

SECTION 1 – GRA P . 2 R AND USAGE

INSTRUCTIONS:

Read the following passage carefully, then answer the questions that follow.

What Every Teen Should Know About Proper Eating Etiquette

Finally, you're out to dinner with that person you've been waiting to go out with for months. Your date puts the "F" in fine, and is very courteous and respectful. This could be the night you've been waiting for in your single career. Then dinner starts, and your date grabs at everything on the plate like food is going out of style.

Or what if it were the other way around? You are out at a nice restaurant with your girlfriend or boyfriend, and you don't know which fork to choose or which course should come next, or how to eat the finger foods. It is disturbing when after being locked up in the house for all those years, you've finally reached the teenage years where you can go to those casual and formal dinners, and then you don't know how to eat properly.

Well, here are a few pointers that will ensure that you would not be embarrassed and the date would not be disastrous. First, know how the table is set. This may seem silly, or even foolish, but most people do not know which silverware is their own. It seems as if there are numerous forks at the side of the plate, and all look the same as far as you're concerned. But be ye not deceived.

There are usually two forks at the left: a dinner fork and a salad fork. The dinner fork is placed at the extreme left of the plate, while the salad fork (which tends to be smaller) is closest to the plate. The dessert fork and spoon are either brought in with dessert or placed above the dinner plate. The only other fork located on the right is a shell-fish fork.

The dinner plate is in the middle, then there is the dinner knife and soup spoon. The bread plate with the bread knife is at the left, slightly above the dinner plate. The first thing you do when you sit at the table is place your napkin in your lap. If your date fails to do this, then remind him or her discretely and kindly. When resting in between bites, rest the knife and fork on the plate opposite each other.

When you're finished eating, rest the knife and fork together on one side of the plate. This lets the waiter or waitress know that you are completely done and the plate can be removed. Often many diners complain that the waiter or waitress takes away the plate before they are through eating – this only happens if you place the cutlery in the finished and not the rest position.

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Fill in the blanks in each of the following sentences with a single word so as to complete the sense. The word you use should be made out of a word already used in the passage.

What Every Teen Should Know About Proper Eating Etiquette

Finally, you're out to dinner with that person you've been waiting to go out with for months. Your date puts the F in fine, and treats you with (1) _____ and respect. This could be the night you've waited for throughout your single career.

Then dinner starts, with your date (2) _____ at everything on the plate.

Or what if it were the other way around? You are at a nice restaurant with your girlfriend or boyfriend, and you don't know what fork should be (3) _____ or which course should come next, or how to eat the finger foods.

It (4) _____ you when after all those years of being locked up in the house, you've finally reached the teenage years where you can go (5) _____ in a casual and formal manner and then you don't know how to eat properly.

Well, here are a few pointers that will ensure that you would not be embarrassed and your date would not be disastrous.

First, know the table (6) _____. This may seem silly or foolish but most people do not know which silverware is their own.

There are usually two forks at the left: a dinner fork and a salad fork. The dinner fork is placed at the extreme left of the plate.

Placing your napkin in your lap is the first thing that is (7) _____ when you sit at the table. Your date's (8) _____ to do this calls for a reminder to him or her in a kind and (9) _____ manner. Resting your knife and fork together on one side of the plate lets the waiter know that you have finished your meal. Often the (10) _____ of many diners is that the waiter takes away the plate before they are through eating.