

# How to order a beer in 26 languages

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

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