

# How to order a beer in 26 languages

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| Afrikaans          | 'n Bier, asseblief           | A beer ah-suh-bleef                |
| Chinese            | 请给我一杯啤酒                      | Ching gay woh ee bay pee joh       |
| Czech / Slovak     | Pivo, prosím                 | Pee-vo, pro-seem                   |
| Danish             | Jeg vil gerne have en øl     | Yay vil geh-neh heh en url         |
| Dutch              | Een bier, alsjeblieft        | Un beer, ahls-yer-bleeft           |
| English            | One beer, please             | Wun beer, pleez                    |
| Esperanto          | Unu bieron, mi petas         | Oo-noo bee-air-ohn, mee peh-tahs   |
| Estonian           | Üks õlu, palun               | Ooks ur-loo, pah-lun               |
| French             | Une bière, s'il vous plaît   | Oon bee-air, seel voo pleh         |
| German             | Ein Bier, bitte              | Ine beer, bitt-uh                  |
| Irish              | Beoir amháin, le do thoil    | Byohr awoyn, lyeh doh hull         |
| Italian            | Una birra, per favore        | Oo-na beer-ra, pair fa-vo-re       |
| Japanese           | ビール(を)一本下さい。                 | Bee-ru ip-pon ku-da-sai            |
| Korean             | 맥주 한잔 주세요.                   | Mayk-joo hahn-jahn joo-se-yoh      |
| Latin              | Cervisiam, sodes             | Ker-wi-see-am, soh-dehs            |
| Latvian            | Vienu alu, lūdzu             | Vyeh-noo ah-loo, loo dzoo          |
| Portuguese         | Uma cerveja, por favor       | Oo-ma ser-vay-ja, poor fa-vohr     |
| Romanian           | O bere, vă rog               | Oh beh-reh ver rohg                |
| Russian            | Пиво, пожалуйста             | Pee-vah pah-zha-loosta             |
| Spanish (Lat. Am.) | Una cerveza, por favor       | Oo-na ser-veh-sa, por fa-vor       |
| Spanish (Spain)    | Una cerveza, por favor       | Oo-na thair-veh-tha, por fa-vor    |
| Strine             | Fosters, mate                | Faw-stuhz, mayt                    |
| Swedish            | En öl, tack                  | Ehn url, tahk                      |
| Twi                | Mame beer baako, mi pawokyew | Mah-me-bee-ye bah-ko meepow-che-oo |
| Welsh              | Cwrw os gwelwch in dda       | Koo-roh ohs gwel-ookh-un-thah      |
| Yiddish            | א ביר, זייט א זויג           | A beer, zeit a-zoy goot            |

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