

## Taking the Bill

Mr. Thomas is at a café with his colleague Mr. Smith. They are sitting at the table when they called the waiter to take their bill.

**Mr. Smith:** Shall we get the bill?

**Mr. Thomas:** Yes, I'll pay though, my treat.

**Mr. Smith:** Thank you, that's very kind. I'll get it next time.

**Mr. Thomas** (to the Waiter) Excuse me. Could we have the bill please?

**Waiter:** Certainly. Do you want to pay together or separately?

**Mr. Thomas:** Together please. How much is that?

**Waiter:** Here you are. That's \$5.50, please

**Mr. Thomas:** Here you are - \$6.00, keep the change

**Waiter:** Thank you

### Expressions:

✚ Could we have the bill please?

✚ Certainly

### Practice:

1. What is the dialogue all about?
2. Do you think they shown good attitudes to one another? How?
3. When was the last time you have dinner with your family or friends?
4. Who usually paid the bill?
5. Which do you prefer having dinner at home or in a fancy restaurant? Why?