

Nowadays, it is not uncommon to order some take away food at a drive-up restaurant. Here may be a typical example of what to expect at some locations.



Customer: Hello, **I would like to place an order.**

Samantha: I'm sorry Sir, **I can barely hear you. Would you please pull your car forward** so that you are closer to the speaker?

Customer: Ok. Can you hear me now?

Samantha: Yes, perfectly. Welcome to MacHealthy's Family Diner. My name is Samantha, **may I take your order?**

Customer: Yes, we would like two iced teas, one order of fish and chips, and one order of your famous spicy chicken breast sandwich. **Hold the mayo, please.**

Samantha: Ok. Would you like **whole wheat** or white bread for your chicken sandwich?

Customer: Whole wheat would be perfect, but don't forget to hold the mayonnaise.

Samantha: Ok. Would you like sweetener for your tea and tartar sauce for your fish and chips?

Customer: No, thank you, but ketchup would be great.

Samantha: Ok. **Let me recap your order.** We have two iced teas without sweetener, one order of fish and chips with extra ketchup, and one order of MacHealthy's Spicy Chicken with extra mayo.

Customer: No, No, No! Hold the mayo!!!! P l e a s e.....

Samantha: Yes, Sorry Sir. It's been a long day. My error. **Your total bill comes to \$16.25.** Please drive ahead to the next window to pay and collect your order.

Customer: Ok, see you soon.

Samantha: Hello Sir, \$16.25 please.

Customer: Hi, Samantha. **Do you accept credit cards?**

Samantha: No, Sir. **Our credit card machine is on the fritz.** Unfortunately, today we are only accepting cash.

Customer: No problem. My girlfriend has plenty of cash. Right, Honey? *(He speaks loudly so all may hear. Background voice responds in a grouchy tone, "Yes, Dear. Whatever you say." The driver then proceeds to give Samantha a \$20 bill).*

Samantha: Thank You, Sir. **Your change is \$3.75** and here is your order. Enjoy your meal and thank you for coming to MacHealthy's.

Customer: You are welcome, Samantha. Have a pleasant afternoon. Bye Bye.

The driver drives off and his girlfriend starts yelling at him for flirting with Samantha. ☺

The End of Story

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