## Notreup entiren

Suppose in a restaurant your coffee is served about 5 or 10 minutes before you are ready for it. In order that it be as hot as possible when you drink it, should you pour in the room-temperature cream right away or when you are ready to drink the coffee?





## Next-Time Question

Suppose in a restaurant your coffee is served about 5 or 10 minutes before you are ready for it. In order that it be as hot as possible when you drink it, should you pour in the room-temperature cream right away or when you are ready to drink the coffee?



Answer: right away

Pour the cream in right away. In so doing, you lighten the color of the coffee. When the coffee is black, it is a better radiator and will cool faster than when it is lighter in color. Perhaps you can think of some other reasons for pouring the cream right away.

