



General English- Beginner

Unit 12: Thanks a lot!

Objectives

- Grammar: I'd like / I'd like to; some / any
- Vocabulary: In a café
- Everyday Language: Signs all around
- Listening: Birthday wishes
- Reading: Meal times around the world



At the market

- 1. What things can you buy in a supermarket?
- 2. Match the activities with the places. What can you do there?

Activities	Places
1. ___ buy milk, bread, meat, fruit ...	a. newsagent's
2. ___ buy a magazine	b. post office
3. ___ get a medium latte	c. coffee shop
4. ___ buy aspirin, shampoo ...	d. bookshop
5. ___ buy a dictionary	e. bank
6. ___ get US dollars	f. supermarket
7. ___ buy stamps and send a parcel	g. chemist's

1. Harry (H) is at the market. Listen and complete.  12.2



1.
H: Good 1. _____. I'd like some ham, please.
A: How much would you like?
H: Hmm. 2. _____ slices.
A: Would you like anything else?
H: Yes, I'd like some olives. 3. _____ you 4. _____ any green olives?
A: I'm afraid 5. _____ have any green olives. I sold them all. What about black? I have some lovely black olives from Greece.
H: OK. Can I have 50 g of black olives? 6. _____ much is that?

2.
B: Morning, sir. Can I help you?
H: Yes, please. I'd like some potatoes.
B: Would you 1. _____ some of these? They're very good.
H: Yes, please. I'd like a kilo.
B: OK. 2. _____ else?
H: Er, oh yeah. I don't have any fruit. I'd like 3. _____ oranges, please.
B: How 4. _____?
H: Six, please.
B: Here you are. That's £4.90, please.

2. Harry is still shopping. Listen to his conversations and complete the table.  12.3

Activities	Conversation 1	Conversation 2
Where is he now?		
What does he want?		



3. Harry has a visitor, Alice (A). Complete the conversations.



1.
H: What 1. would you 2. _____ drink?
A: A cold drink, please. 3. _____ you have
4. _____ apple juice?
H: Er ... I have 5. _____ orange juice, but I don't
have 6. _____ apple juice.
A: Don't worry. Orange juice is fine. Thanks.
2.
H: 1. _____ you 2. _____ something to eat?
A: Yes, please.
H: Is a sandwich OK?
A: A cheese sandwich?
H: Er ... I don't have 3. _____ cheese. Sorry. I have
4. _____ ham. What about a ham sandwich?
A: Yes, please.
H: 5. _____ you 6. _____ some chocolate
cake, too?
A: Yes, please. I'd love some.

LANGUAGE FOCUS

would like / would like to

1. *I'd like* ... is more polite than *I want* ...
I'd like some ham, please.
2. We offer things with **Would you like ... ?** and
Would you like to ... ?
Would you like anything else?
Would you like to watch a film?

some and any

1. We use **some** in positive sentences.
I'd like **some** apples.
2. We use **any** with questions and negatives.
Do you have **any** oranges?
We don't have **any** oranges.
- We can also use **some** when we offer things.
Would you like **some** coffee?

For Grammar reference, see pages 12-13.

5. You have a friend at your home. Offer him/her something to eat or drink.

Drinks:

- a coffee
- a cup of tea
- a glass of juice
- water (still or sparkling)

Would you like something to drink?

Yes, please.

Food:

- some cake
- some biscuits
- some cheese
- a sandwich

What would you like?

A tea, please.

Now suggest something to do together.

- watch a movie
- listen to music
- see my vacation pics
- go for a short walk
- talk and relax

Would you like to watch a movie?

No, thanks.

1. Listen to the conversation. What does the woman want to do?
Why is the man *not* happy?

2. Read and complete the conversation with words from below.

would you like | I'd like | I'd like to (x3) | some



A: Hey, isn't it your birthday soon?
B: Yeah, next week on the 15th.
A: So, what 1. _____ for your birthday?
B: I don't know. I don't need anything.
A: But 2. _____ buy you something.
B: That's kind, but I think 3. _____ forget my birthday this year.
A: What? You don't want any presents! Why not?
B: Well, I'm 30 next week, and that feels old.
A: Thirty isn't old. Come on! 4. _____ take you out for a meal with 5. _____ friends. You can choose the restaurant.
B: OK, then. Thank you. 6. _____ that. Just don't tell anyone it's my birthday.
A: Oh, that's silly!

Listen again and practise the conversation. 12.5

Birthday wishes

3. Listen and complete the chart. It's their birthday soon. 12.6

What would they ...	like for a present?	like to do in the evening?
 Jill		
 Sammy		
 Zoe		

About you!

4. Think about your next birthday. Answer the following questions.

- What would you like for your birthday?
- What would you like to do on your birthday?

1. Read and listen. One conversation is about every day, one is about today. Which is which?  12.7

1.

