

Third lesson - when we're thirsty in beautiful Greece...

Water: "Nero" («Νερό»)

Coffee: "Café" («Καφέ»)

(Mainly we use the word without the "s" ending, like "café" («καφέ»). E.g. if one would like to say that he likes coffee, he would say "I like cafes", but if we are saying that we are having coffee, we say "we are having café", or "I am having a coffee/ I would like a coffee, again we say "café")... it's all about grammar..

Refreshment: "Anapsiektiekò" ("Αναψυκτικό") - that's a tough one!

Then again, Coca Cola, Sprite, Lemon Fanta, goes also everywhere!

Tea: "Tsái" («Τσάι»)

Cold: "Kriéo" («κρύο»)

Hot: "zestò" («ζεστό»)

Beer: "biera" («μπύρα»)

Small Beer: "mikri biera" («μικρή μπύρα»)

Large beer: "megali biera" («μεγάλη μπύρα»)

Bottle: "boukálie" («μπουκάλι»)

Small bottle: "mikrò mproukálie" («μικρό μπουκάλι»)

Large bottle: "megálo mproukálie" («μεγάλο μπουκάλι»)

Orange juice/ aranciata : "portokalatha" («πορτοκαλάδα»)

Lemon Fanta: "lemonieta" («λεμονίτα»)

This is a traditional Greek refreshment; it's very similar to Lemon fanta, if not the same exactly, and extremely popular in Greece.

Wine: "krasé" («κρασί»)

Glass: "potiri" («ποτήρι»)

Red: "kòkieno" («κόκκινο»)

White: "lefkò" or "áspro" («λευκό» or «άσπρο»)

Ouzo: "ouzo" («ούζο»)

I guess at least this one sounds familiar!!

It's this delicious traditional Greek refreshing aperitif!

Usually you'd enjoy it in a tall or medium slim glass, on ice; to make it longer, and a bit lighter (it might be a bit strong on its own, 40% vol, in the middle of the day..) , we many times add some water or even Coca Cola, or Sprite, or Orange juice!

It's based on anise, so it has an intense sweet flavour :-)

... save this sweet taste for now...