



LISTENING

A Make predictions. Look at the bowl of food. Which part of the world do you think it comes from? What do you think the food tastes like?

B Listen to the conversation and check (✓) the food that Marta ordered at a southern restaurant in the state of Georgia, US. 🎧

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| ☐ fried chicken | ☐ lemon pie | ☐ salad |
| ☐ fried green tomatoes | ☐ Mississippi mud pie | ☐ steak and fries |
| ☐ grits | ☐ tomato soup | |

C Listen for details. Listen again and write the missing words. Which food didn't Marta like? 🎧

- Southern cooking is tasty !
- The food was _____.
- The chicken tasted _____.
- Grits have a _____ flavor.
- The fried green tomatoes were a little _____, but they went _____ with the chicken and grits.
- The pie was too _____ for Marta.

WORD BANK

Too + adjective is a negative description. If someone says, "The food is **too sweet**," then they don't like it.