

Breakfast Shift Vocabulary - A1 English

Hotel staff vocabulary for an Asian breakfast service. English definitions are kept at A1 level.

1. People

Word	A1 definition	Indonesian
guest	a person who stays at the hotel and eats breakfast there	tamu
customer	a person who comes to the restaurant to eat or drink	pelanggan
waiter	a person who brings food and drinks to guests	pramusaji
waitress	a woman who brings food and drinks to guests	pramusaji
chef	a person who cooks food in the kitchen	koki
cook	a person who prepares and cooks food	juru masak
manager	a person who looks after the staff and the restaurant	manajer
colleague	a person who works with you	rekan kerja
child	a young person who is not yet an adult	anak
family	parents and their children	keluarga
staff	all the people who work at the hotel	staf

2. Breakfast Food

Word	A1 definition	Indonesian
breakfast	the first meal that people eat in the morning	sarapan
rice	small white grains that people cook and eat	nasi
porridge	soft rice cooked with a lot of water	bubur
noodles	long, thin pieces of food made from flour or rice	mi
fried rice	rice cooked in a pan with other food	nasi goreng
fried egg	an egg cooked in hot oil in a pan	telur goreng
boiled egg	an egg cooked in hot water	telur rebus
scrambled egg	eggs mixed and cooked in a pan	telur orak-arik
omelette	eggs cooked in a pan, often with vegetables or meat	telur dadar
chicken	meat from a chicken that people eat	ayam
fish	an animal from the water that people also eat	ikan
sausage	meat made into a long, soft shape	sosis
bacon	thin pieces of meat that are cooked in a pan	daging asap
tofu	soft white food made from soybeans	tahu
tempeh	food made from cooked soybeans	tempe
vegetable	food from plants, such as carrots or beans	sayuran
fruit	sweet food that grows on trees or plants	buah
banana	a long, soft yellow fruit	pisang
papaya	a large soft fruit with orange flesh	pepaya
watermelon	a large round fruit with red flesh and many seeds	semangka
pineapple	a large fruit with hard skin and sweet yellow flesh	nanas
mango	a sweet yellow or orange fruit with soft flesh	mangga
bread	food made from flour that people often eat for breakfast	roti
toast	bread that is made brown and hot	roti panggang
butter	a soft yellow food made from milk	mentega
jam	a sweet food made from fruit	selai
honey	a sweet food made by bees	madu
cereal	dry food made from grains that people eat with milk	sereal
yogurt	a soft food made from milk	yoghurt
soup	hot food with water, vegetables, meat or other food	sup
sambal	a hot sauce made with chilli and other ingredients	sambal
cracker	a small, thin and dry food that is often eaten with other food	kerupuk
salt	a white food used to give food more taste	garam
pepper	a spice used to give food more taste	merica
sauce	a liquid food that is put on other food	saus

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sugar	a sweet white food used in food and drinks	gula
lemon	a yellow fruit with a strong, sour taste	lemon
lime	a small green fruit with a sour taste	jeruk nipis

3. Drinks

Word	A1 definition	Indonesian
water	a clear drink that people need every day	air
coffee	a hot drink made from coffee beans and water	kopi
tea	a hot drink made from tea leaves and water	teh
milk	a white drink that comes from cows or other animals	susu
juice	a drink made from fruit	jus
orange juice	a drink made from oranges	jus jeruk
tea bag	a small bag with tea leaves inside	kantong teh
hot water	water that has been heated and is very warm	air panas
iced tea	tea served cold with ice	es teh
soy milk	a white drink made from soybeans	susu kedelai
mineral water	water that comes from a natural source	air mineral
ice	frozen water that makes drinks cold	es
cup	a small container used for hot drinks	cangkir
glass	a container used for cold drinks	gelas
bottle	a container for water or another drink	botol
jug	a large container used for holding drinks	teko / kendi
straw	a thin tube used for drinking	sedotan

4. Buffet

Word	A1 definition	Indonesian
buffet	a place where guests choose and take their own food	prasmanan
buffet table	a table where food is ready for guests	meja prasmanan
food tray	a large container used for keeping food	baki makanan
food warmer	a machine or container that keeps food hot	penghangat makanan
label	a small sign that tells you what something is	label
sign	a piece of paper or board with information	tanda
menu	a list of food and drinks	menu
choice	something that you can choose	pilihan
portion	the amount of food for one person	porsi
plate	a flat dish for food	piring
bowl	a deep dish for food such as soup or porridge	mangkuk
spoon	a tool used for eating or stirring drinks	sendok
fork	a tool with points used for eating	garpu
knife	a tool used for cutting food	pisau
serving spoon	a large spoon used to take food from a buffet dish	sendok saji
tongs	a tool used to pick up food	penjepit
tray	a flat object used for carrying food and drinks	nampan
container	something used to hold food or drinks	wadah
lid	a cover for a container	tutup
basket	a container used for holding things	keranjang

