask to see the drink menu and order a cocktail. If you don't know what to choose, ask the bartender for a recommendation. Then ask if there are any light snacks. Order something to go with your drink.

# You're ready to leave the bar and need to pay

Ask for the bill, check if the tip is included, and make a polite comment about the experience. End the conversation in a friendly way.

## Conversation

1. Do you like going to bars or izakayas? Why or why not?
2. What kind of drinks do you usually order?
3. Have you ever talked to a stranger at a bar?
4. What do you think makes a bar's atmosphere good?
5. Do you prefer quiet bars or noisy bars?
6. What snacks do you like to eat when drinking?
7. Do you ever tip in bars?
8. What was your most memorable experience at a bar?
9. Design your dream bar.



## Pelican Bar in Jamaica

A hodgepodge of thatched palm and driftwood that looks poised to be blown to smithereens in the next hurricane, the Pelican Bar—accessed by a 20 minute ride on a fisherman's skiff from Treasure Beach—is a genuine Jamaican experience. Dreadlocked locals play dominoes while tourists down Red Stripes between stints of snorkeling along the shallow sandbar surrounding the actual bar.