

## Table Manners

**Underline The word or words that make the sentence read correctly.**

1. In taking your place at the table, sit down from (the right side of the chair) **(the left side of the chair)** (either the right or the left side of the chair).
2. Sit comfortably at the table, with your feet (on the chair) (around the chair) **(on the floor)**.
3. Begin to eat (as soon as you are seated) **(when everyone has been served)** (when you are served).
4. (Lots of food) (Expensive food) **(A cheerful conversation)** add to the enjoyment of a meal.
5. Food should be taken from the (the side of the spoon) **(the tip of the spoon)** (either the side or the tip of the spoon).
6. While you are eating, keep (the elbows on the table) (one elbow on the table) **(the elbows off the table)**.
7. It is proper to (talk with your mouth full of food) (chew with your lips open) **(chew with your lips closed)**.
8. Keep knife and fork after they have been used **(on the plate)** (on the table) (either on the plate or the table).
9. Spoons are used for (sipping beverages) **(tasting beverages)** (eating mashed potatoes).
10. When drinking water, hold the glass (with both hands) **(near the base)** (around the rim).
11. When you pass your plate for a second helping, the silverware should (be taken from your plate) **(left on your plate)** (held in your hand).
12. When bread is served at the meal (butter a whole piece at a time) (cut piece in half and butter it) **(break off a small piece and butter it)**.
13. Toothpicks should (be on the table) (be passed) **(be used in private)**.
14. Used silverware is (sometimes placed on the tablecloth) **(never placed on the tablecloth)** (placed with handles on the tablecloth).

15. When food you dislike is served to you (do you take it) **(eat what you can)** (tell the hostess you do not like it).
16. It (is proper) **(is not proper)** (is sometimes proper) to cut all the meat on the plate before starting to eat.
17. Relishes taken from a relish dish (should be placed) **(should never be placed)** (are sometimes placed) on the tablecloth.
18. In using a soup spoon, dip the spoon (toward the front of the bowl) **(towards the back of the bowl)** (either the front or the back of the bowl).
19. When you have finished eating, place the knife and fork (on the table) **(on the plate)** (neither on the plate or the table).
20. (Push your plate back) (Push your plate to one side) **(Leave your plate in place)** when you have finished eating.
21. At the close of the meal, place your napkin **(on the table)** (on your chair) (on your plate).
22. List: **(Answers will vary)**
  - A. Five finger foods  
**Corn on the cob, sandwiches, French fries, grapes, toast**
  - B. Five foods you use your spoon for eating  
**Ice cream, pudding, vegetables, yogurt, slush**
  - C. Five foods you use your fork for eating  
**Fruit, mashed potatoes, eggs, salad, meat**
  - D. Five ways to use your knife  
**Butter bread, cut meat, scoop food on fork, cut lettuce leaves, butter vegetables**