Lesson 06: Business Lunches



Warm-up Questions:

Do you like to eat out? What kind of food do you like to eat?

How often do you eat with your coworkers?

What do you consider the most important thing to keep in mind when eating lunch with a client/business partner/boss?

What are some basic examples of table etiquette?

Vocabulary/Expressions:

On the house Go dutch Fine dining Hole in the wall Acquired taste Cork service Bill/check Split the bill

Dining pet peeves:

Chewing loudly Never offering to pay Talking/Texting

Pressuring to drink Blowing nose Eating too fast/slowly

Eating a lot/the best part from the community bowl/plate Other:

- 1. Which of the above behavior bothers you the most? The least?
- 2. Do you know anyone who does the above behaviors?
- 3. Do you think it's ok to tell people about their bad habits/behaviors?
- 4. Would you want someone to tell you if you were breaking a dining etiquette?

Dining Etiquette 101: Make a list of do's and don'ts while dining in your country.

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