A: What do you like doing in your free time?
B: I like playing and watching football. I like going to the cinema and I like watching TV.
A: What do you like watching?

2.

A: What would you like to do tonight?
B: I'd like to go out. What about you?
A: Good idea! Would you like to go to the cinema?
B: I'd love to! What's on?
A: That new film with ...

LANGUAGE FOCUS

1. What's the difference between these two sentences?

I **like** Pepsi.
I'd **like** a Pepsi.

2. **Like** refers to **always**.

I **like** mint tea.
I **like** going to the movies.

3. **'d like** refers to **now** or **soon**.

I'd **like** a coffee, please.
I'd **like to** go to the cinema tonight.

About you!

2. Answer the following questions. You can use some of the ideas below.

- What do you like doing in your free time?
- What would you like to do this weekend?

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|-----------------------|----------------------|
| ✓ go out with friends | ✓ watch football |
| ✓ go for a walk | ✓ read the newspaper |
| ✓ sleep a lot | ✓ make a cake |
| ✓ eat in a restaurant | ✓ play tennis |
| ✓ go shopping | ✓ see a film |

3. Listen to the conversations.

Tick (✓) the sentences you hear.  12.8

1.

- ☒ Would you like a Coke?
- ☐ Do you like Coke?

2.

- ☐ I like watching films.
- ☐ I'd like to watch a film.

3.

- ☐ We like houses with big kitchens.
- ☐ We'd like a house with a big kitchen.

4.

- ☐ What would you like to do?
- ☐ What do you like doing?

5.

- ☐ I like new clothes.
- ☐ I'd like some new clothes.

Check it

4. Tick (✓) the correct sentence.

1.

- ☐ I like leave early today.
- ☐ I'd like to leave early today.

2.

- ☐ Do you like your job?
- ☐ Would you like your job?

3.

- ☐ Would you like tea or coffee?
- ☐ You like tea or coffee?

4.

- ☐ I'd love any cake, please.
- ☐ I'd love some cake, please.

5.

- ☐ They like something to eat.
- ☐ They'd like something to eat.

6.

- ☐ I don't need any stamps.
- ☐ I don't need some stamps.

1. Match the words and the pictures.

fish | rice | vegetables | toast | eggs |
bread and butter | sausages | chicken | fruit



1. _____.



2. _____.



3. _____.



4. _____.



5. _____.



6. _____.



7. _____.



8. _____.



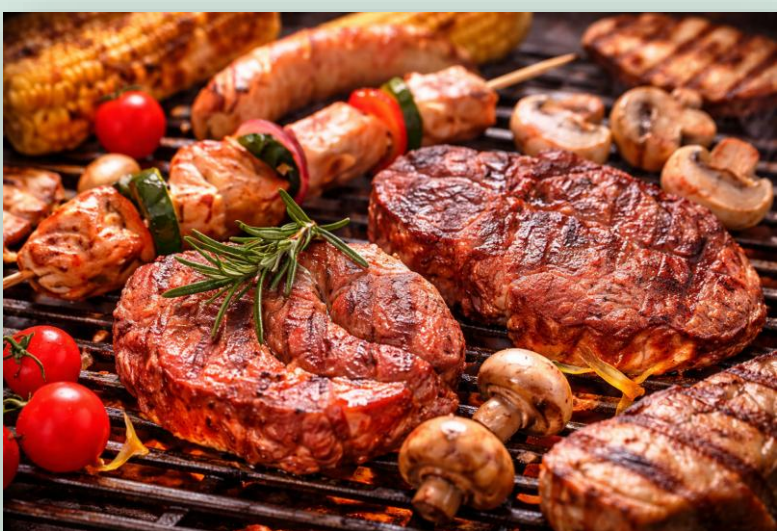
9. _____.

2. Answer the questions for each text.

- Which food in exercise 1 does he/she eat?
- What does he/she have for breakfast, lunch and dinner?
- What time does he/she eat?
- What does he/she like doing? When? Where?
- What would he/she like to do?
- Does he/she do any exercise?



JAMES CARTER, AUSTRALIA
Age: 35
Lives: Melbourne, Australia
Works: At the University of Melbourne



Australians usually eat a big breakfast. We like sausages, bacon and eggs and lots of Vegemite on toast!
At 12.00 I have lunch. I usually just have a sandwich because I'm so busy. I'd like to eat in the university canteen more often – it has lots of different types of food from Thai curries to Mexican burritos.
In the evening and at the weekend we have BBQs. The weather is good in Australia and in the summer we cook a lot of our food outside. I like doing the cooking when we have a BBQ. My children love hamburgers and kebabs, and I do too! My wife doesn't like red meat but she loves chicken and fish. I always drink a nice cold beer with my burger. Then we go for a walk in the park. Perfect!



