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## Day Two

# Polite Eating Around the World

## Part 1: Tricky phrases and words



→ Read these phrases and words **out loud** to your partner.

- People from all over
  - to see how tourists from Germany
  - French tourists ask for forks and knives
  - If you're from these places
  - Meals are served with a big piece of bread
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- Sheba                      **SHEE** | buh
  - Cambodia                kam | **BOH** | dee | uh
  - Saudi Arabia            **SOW** | dee uh | **RAY** | bee | uh
  - compliment              **KOM** | plih | ment



### Decoding practice:

**Circle** the base words in the longer words below. The base is a word part that shows the core meaning. The first one is done for you.

tourist

server

African

American

impolite

unfinished

quietly



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### Part 2: Last read

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Brandon Green works as a server at Applebee’s. People from all over the world eat there. It’s close to tourist spots in Washington, D.C. He gets to see eating styles from around the world.

Brandon was shocked to see how tourists from Germany eat hamburgers. They cut the burger up with a knife and fork. Then they spear each bite with a fork. 48  
63

French tourists ask for forks and knives to eat pizza. They cut the pizza into little bites. “If you’re from these places, it’s different. You never touch the food with your hands,” Brandon says. “They always want forks and knives.” 79  
94  
103

Close to Applebee’s, there’s a restaurant called Sheba. Sheba serves East African food. At Sheba, people eat food with their hands. Meals are served with a big piece of bread. You tear off a corner and use it to scoop up your food. 115  
132  
146

Some Americans at Applebee’s finish all their food. But many people leave food on their plates. This is impolite in other countries. If you’re eating with people from Japan, you try to finish every bite of your food. Unfinished food shows you didn’t like the meal. It’s an insult to your hosts. But people from Cambodia feel that finishing every bite is rude. If you don’t leave food behind, it tells your hosts they didn’t give you enough to eat. 160  
174  
189  
204  
220  
226

After finishing eating, many Americans try to sit quietly. But in Saudi Arabia, a loud burp can be a compliment. It shows you really enjoyed the meal! 241  
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### Part 3: Comprehension and discussion

Some people think it’s rude to leave food on your plate. It can tell the cook that you didn’t really like your meal.

Is it ever okay to leave food on your plate? Or is it never polite? Why?

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Share answers with your partner.  We did this.