

Use your English: Order food and drink

4 Read the sentences. Who says them?

Write C (Customer) or A (Assistant).

1 Can I have a sandwich, please? C

2 That's £3.20 altogether. —

3 Anything else? —

4 How much is a cola? —

5 Chicken or cheese? —

6 OK, can I have a cheese sandwich and a cola, please? —

7 £1.20. —

8 Cheese, please. —

5 Complete the conversation with words from the box.

- altogether • Can • dogs • else • Here
- How • much • pence • portion • pound

Customer: Good morning. How ¹ *much* are chips?

Assistant: Chips are ninety-five ² _____.

Customer: ³ _____ I have a ⁴ _____ of chips, please?

Assistant: Anything ⁵ _____?

Customer: ⁶ _____ much are hot ⁷ _____?

Assistant: One ⁸ _____ fifty.

Customer: OK, chips and a hot dog, please.

Assistant: That's two pounds forty-five pence ⁹ _____, thank you, ¹⁰ _____ you are.

Customer: Thank you.



Grammar summary

Can (request)

Can I have a burger, please?
 Can I have a coffee, please?
 Can we have two portions of chips, please?
 Can we have two hot dogs, please?

Note

- To make a request, we use *Can* + subject + infinitive of the verb without *to*.
- Can we have a drink, please?*

Common mistake

Can we to have a burger? X
Can we have a burger. ✓
I can have a packet of crisps? X
Can I have a packet of crisps? ✓