

Lesson 44: At a Café or Restaurant

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1. Dialogue

First, repeat after your tutor. Then, practice each role.

Machiko: I'd like a tall cup of white chocolate mocha, please.

Robert, the barista: Would you like some cake or pastry with your drink?

Machiko: Hmm.. The chicken & mushroom pie looks delish.

Robert: That's a wonderful match to your beverage. Would you like extra whipped cream in your drink?

Machiko: That sounds really good but I'm worried about the calories. And please **take it easy on** the syrup.

Robert: Okay, ma'am. (sets the orders on a tray) That'll be a total of \$6.20.

Machiko: I think I'll have some of those oatmeal cookies to go.

Robert: In that case, your bill adds up to \$9.00.

2. Today's Phrase

First, repeat after your tutor. Then, make a few sentences using Today's phrase.

1. A: I'm making sandwiches. Would you like one? B: Yes, please. But **take it easy on** the mayonnaise.
2. **Take it easy on** the mashed potato. There's just enough for one serving per person.
3. A: This vintage wine tastes so good. B: You had better **take it easy**. Too much of that is not good for you.

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3. Your Task

You are in a coffee shop to meet your friends. You are not fond of drinking coffee therefore you're not familiar with the drink choices. Ask the barista (=your tutor) for his recommendation and find out what he/she mixes in the drink. And then order some cake or pastry to accompany your drink.

4. Let's Talk

*When was the last time you were in a restaurant or cafe?
What did you order? Which do you like better: to eat out
or to cook your own food? Explain your answer.*

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.



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