



Lesson 51: At the Bar

Exercise 01

Vocabulary

cheers	(INT)	a word people use when they lift their glasses, before they start to drink	Cheers to our successful presentation!
smart	(ADJ)	intelligent, clever	She's a smart , young woman.
replacement	(N)	the thing or person that replaces something or someone	We need a replacement for this old, out-of-date camera.
know the ropes	(PHRASE)	to know how to do a job properly, to understand all the details of a job	I am enjoying my new job now that I know the ropes .
hangover	(N)	the headache and feeling of sickness that you get the day after you have drunk too much alcohol	I experienced my worst hangover after your party.
approachable	(ADJ)	friendly, easy to talk to	My professor in my major subject is very approachable .
in moderation	(PHRASE)	not too much	You should eat and drink in moderation .

Exercise 02

Dialogue Practice

Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.

Kate and Matt talk about their new boss.



Kate

Matt, would you like another beer?





Matt

Sure, thanks. By the way, have you met our new boss?



Kate

Yes! I was at the meeting last Monday when the new boss was introduced to the employees. Weren't you there?



Matt

No, I wasn't able to attend the meeting. How do you find her?



Kate

Well, she seemed to have good knowledge of sales management and seemed approachable and smart.



Matt

That's good to know. A boss should know the ropes in order to do the job well.



Kate

I think she's a very good replacement for our previous boss.



Matt

I'm glad to hear that we might finally have a skillful leader.



Kate

Cheers to our new boss!





Matt

Cheers! Let's make sure that we drink in moderation today. We cannot afford to have a hangover tomorrow.



Kate

Alright!

Check your understanding:

- Who had the chance to meet the new boss?
- What is Matt glad about?
- Why did Mat suggest drinking moderately?

Exercise 03

Role Play

Role-play the following situation with your teacher.

Situation:

- You are at a bar with a friend.
- Your teacher will act as your friend.
- Talk about interesting or sad things that have happened to you lately.

Exercise 04

Discussion

- 1) Do you think smoking should be prohibited in bars? Why? Why not?
- 2) Do you think you could enjoy going to a bar by yourself? Why? Why not?
- 3) Do you like to go to the bar with your co-workers? If so, how often do you go?
- 4) Do you think complaining about work while drinking is a good way to relieve one's stress? Why? Why not?
- 5) Have you ever experienced an awful hangover? Please share your experience.

