#### cafeteria

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1. кафетерий

2. столовая самообслуживания

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- **cafe·teria** [**cafeteria** cafeterias] *BrE* [,kæfə'tɪəriə] *NAmE* [,kæfə'tɪriə] *noun* a restaurant where you choose and pay for your meal at a counter and carry it to a table. **Cafeterias** are often found in factories, colleges, hospitals, etc
  - Consumer groups were urging school cafeterias to serve healthier food.

#### Word Origin:

mid 19th cent. (originally US): from Latin American Spanish cafetería 'coffee shop'.

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cafe te ri a /,kæfə'tɪəriə, ,kæfɪ'tɪəriə \$ -'tɪr-/ BrE AmE noun [countable]

[Date: 1800-1900; Language: American Spanish; Origin: 'coffee shop', from Spanish café 'coffee']

- a restaurant, often in a factory, college etc, where you choose from foods that have already been cooked and carry your own food to a table **SYN canteen** *British English*:
  - the school cafeteria

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- cafe/coffee shop a place where you can get coffee and other non-alcoholic drinks, cakes, and small meals
- fast food restaurant one where you can get meals such as hamburgers, french fries etc
- self-service restaurant one where you collect the food yourself
- diner American English a restaurant where you can eat cheap and simple food
- bistro a small restaurant or bar, especially one serving French-style food
- cafeteria (also canteen British English) a place at work or school where you can collect and eat meals

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