

Chapter 7 The Shop Reopens



Three days after Heng and Nary arrive home, the shop reopens. For now, they accept the changes. Lucky Donuts is gone and Le Petit Café is their new business.

As Heng, Nary, and Soriya open their doors, their customers are surprised too. In general, they like the new décor. But they don't really like the new prices. There is no \$2.00 cup of coffee. There is no beverage—except water—for under \$3.00. Most coffee drinks cost between \$4.00 and \$5.00, plus a tip for the barista. Some people order, but others take a quick look and leave. "I can't stop here every day," laughs the bus driver, Sam. "Your coffee is great, but it isn't a good deal anymore."

At 8:30 a.m., Lilly orders a dozen donuts for her office. "Uh, we don't have donuts now," says Soriya. "But we have these amazing French pastries," she adds, smiling and pointing to the lovely treats behind the glass.

"Okay," says Lilly. "How much for a dozen pastries?"

"Well," replies Soriya, "they're a little more expensive. At about \$4.00 each, a dozen will cost around \$48.00."



"Never mind," says Lilly, her face turning bright red. "I can get a dozen donuts for only \$12.00. Anyway, good luck with your new business!"

"Thank you," says Soriya, sadly watching her walk toward the door. Then Lilly turns around.

"Um, is there a donut shop near here?"

Answer the questions.

1. When does the shop reopen? What do Heng and Nary accept for now?
2. In general, what do the customers like? What don't they like?
3. What beverage can customers buy for under \$3.00?
4. How much do most coffee drinks cost?
5. What do some people do? What do others do?
6. What does Sam say about the coffee?
7. What does Lilly try to order for her office?
8. How much are a dozen pastries?
9. For how much can Lilly get a dozen donuts?
10. What does Lilly ask when she turns around?

Complete the sentences.

beverage	changes	deal	décor
dozen	face	tip	treats

1. Three days after Heng and Nary arrive home, the shop reopens. For now, they accept the _____.
2. In general, they like the new _____. But they don't really like the new prices.
3. There is no _____—except water—for under \$3.00.
4. Most coffee drinks cost between \$4.00 and \$5.00, plus a _____ for the barista.
5. "Your coffee is great, but it isn't a good _____ anymore."
6. "But we have these amazing French pastries," she adds, smiling and pointing to the lovely _____ behind the glass.
7. "They're a little more expensive. At about \$4.00 each, a _____ will cost around \$48.00."
8. "Never mind," says Lilly, her _____ turning bright red.

Matching: Opposites

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|-----------------|-----------|
| _____ 1. accept | a. ask |
| _____ 2. leave | b. arrive |
| _____ 3. open | c. cry |
| _____ 4. laugh | d. frown |
| _____ 5. smile | e. refuse |
| _____ 6. reply | f. close |

Talking at Le Petit Café

Practice the dialog with a partner.



- A. Good morning! May I help you?
- B. I'd like a dozen donuts, please.
- A. Uh, we don't have donuts now. But we have these amazing French pastries.
- B. Okay. How much for a dozen pastries?
- A. Well, they're a little more expensive. At about \$4.00 each, a dozen will cost around \$48.00.
- B. Never mind. I can get a dozen donuts for only \$12.00. Anyway, good luck with your new business!
- B. Thank you.

Checklist

These are some items on the beverage menu at Le Petit Café. Each item costs between \$3.00 and \$5.00, plus a tip for the barista. Check (✓) the drinks that you might order. Write other ideas on the lines below.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> regular coffee | <input type="checkbox"/> orange juice | <input type="checkbox"/> espresso |
| <input type="checkbox"/> chai tea | <input type="checkbox"/> iced mocha | <input type="checkbox"/> black tea |
| <input type="checkbox"/> iced tea | <input type="checkbox"/> cappuccino | <input type="checkbox"/> iced coffee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> green tea | <input type="checkbox"/> fruit smoothie | <input type="checkbox"/> decaf coffee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> lemonade | <input type="checkbox"/> café au lait | <input type="checkbox"/> hot chocolate |
- _____

Listening

Listen. Check (✓) the correct sentence.

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> a. They are very surprised.
<input type="checkbox"/> b. Lucky Donuts is gone. | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> a. Sam can come every day.
<input type="checkbox"/> b. Sam can't come every day. |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> a. It's pretty but expensive.
<input type="checkbox"/> b. It's shabby but inexpensive. | 6. <input type="checkbox"/> a. They are double the price.
<input type="checkbox"/> b. They are four times the price. |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> a. Water costs over \$4.00.
<input type="checkbox"/> b. Water costs less than \$3.00. | 7. <input type="checkbox"/> a. She is excited.
<input type="checkbox"/> b. She is embarrassed. |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> a. The prices increased a lot.
<input type="checkbox"/> b. The prices stayed the same. | 8. <input type="checkbox"/> a. She wants the French pastries.
<input type="checkbox"/> b. She still wants a dozen donuts. |

Pronunciation and Writing

Say the words from the story. Write the number of syllables in each word.
Underline the stressed syllable.

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| 1. replies _____ | 6. décor _____ | 11. amazing _____ |
| 2. smiling _____ | 7. watching _____ | 12. general _____ |
| 3. reopens _____ | 8. orders _____ | 13. lovely _____ |
| 4. toward _____ | 9. expensive _____ | 14. under _____ |
| 5. anymore _____ | 10. pointing _____ | 15. turning _____ |

What about you?

Circle **Yes** or **No**. Then write questions and ask your partner.

Yes **No** 1. I know a place where people can buy a \$2.00 cup of coffee.

Do you know a place where people can buy a \$2.00 cup of coffee?

Yes **No** 2. I sometimes pay for water.

Yes **No** 3. I sometimes pay between \$3.00 and \$5.00 for a beverage.

Yes **No** 4. I sometimes buy donuts or French pastries.

Yes **No** 5. I sometimes stop going to a business because it's too expensive.

Topics for Discussion or Writing

1. For what reasons do businesses raise their prices after doing renovations or changing their business models? Is this always a good idea? Why or why not?
2. Why do some people regularly spend a lot of money at coffee shops—even when they do not have good deals?
3. Is there a business that you go to almost every day? If so, what is it and what does it sell? Are you satisfied with its prices? Why or why not?