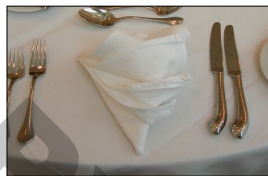


THE FORMAL PLACE SETTING



NAPKIN NUANCES



WINE



DINING ETIQUETTE

**WESTERN
DINING STYLES
'EUROPEAN/ AMERICAN'**

DINING STYLE - EUROPEAN



DINING STYLE - AMERICAN



RESTING POSITION - EUROPEAN

Right



Wrong



RESTING POSITION - AMERICAN



FINISHED POSITION



DINING ETIQUETTE

Test Your Skills!

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- ✓ Sit up straight; no slouching, slumping, or tipping your chair back.
- ✓ Don't touch any part of your head while eating.
- ✓ You can refuse a dish with a polite "no thank you"; you don't need to give an explanation.

MORE TABLE MANNERS

- ✓ Do not reach for food; ask the closest diner to pass it to you.
- ✓ If the food is served for you, eat what you can and leave the rest.
- ✓ Do not speak with food in your mouth.

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- ✓ Don't drink with food in your mouth.
- ✓ Don't chew with your mouth open.
- ✓ Eat quietly; avoid slurping, smacking, etc.
- ✓ Wipe your fingers on your napkin; blot your mouth with a corner of the napkin.

MORE TABLE MANNERS

- ✓ Don't push your empty plate away from you.
- ✓ Elbows may be placed on the table only when the meal is finished and plates have been cleared.
- ✓ If something is stuck in your teeth, don't pick your teeth at the table.
- ✓ Once a piece of cutlery is picked up it is never put back on the table. It rests on the edge of the plate.

SOUP COURSE



SALAD COURSE



WESTERN DINING STYLES



MAIN COURSE



DESSERT COURSE



DINING MADE EASY

- ✓ Work from the outside - in on the utensils
- ✓ Work from the bottom - up on your glasses
- ✓ Your bread plate is always on your left.
- ✓ Your glasses are always on your right
- ✓ Put your napkin on your lap
- ✓ Follow your host's lead
- ✓ Only begin eating when everyone is served