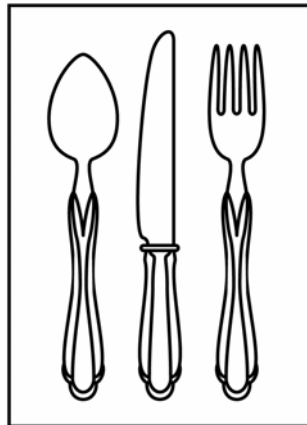


SOME BASIC TABLE MANNERS



Only make positive comments about the food.

Praise at least one thing at every meal.

- If you are allergic to something, it is polite to alert your host before the food is served.
- Allergies, restricted diets, and medical concerns are the only reasons to refuse food.
- Unless the “house rules” are different, it is polite to clear your plate, or at least to try everything you are served.
- If you don’t like one dish, eat as much as you can of that and more of another.
- If you don’t like one thing, praise something else. If you don’t like any of the food, say the table setting is attractive.