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TYLER'S PROBLEM

Directions: Read the story below and underline all of the errors that Tyler made during his evening out. Correct the errors in the space provided above the story line.

Tyler took Andrea out for the evening to practice his manners that he had just learned in Teen Living. They arrived at a "posh" restaurant and he hoped that she could manage the door by herself. He went inside, spotted a table and sat down. Andrea had trouble with her coat and finally managed to remove it. Tyler told her to put her coat on the back of the chair. They each ordered.

The first course was soup. Tyler didn't know which spoon to use so he just chose one of the spoons on the left. He didn't quite remember what his teacher said about eating soup. He tilted the bowl toward him as he tilted the spoon away from him. Yikes! The soup was so hot that he had to blow on it to cool it. That didn't help too much so he added ice chips from his water glass.

Caesar Salad was the second course. Tyler always had trouble with salad and thought he had better put his napkin on his lap to help him through the ordeal. He fastened it around his belt for extra security. He wasn't sure how to remove the olive pit, so he spit it into the napkin and placed it in his lap.

The chicken reminded Tyler of the dissecting project that his biology class had done today so he told Andrea all about it. She said she needed to be excused to the restroom. She left and was gone until the dessert arrived.

After dessert came the bill. Tyler wasn't sure how much tip to leave, so he just left a dollar. He asked Andrea if she was ready to cruise. She said, "Yes!" He wadded up his napkin, stuffed it in his sherbet glass, and they cruised!