SOO-JIN PARK, SOUTH KOREA
Age: 26
Lives: Seoul, South Korea
Works: At Samsung



I get up early, at 6 o'clock, so I usually just drink a cup of tisane. We drink a lot of herbal tea in South Korea and tisanes are my favourite, they are very healthy.
I take the subway to work and eat an apple on the train. I always have an early lunch, usually around 11.30. I like kimbap – this is egg, ham or fish and vegetables in rice and seaweed. It's very good. Seoul has many gyms and I like going there after work. I'd like to go more often but I'm always very tired and hungry at the end of a long day.
In the evening I visit my mother. She likes cooking for me. She makes jjigae and kimchi – this is stew and cabbage with rice.



ESZTER KOVÁCS, HUNGARY
Age: 42
Lives: Budapest, Hungary
Works: In a hotel



For Hungarian people, breakfast is a big meal. We think it is important to eat a good meal at the start of the day. My family has bread, sausage, cheese and peppers or tomatoes. Sometimes we eat bread and butter with jam, and we drink tea or cocoa. I like riding my bike to work. Budapest is a beautiful city and it's a lovely start to my day. I'm a receptionist at a busy hotel in the city centre. I don't have time for lunch. I have a snack at about 2.00, usually a cheese and salami sandwich and a strong cup of coffee. I sometimes have some rétes too – a delicious strudel with fruit.
In the evening we have dinner at 8.00 – goulash or chicken paprikash and potatoes are our favourites. I'd like to go for a run in the evening but I'm too tired and too busy. Maybe one day when I have more time!



Vocabulary and Speaking | In a café

1. Complete the menu with the food and drink from the phrases below.

Soup of the day | Chocolate cake | Cheese and ham | Fresh fruit juice |
Green salad | Fish and chips

2. Listen to Paul and Iris ordering a meal in Joe's Café.
Who says these things? Write **P** (Paul), **I** (Iris), or **W** (Waiter).  12.9
Then listen again to check.

- 1. W Are you ready to order?
- 2. Well, I am. Are you ready, Iris?
- 3. Hmm – yes, I think so. What's the soup of the day?
- 4. Vegetable soup.
- 5. Lovely. I'd like the vegetable soup to start, please.
- 6. And to follow?
- 7. I'd like the salmon salad with some garlic bread on the side.
- 8. Thank you. And you, sir? What would you like?
- 9. Er – I'd like the toast and pâté, followed by hamburger and chips.
- 10. Would you like any side orders?
- 11. No, thank you. Just the hamburger.
- 12. And to drink?
- 13. Sparkling water for me, please.
- 14. What about you, Paul?
- 15. The same for me. We'd like a large bottle of sparkling water, please.
- 16. Of course. I'll bring your drinks immediately.

3. Role-playing being the customer and the waiter in a café.

Joe's Café

Starters

1. _____ – £4.50
Pâté with toast – £6.40

Mains

Salmon salad – £10.50
Hamburger and chips – £10.25
2. _____ – £10.75
Pizza - margherita / pepperoni – £9.95
Spaghetti bolognese – £9.25