5. Restaurant

Word	A1 definition	Indonesian
restaurant	a place in the hotel where guests eat and drink	restoran
dining area	the part of the restaurant where guests eat	area makan
table	a piece of furniture where guests sit and eat	meja
chair	a seat where one guest can sit	kursi
table number	a number that shows which table a guest has	nomor meja

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tablecloth	a piece of cloth that covers a table	taplak meja
napkin	a piece of paper or cloth for cleaning the mouth and hands	serbet
place setting	the plate, spoon, fork and other things for one guest	perlengkapan makan
kitchen	the room where staff prepare and cook food	dapur
counter	a long surface where food or drinks are served	meja konter
fridge	a cold machine where food and drinks are kept	kulkas
freezer	a very cold machine for keeping food frozen	freezer
sink	a place where staff wash plates and other things	bak cuci
rubbish bin	a container for things that we throw away	tempat sampah
floor	the part of the room that we walk on	lantai
door	something that people use to enter or leave a room	pintu
window	an opening in a wall that lets in light and air	jendela

6. Food Preparation

Word	A1 definition	Indonesian
prepare	to make food or the restaurant ready	menyiapkan
cook	to make food ready by using heat	memasak
cut	to use a knife to make food smaller	memotong
chop	to cut food into small pieces	mencincang
peel	to take the skin off fruit or vegetables	mengupas
wash	to clean food with water	mencuci
boil	to cook food in very hot water	merebus
fry	to cook food in hot oil	menggoreng
bake	to cook food in an oven	memanggang
heat	to make food or a drink hot	memanaskan
cool	to make something less hot	mendinginkan
mix	to put different things together	mencampur
add	to put something with other food or drink	menambahkan
taste	to eat or drink a little to check the flavour	mencicipi
pour	to make a drink or liquid go into a cup or glass	menuangkan
fill	to put food or drink into a container	mengisi
refill	to put more food or drink into something	mengisi kembali

7. Serving Guests

Word	A1 definition	Indonesian
serve	to give food or drinks to a guest	menyajikan
bring	to take food or a drink to a guest	membawa
take	to get something and move it to another place	mengambil
carry	to hold something and move it to another place	membawa
offer	to give a guest something and ask if they want it	menawarkan
ask	to say something because you want information	bertanya
answer	to give a reply to a question	menjawab
help	to do something for a guest when they need you	membantu
check	to look at something and make sure it is OK	memeriksa
clear	to take plates and other things away from the table	membereskan
remove	to take something away from a place	menyingkirkan
clean	to make something free from dirt	membersihkan
wash	to clean something with water and soap	mencuci
replace	to put a new thing where the old thing was	mengganti
collect	to take things from different places and bring them together	mengumpulkan
wait	to stay until a guest needs something	menunggu

8. Useful Words for Breakfast Service

Word	A1 definition	Indonesian
hot	having a high temperature	panas
cold	having a low temperature	dingin
warm	a little hot, but not very hot	hangat
fresh	recently made or picked and good to eat	segar
clean	without dirt or unwanted things	bersih
dirty	not clean	kotor
empty	with nothing inside	kosong
full	with no more space inside	penuh
ready	prepared and able to be used	siap
busy	having a lot of work to do	sibuk
early	before the usual time	lebih awal
late	after the usual time	terlambat
enough	as much as we need	cukup
more	an extra amount of something	lebih banyak
less	a smaller amount of something	lebih sedikit
same	not different	sama
different	not the same	berbeda
delicious	having a very good taste	lezat
spicy	having a hot taste from chilli or spices	pedas
sweet	having a taste like sugar	manis
salty	having a taste like salt	asin
sour	having a strong sharp taste, like lemon	asam

9. Speaking to Guests

Word	A1 definition	Indonesian
good morning	a friendly greeting used in the morning	selamat pagi
welcome	a friendly word we say when a guest arrives	selamat datang
please	a polite word used when asking for something	silakan / tolong
thank you	polite words used when someone helps you	terima kasih
you are welcome	a polite answer after someone says thank you	sama-sama
sorry	a word used when you make a mistake	maaf
excuse me	polite words used before speaking to someone	permisi
anything else?	a question asking if the guest wants something more	ada lagi?
more coffee?	a question asking if the guest wants another coffee	kopi lagi?
more tea?	a question asking if the guest wants another tea	teh lagi?
can I help you?	a question asking if the guest needs help	bisakah saya membantu?
what would you like?	a question asking what the guest wants	Anda ingin apa?
here you are	words said when giving something to a guest	ini / silakan
enjoy your breakfast	friendly words said to a guest during breakfast	selamat menikmati sarapan
have a nice day	friendly words said when a guest leaves	semoga harimu menyenangkan