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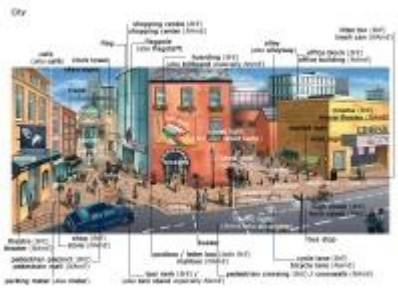
cafe (*also* **café**) *BrE* ['kæfeɪ] *NAmE* [kæ'feɪ] noun

1. a place where you can buy drinks and simple meals. Alcohol is not usually served in British or American **cafes**

• There are small shops and pavement cafes around every corner.

compare ↑restaurant



2. (SAfrE) a small shop/store that sells sweets, newspapers, food, etc. and usually stays open later than other shops/stores

Word Origin:

[**cafe**] early 19th cent.: from French café **'coffee or coffee house'**.

Example Bank:

• a pavement cafe serving drinks and light meals

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