

I was sent this the other day. It might be a bit difficult - it was for me too !

Calling Room Service

The transcript to a telephone exchange between a hotel guest and room-service, at a hotel in Asia. It was recorded and published in the Far East Economic Review:

Room Service: "Morny. Ruin sorbees."

"Morning. Room service"

Hotel Guest: "Sorry, I thought I dialed room-service."

Room Service: "Rye...Ruin sorbees..morny! Djewish to oder sunteen???"

"Right...Room service...morning! Do you wish to order something?

Hotel Guest: "Uh..yes..l'd like some bacon and eggs."

Room Service: "Ow July den?"

"how you like them?"

Hotel Guest: "What??"

Room Service: "Ow July den?..pry. boy, pooch?"

"how you like them.. (????????)"

Hotel Guest: "Oh, the eggs! How do I like them? Sorry, scrambled please."

Room Service: "Ow July dee bayhcem...crease?"

,""how you like the bacon...crisp?"

Hotel Guest: "Crisp will be fine."

Room Service: "Hokay. An San tos?"

"Okay. And some toast?"

Hotel Guest: "What?"

Room Service: "San tos. July San tos?"

"Some toast. You like some toast?"

Hotel Guest: "I don't think so."

Room Service: "No? Judo one toes???"

,""No? You don't want toast?"

Hotel Guest: "I feel really bad about this, but don't know what 'judo one toes' means."

Room Service: "Toes! toes!...why djew Don Juan toes? Ow bow singlish mopping we bother?"

"Toast! toast!...why do you don't want toast? How about english muffin with butter?"

Hotel Guest: "English muffin!! I've got it! You were saying 'Toast' Fine. Yes, an English muffin will be fine."

Room Service: "We bother?"

"With butter?"

Hotel Guest: "No, just put the bother on the side."

Room Service: "Wad?"

"What?"

Hotel Guest: "I mean butter...just put it on the side."

Room Service: "Copy?"

"Coffee?"

Hotel Guest: "Sorry?"

Room Service: "Copy...tea...mill?"

"Coffee...tea...milk?"

Hotel Guest: "Yes. Coffee please and that's all."

Room Service: "One Minnie. As ruin torino fee, strangle ache, crease baychem,tossy singlish mopping we bother honey sigh, and copy...rye???"

"One minute. As ???????????, scrambled egg, crisp bacon,?????? english muffin with butter on the side, and coffee...right?"

Hotel Guest: "Whatever you say."

Room Service: "Tendjewberrymud."

"Thank you very much."

Hotel Guest: "You're welcome."