

PTA1 Portuguese beginner classes Jan-March 2026 (11 classes Jan-March)

PT CLASS 6 — Cafés, pastelarias & restaurantes/Eating and drinking in Portugal

PART 1 — 🗣️ Speaking: Daily routine chat

1. O que comes ao pequeno-almoço? — What do you eat for breakfast?
2. Bebes café todos os dias? — Do you drink coffee every day?
3. A que horas almoças? — What time do you have lunch?
4. Gostas de pastel de nata? — Do you like pastel de nata?
5. Vais muitas vezes ao café? — Do you often go to the café?

Classroom phrases:

6. Pode repetir, por favor? — Can you repeat, please?
7. Não percebo. — I don't understand.
8. Como se diz “bill” em português? — How do you say “bill” in Portuguese?
9. Pode falar mais devagar? — Can you speak more slowly?

PART 2 — 📖 Main Lesson

Theme: Eating and drinking in Portugal

1 Gostar de (to like) = gostar + de + noun/verb

Eu gosto de café. — I like coffee.

Eu gosto de pastel de nata. — I like pastel de nata.

Eu não gosto de cerveja. — I don't like beer.

Gostas de vinho? — Do you like wine?

2 Food & drinks

um café — an espresso

um galão — coffee with milk

um chá — a tea

um sumo — a juice

água com gás — sparkling water

água sem gás — still water

um pastel de nata — a custard tart

um bolo — a cake

um sandes — a sandwich

o prato do dia — the dish of the day

Portuguese café culture ☕ PT

In Portugal, “um café” means a small espresso. Many people stand at the counter and drink quickly.

The pastel de nata is the classic sweet.

At lunch, many restaurants offer “prato do dia” — a fixed daily menu, usually cheaper and fast.

3 Ordering in a café or restaurant

Pode trazer o menu, por favor? — Can you bring the menu, please?

Queria um café e um pastel de nata. — I would like a coffee and a pastel de nata.

Para aqui ou para levar? — For here or to take away?

Para aqui, por favor. — For here, please.

Quanto é? — How much is it?

A conta, por favor. — The bill, please.

4 Articles + de (Structure: noun + de + noun)

um copo de água — a glass of water

uma chávena de café — a cup of coffee

uma fatia de bolo — a slice of cake

um prato de peixe — a plate of fish

PART 3 — Translation Quiz/Dialogue

Translate into Portuguese:

1. I like coffee.
2. Can I see the menu?
3. I would like a coffee and a pastel de nata.
4. How much is it?
5. Can I have the bill?
6. I don't like beer.
7. A glass of water, please.
8. I would like a cup of coffee with milk.

Dialogue “Pastelaria”

Bom dia. — Good morning.

O que vai desejar? — What would you like?

Queria um galão e um bolo, por favor. — I would like a coffee with milk and a cake, please.

Mais alguma coisa? — Anything else?

É só isso. — That's all.

São três euros e cinquenta. — It's three euros fifty.

PART 4 - Homework:

Build a short conversation (5–10 phrases) in a pastelaria.

Include:

- greeting
- ordering at least two items
- asking the price
- asking for the bill
- saying goodbye