Coffee Without Sugar

Episode 17 | Complete transcript and listening practice

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First listening - natural speed

Leo: Dad, would you like a coffee?

Tom: Yes, please.

Leo: With milk?

Tom: No, thank you.

Leo: With sugar?

Tom: No sugar, please.

Leo: Black coffee?

Tom: Yes.

Leo: I did not know that.

Tom: I always drink it like this.

Leo: One black coffee.

Tom: Thank you.

Leo: Here you are.

Tom: It is good.

Slow listening - Dive In

Peter explores the same conversation slowly. Look for these useful ideas:

Would you like...? is a polite way to offer something.

With milk? and **With sugar?** ask about an extra thing you can add.

Black coffee has no milk.

Always means every time, or almost every time.

Here you are is what you say when you give something to someone.

Shadowing practice

Would you like a coffee?
Pause for four seconds and repeat.

No, thank you.
Pause for four seconds and repeat.

Here you are.
Pause for four seconds and repeat.

After shadowing, listen again to the identical natural-speed conversation.