

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..I'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."