

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 pence.

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

Assistant: Anything ⁵ else?

Customer: ⁶ How much are hot ⁷ dogs?

Assistant: One ⁸ pound fifty.

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

Assistant: That's two pounds forty-five pence ⁹ altogether, thank you. ¹⁰ Here 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? ✓