

Table Manners Quiz

Choose the correct answer:

1. In taking your place at the table, sit down from:
 - a. The right side of the chair
 - b. The left side of the chair
 - c. Either the right or the left side of the chair
2. When you have finished eating, place the knife and fork:
 - a. On the table
 - b. On the plate
 - c. Neither on the plate or the table
3. Begin to eat:
 - a. As soon as you are seated
 - b. When everyone has been served
 - c. When you are served
4. In using a soup spoon, dip the spoon:
 - a. Toward the front of the bowl
 - b. Towards the back of the bowl
 - c. Either the front or the back of the bowl
5. Sit comfortably at the table, with your feet:
 - a. On the chair
 - b. Around the chair
 - c. On the floor
6. When you pass your plate for a second helping, the silverware should be:
 - a. Held in your hand
 - b. Be taken from your plate
 - c. Left on your plate
7. Food should be taken from the:
 - a. Side of the spoon
 - b. The tip of the spoon
 - c. Either the side or the tip of the spoon
8. What adds MOST to the enjoyment of a meal:
 - a. Lots of good tasting food
 - b. Expensive food
 - c. A cheerful conversation
9. It is proper to :
 - a. Talk with your mouth full of food
 - b. Chew with your lips open
 - c. Chew with your lips closed

10. When drinking water, hold the glass:
 - a. Around the rim
 - b. With both hands
 - c. Near the base
11. When you are eating, keep:
 - a. The elbows on the table
 - b. One elbow on the table
 - c. The elbows off the table
12. Keep knife and fork after they have been used:
 - a. On the plate
 - b. On the table
 - c. Either on the plate or the table
13. Spoons are used for:
 - a. Sipping drinks
 - b. Tasting drinks
 - c. Eating mashed potatoes
14. When bread is served at the meal:
 - a. Break off a small piece and butter it
 - b. Cut piece in half and butter it
 - c. Butter a whole piece at a time
15. Toothpicks should be:
 - a. Be passed around after a meal
 - b. Be on the table
 - c. Be used in private
16. When you have finished eating:
 - a. Push your plate back
 - b. Push your plate to one side
 - c. Leave your plate in place
17. When food you dislike is served to you:
 - a. Do you take it
 - b. Eat what you can
 - c. Tell the hostess you do not like it
18. Used silverware is:
 - a. Sometimes placed on the tablecloth
 - b. Never placed on the tablecloth
 - c. Placed with handles on the tablecloth
19. Is it proper to cut all the meat on your plate before starting to eat it:
 - a. True
 - b. False

20. At the end of the meal, place your napkin:

- a. On the table
- b. On your chair
- c. On your plate

21. What is (are) ways to use your knife:

- a. Butter bread
- b. Scoop food on fork
- c. Cut meat
- d. Cut lettuce leaves
- e. Butter vegetables
- f. Both a and d
- g. None of the above
- h. All of the above

22. Fill in the chart with the following words:

Yogurt corn on the cob salad pudding grapes
ice cream vegetables meat French fries mashed potatoes
sandwiches eggs fruit toast custard

Foods to be eating with your fingers	Foods to be eating with your fork	Foods to be eating with your spoon