

pork or mutton¹⁷) with vegetables, or fish (often with chips¹⁸), followed by cheese, some kind of dessert (fresh or canned fruit, nuts,¹⁹ etc.) and then the sweet.

TEA is the most popular drink in Britain. Most people drink tea, with milk and sugar, for breakfast, then in the middle of the morning, after lunch, in the middle of the afternoon, and again in the evening. Tea is never drunk with lemon in England. Some people are also fond of COFFEE: you can have black coffee or white coffee (that is, coffee with milk in it). If you don't like English coffee, you can get a cup of Italian coffee in one of the new « espresso » bars. WATER is generally drunk with meals, or sometimes BEER, CIDER or COCA-COLA. People drink WINE, which is very expensive, only on special occasions.

You can only buy ALCOHOL at midday and in the evening, unless you are staying in a hotel. English people generally go to bed early; they lack the comfortable, easy-going café life²⁰ of continental Europe (France, Spain, and Italy).

Pronuncia

breakfast [ˈbrekfəst]	water [ˈwɔ:tə*]
lunch [lʌntʃ]	beer [biə*]
tea [ti:]	cider [ˈsaɪdə*]
high tea [ˈhaɪ ˈti:]	coca-cola [ˈkɒkə ˈkɒlə]
dinner [ˈdɪnə*]	wine [waɪn]
coffee [ˈkɒfi]	alcohol [ˈælkəhɒl]

Write a short summary of the passage

zuppa con brodo di pollo, zuppa di piselli o zuppa di pomodoro. **17** usually lamb, beef, pork or mutton = *di solito agnello, manzo, maiale o montone.* **18** chips

= *patatine fritte.* **19** nuts = *noci.*

20 they lack the comfortable, easy-going café life = *essi non conoscono la comoda, spensierata vita di caffè.*