Sandwiches

3. _____ – £5.25
Chicken and salad – £5.50
Egg and tomato Cheese and ham – £5.95

Side orders

Chips – £3.00
4. _____ – £3.00
Garlic bread – £3.00

Desserts

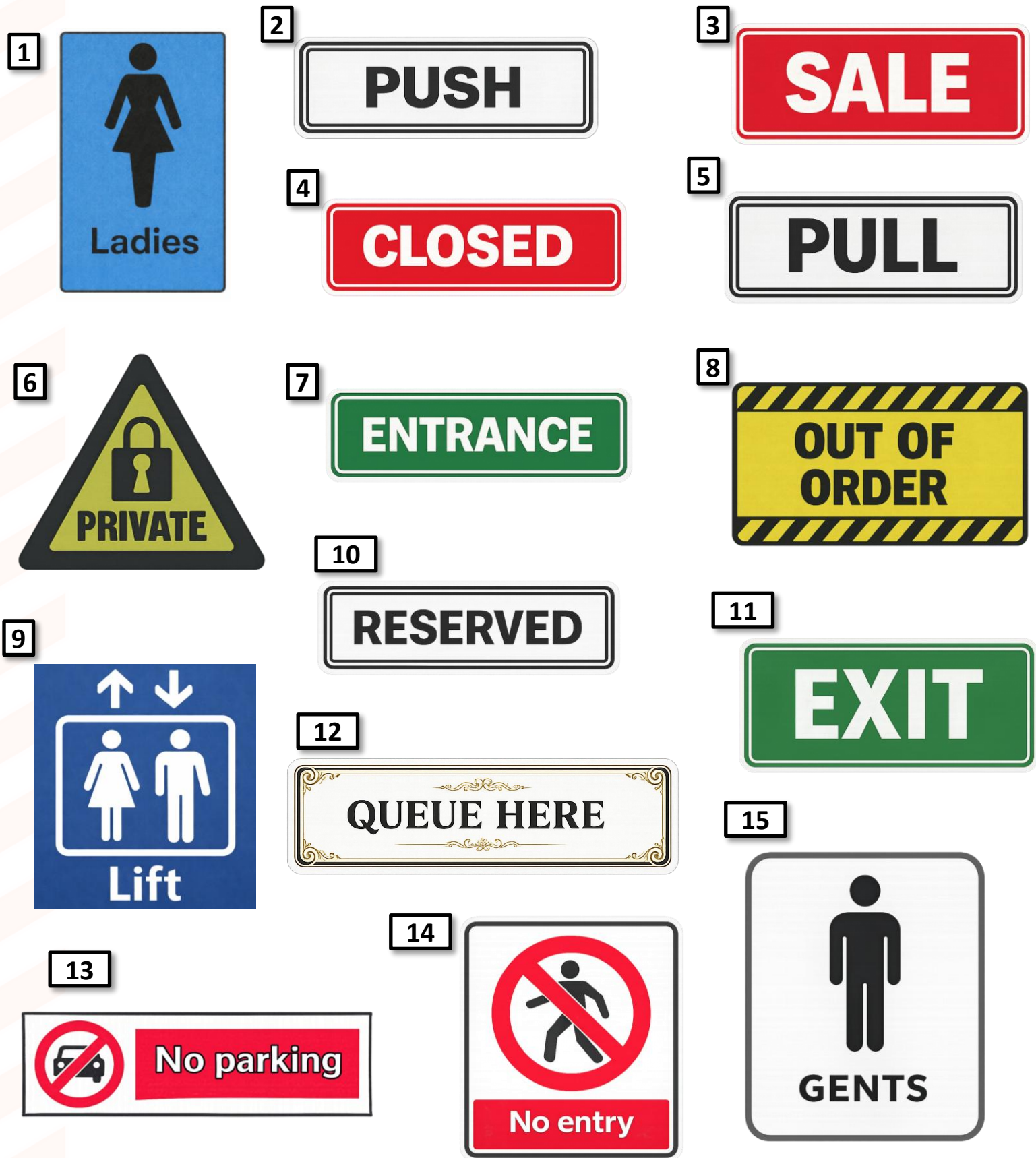
5. _____ – £4.75
Chocolate cake Apple pie and ice cream – £5.75

Drinks

Coke – £3.00
6. _____ – £4.00
Tea – – £2.50
Coffee – £3.00
Still or sparkling water – £2.50 (small) / £4.00 (large)

OPEN 11 A.M. TILL 11 P.M.

1. Look at the signs. Where can you see them?



2. Which sign means ... ?

- 1. ___ / ___ You can't go in here.
- 2. ___ You can go in here.
- 3. ___ Not open.
- 4. ___ You can go out here.
- 5. ___ Stand and wait here.
- 6. ___ You can't sit here.
- 7. ___ You can buy something cheap here.
- 8. ___ You can't park here.
- 9. ___ Women can go to the toilet here.
- 10. ___ This machine doesn't work.
- 11. ___ You can go up or down the floors here.
- 12. ___ Push this door to open it.
- 13. ___ Men can go to the toilet here.
- 14. ___ Pull this door to open it.

3. Listen to the lines of conversation. Which sign do they go with?  12.10

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| 1. ___ | 5. ___ |
| 2. ___ | 6. ___ |
| 3. ___ | 7. ___ |
| 4. ___ | 8. ___ |

4. Write a conversation that goes with a sign.

would like

1. We use *would like* to ask for things.

Positive

I He/She/It You We They	'd like	a cup of coffee.
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2. We use *Would ... like?* To offer things.

Question

Would	you he/she they	like	some pasta?
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3. Look at the answers.

Would you like a cup of tea? *Yes, please. / No, thank you.*

We use *would like*, not *want*, to be polite.

I'd like a coffee, please. NOT ~~I want a coffee.~~

4. We can use *would like* with another verb.

Would you like to dance?
What would you like to do?

some and any

1. We use *some* in positive sentences.

I'd like	some	cheese.
There's		ham.
We have		books.

2. We use *any* in questions.

Is there	any	ham?
Do you have		money?
Are there		people?

3. We use *any* in negatives.

There isn't	any	bread.
We don't have		friends.
There aren't		books.

4. We use *some* when we offer things or ask for things.

Would you like Can I have	some	pasta? wine?
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like and would like

1. We use *like* and *like doing* to talk about things we always like.

I like tea. (= I always enjoy tea.)

She likes running. (= She always enjoys running.)

2. We use *would like* to talk about things we want now or soon.

I'd like a coffee. (= I want a coffee.)

I'd like to go shopping. (= I want to go shopping.)

