



## 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.

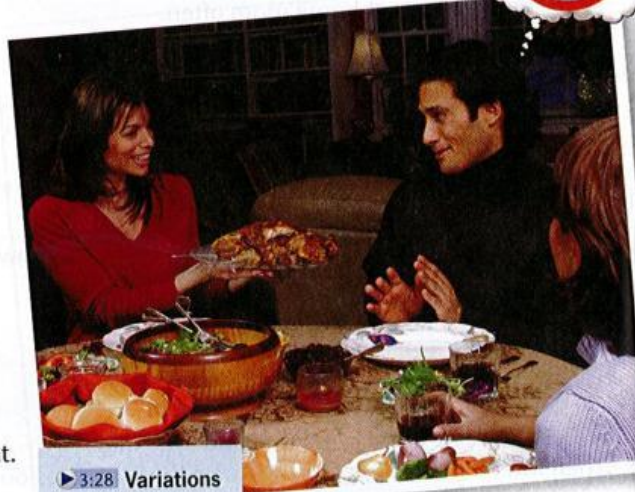
A: Don't you eat chicken?

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.

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| ..... 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. ”