Fast food restaurant vocabulary roleplays
food and drink vocabulary/ English for Japanese learners
Take turns being the customer and staff in a self-service fast food restaurant, using at least three things from this page. Your teacher will tell you how to use the useful language on the next page to help.

- barbecue ribs
- corn dog
- cottage cheese and smoked salmon bagel
- (French) fries (= chips)
- fried noodles
- grilled chicken burger
- ham and cheese toasted sandwich
- hot dog
- mixed salad
- cheese omelette
- pita sandwich
- pork cutlet sandwich
- potato croquette
- rice ball with fish eggs and seaweed
- spicy chicken wings
- teriyaki chicken tortilla wrap

Drinks

- (black/ white) tea
- soda float
- hot chocolate
- (small/ medium/ large) coke
- melon soda
- milkshake
- banana smoothie
- decaf coffee
- pineapple juice

Desserts

- ice pop (= ice lolly)
- fruit salad
- sweet potato flavoured ice cream

Other possible things to ask about

- bread roll
- butter/ margarine
- creamer/ powdered milk
- dressing
- (semi-)skimmed milk
- spoon
- (men's/ women's) toilet(s)
- tray
- mustard

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Possible questions (for fast food restaurant staff and customers)

- Can I have…?/ Could I have…?
- Can you…?/ Could you…?
- Could I have one more/ some more…, please?
- Do you have (any)…?
- Do you have anything (suitable for)…?
- Do you need…?
- Does the… come with…?
- Good morning/ afternoon/ evening (sir/ madam). Can/ May I take your order?
- Is that for here or to go? (= Is that eat in or take away?)
- Is… suitable for vegetarians/ children/…?
- It will take… minutes. Is that okay?
- What is…?
- What's in…?/ What's… made from?/ What's… made of?
- (Sorry,) where is/ are…?
- Would you like anything to drink/ a dessert/… (with that)?

Other things to say

- Here you are.
- Here are… dollars.
- Here's your change.

When your teacher stops you, ask about anything above which you aren't sure about.

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Food and drink Janglish

All the lines below have one typical mistake with food vocabulary. Correct each one.

- barbecue libs
- American dog
- cottage cheese and smoke salmon bagel
- fried potatoes (= chips)
- fried noodle
- grill chicken burger
- ham cheese toasted sandwich
- hot dogu
- mixed salada
- a cheese omelettes
- pita sando
- pork cutsu sandwich
- potato croque
- lice ball with fish eggs and seaweed
- supicy chicken wings
- teriyaki chicken tortilla lap

Drinks

- (straight/ white) tea
- cream soda
- hot cocoa
- (small/ medium/ L-size) coke
- melon cider
- milkshakey
- banana smoojie
- non-caffeine coffee
- pine juice

Desserts

- ice candy (= ice lolly)
- fruits salad
- sweet potato flavoured soft cream

Other things to ask about

- roll pan
- batter/ margarine
- cureamer/ powdered milk
- doressing
- (semi-)skim milk
- supoon
- (men's/ women's) toile(s)
- toray
- mastard

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Try to explain these Japanese foods using words from above:

- onigiri
- tonkatsu
- yaki soba
- kani cream korokke
- tebasaki
- omuraisu

- “royal milk tea”
- sencha
- matcha
- ramune

- “melon pan”
- Garigari-kun

Using your own words, try to explain these other Japanese foods with Janglish names:

- “curry rice”
- “dry curry”
- “hayashi rice”

- high ball
- Hoppy

- “sweet potato”
- “curry pan”
- castella

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