

Fourth lesson – asking for a drink !

Let's assume you're at the bar, and you'd like to have a beer..

You would say:

"Mia bírra, parakalò" = A beer, please/ (Italian: Una birra, per cortesia) / Greek: «Μια μπύρα, παρακαλώ».

Or

"Tha ithela mia bírra" = I would like a beer / (Italian: Vorrei una birra) / Greek: «Θα ήθελα μια μπύρα»

Returning to coffee, as you'd recall, we are extremely fond of the iced version of instant coffee, which we call "Frapé".

When ordering it, you also need to add in the description if you'd like sugar and milk, as you need to add it while making the coffee; it's not like the hot coffee, that you may add it afterwards ;-)

So, if one likes no sugar, the coffee is "sketos". (Greek: «σκέτος»)

If one adds the same sugar and coffee in his drink, the coffee is "metrios" (Greek: «μέτριος»)

Or if one prefers to have loads of sugar in his coffee, in other words sweet..., the coffee is "glikòs" (Greek: «γλυκός») .

So, if you'd like to have the most common version of café frapé, then it would be medium sweet with milk, so you would order it like this:

"...Enan frapé métrio me wála, parakalò" = Greek: «Έναν φραπέ μέτριο με γάλα, παρακαλώ!»

(Keep practicing with the pronunciation tool; hope it helps!

Maybe practicing ordering the drinks with your family is an even better idea for the weekend!)