LESSON 2

GOAL Make an excuse to decline food

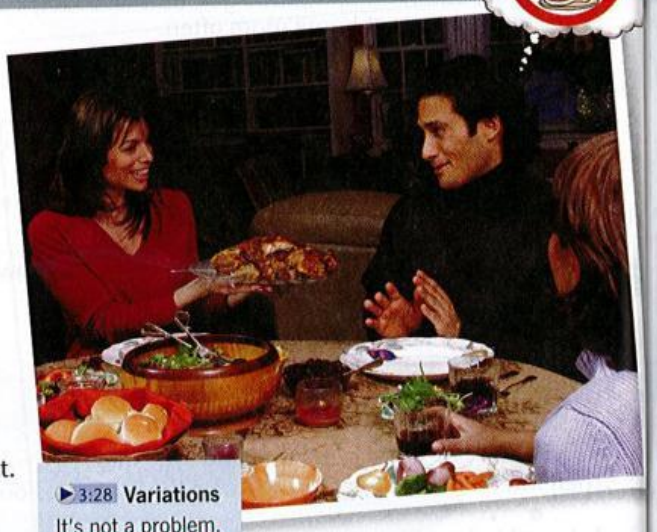


CONVERSATION MODEL

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.

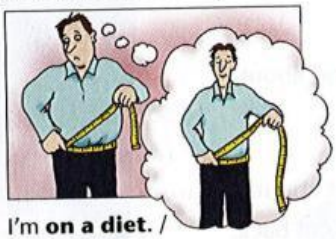
DIGITAL FLASH CARDS

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 **LISTEN 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."

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