

Ed Sheeran Enjoys a Night-Out at a Local Pub

VOCABULARY WORDS

1. pull pint /pʊl pɪnts/ to work in a bar serving drinks
Example: I would like to learn how to pull pints at a bar.
2. gobsmacked /'gɒb.smækt/ so surprised that you cannot speak
Example: He was completely gobsmacked when he won the award.
3. pal /pæl/ friend or buddy
Example: You are my best pal ever.
4. bring (somebody/ something) along /brɪŋ ə'lɒŋ/ to take someone or something with you
Example: Can I bring a friend along to the party?
5. turn up /tɜːn əp/ put in an appearance; arrive.
Example: About 10 of the guests failed to turn up.



Ed Sheeran surprised pub-goers when he turned up at a Birmingham pub and started **pulling pints** and having a sing-a-long with customers. The 31-year-old singer left partygoers **gobsmacked** when he appeared without any security at The Roost in Small Heath, Birmingham on Sunday.

A member of the audience said Ed happily joined in a game of pool as he mixed with the crowds and enjoyed a pint with rapper pal Jaykae. Cell phone video shows the Shape Of You star holding a beer and enjoying a singalong around the pool table to No Games by Serani. He can also be seen pulling pints behind the bar wearing a North Face jacket and joking with the manager, "You're paying me."

Pub manager Ian Connors, a dad-of-two, said, "It was a bit crazy. "He is good **pals** with Jaykae, who sometimes comes in here, and he called me up and said can I **bring someone along**... We're still in a bit of shock to be honest, this is the last place you'd expect him to **turn up**. But he was fantastic with everybody and it was a night everyone will certainly remember."

DISCUSSION

1. Who is your favorite local celebrity? Why?
2. Who is your favorite foreign celebrity? Why?
3. Aside from concerts and meet-and-greets, have you seen an actor in real life? What happened?
4. What will you do if your favorite singer or actor serves you your order at a restaurant?
5. Do you see actors or singers in you country mingling with common people?
6. If you're a very famous celebrity would you go to a local bar? Why or why not?