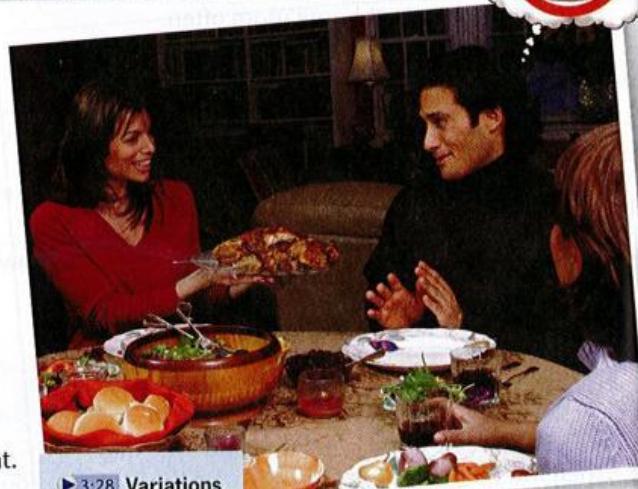


**CONVERSATION MODEL**

A ►3:26 Read and listen to a dinner guest make an excuse to decline food.

A: Please help yourself.
 B: Everything looks great! But I'll pass on the chicken.
 A: Don't you eat chicken?
 B: Actually, no. I'm a vegetarian.
 A: I'm sorry. I didn't know that.
 B: It's not a problem. I'll have something else.



B ►3:27 **RHYTHM AND INTONATION** Listen again and repeat. Then practice the Conversation Model with a partner.

►3:28 **Variations**

It's not a problem.
 Don't worry.
 I'm fine.

VOCABULARY Excuses for not eating something

A ►3:29 Read and listen. Then listen again and repeat.



Coffee **doesn't**
 agree with me.



I'm **on a diet**. /
 I'm **trying to lose weight**.



I don't eat beef.
 It's **against my religion**.



I'm **allergic to** chocolate.



I'm **avoiding** sugar.



I **don't care for** broccoli.

B ►3:30 **LIS** **TEN TO ACTIVATE VOCABULARY** Listen to each conversation. Write the letter to complete each statement. Then listen again to check your work.

..... 1 Cindy	a is a vegetarian.
..... 2 Frankie	b is avoiding fatty, salty foods.
..... 3 Marie	c is trying to lose weight.
..... 4 Susan	d is allergic to something.
..... 5 George	e doesn't care for seafood.

C **PAIR WORK** Talk about foods or drinks you avoid. Explain why.

► I usually don't eat fried foods.
 I'm trying to lose weight. ►