

Understanding pub culture and etiquette

Have you ever been to a pub? (Yes, I have. I went to...)

Vocabulary Match

1. gesture 2. curious 3. etiquette 4. socialise 5. expect 6. definitely
- ___ think ___ manners ___ sure ___ action ___ talk ___ wondering

Conversation

Aiko asks Liam about British pubs. He explains the social norms, ordering drinks, and food options available in pubs.

- Aiko: Hi, Liam. I'm _____ about British pubs. Can you tell me what to _____ when I visit one?
- Liam: Sure, Aiko! British pubs are quite relaxed. People go there to _____ and enjoy a drink. You usually order at the bar, and it's common to chat with the bartender.
- Aiko: That sounds interesting. Is there anything specific I should know about ordering drinks?
- Liam: Yes, it's polite to take turns buying rounds if you're with friends. Also, don't forget to say "cheers" before you start drinking. It's a friendly _____.
- Aiko: I see. What about food? Do pubs usually serve meals?
- Liam: Many pubs serve food, often called "pub grub." You can find things like fish and chips or a Sunday roast. It's casual, so you can just enjoy your meal and chat.
- Aiko: Thanks, Liam. I feel more prepared now. I'll _____ check out a pub soon.
- Liam: No problem, Aiko. Enjoy your time there, and don't hesitate to ask if you have any more questions.

Quiz

1. What do people do at British pubs?
2. How do you order drinks in a British pub?
3. What should you say before you start drinking?
4. What kind of food can you find in pubs?

True or False

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| 1. Aiko is curious about Japanese pubs. | True False |
| 2. It's polite to take turns buying rounds when you're with friends. | True False |
| 3. You can't just enjoy your meal and chat at a pub. | True False |

Discussion

1. In your country, where do people usually go to socialise after work?
2. What is your favourite drink to order when you go out?
3. What kind of drinks do you think are popular in bars and pubs?
4. What do you think about saying "cheers" before drinking?
5. Would you like to visit a British pub? Why or why not?