

a2 barista vocabulary study guide

essential english vocabulary for working in a café (definitions in simple a1 level)

vocabulary word	definition (a1 level)
barista	a person who makes coffee in a café.
espresso	strong, dark coffee in a small cup.
cappuccino	hot coffee with milk and white milk foam.
latte	a hot drink with coffee and lots of milk.
decaf	coffee that does not keep you awake.
black coffee	hot coffee with water only, no milk.
cold brew	cold coffee made with cold water over many hours.
coffee beans	small brown seeds we use to make coffee.
milk foam	soft white bubbles made from hot milk.
whole milk	normal milk from a cow with all the fat.
plant milk	milk made from oats, soy, or nuts.
sugar	white sweet food you put in drinks.
syrup	sweet liquid with flavor like vanilla or caramel.
ice	very cold frozen water.
coffee machine	a big tool that uses power to make coffee.
grinder	a machine that cuts coffee beans into powder.
mug	a large cup for hot drinks.
paper cup	a cup you can take outside and throw away.
steam wand	a small pipe that makes milk hot and bubbly.
tray	a flat board used to carry cups and food.

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counter	the long table where workers sell drinks.
trash can	a box where you throw old garbage.
brew	to make hot coffee with water.
pour	to put liquid from one cup into another.
wipe	to clean a table or counter with a cloth.
serve	to give food or drinks to people.
order	to ask for the drink or food you want.
blend	to mix coffee beans or ice together quickly.
customer	a person who buys things in a store.
cashier	a worker who takes your money.
receipt	paper that shows how much money you paid.
change	the money a cashier gives back to you.
tip	small extra money you give for good work.
menu	a list that shows all drinks and prices.
busy	having many people and a lot of work to do.