

Look at the vocabulary on OPD page 76 and discuss any words you don't know. Tell the difference between boiling and broiling. Tell the difference between baking and roasting. Discuss the six ways to prepare eggs. Which is your favorite way to eat eggs? Do people in your culture eat eggs for breakfast? Most Americans eat chicken eggs, but some countries eat duck eggs or quail eggs. What kind of eggs do people eat in your country?

**Read these sentences and tell what they mean.**

1. Sally was a gourmet cook when she married Ron, but Ron is a meat and potatoes kind of guy. Sally gets frustrated trying to get him to eat more exotic foods.
2. I know how Sally feels. I eat health food and my husband is a fast food junkie.
3. Jim loves fresh baked rolls, but if they aren't refrigerated, they get stale very fast.
4. My brother works in the local food bank once a week. They serve food to people that are on food stamps.
5. Mom gave me a lot of food for thought in our conversation yesterday. I'm going to seriously consider doing what she recommended.
6. The menu was very expensive and everything was a la carte. So you had to order appetizers, vegetables and salads separately.
7. Mary likes to watch her weight, but her husband loves all you can eat restaurants. They go to the Chinese buffet every weekend.
8. Would you prefer a booth or a table? We'll sit in the booth. Can you bring a booster seat and a high chair?
9. Are the chicken tenders breaded?
10. Would you ask the busboy to clear our table please?
11. Would you like a glass of wine or a cocktail? I don't like mixed drinks. I'll have a glass of wine, please. And bring my wife a whiskey on the rocks.
12. I'm sorry, but we have no condiments. Could you bring us salt and pepper and some hot sauce please.
13. The first glass of wine is complimentary tonight. And we have free refills on the sodas.
14. What type of dressing would you like on your salad?
15. Can I make a reservation for tonight? Yes, how many are in your party? I believe there will be 8 of us.
16. May I substitute onion rings for fries?
17. I'm here to pick up a to go order.

#### **Idioms with CLEAN:**

If you give someone or something a clean bill of health, you examine them and state that they are healthy, in good condition, or legal. EX: John will have to stay at home until the doctors give him a clean bill of health. Of 30 countries inspected for airline safety only 17 received a clean bill of health.

You clean off the countertop and clean out the pantry.

If your conscience is clean, you have no feelings of guilt or remorse over something. EX: I didn't cause the old lady to fall. My conscience is clean! Some people think I should have treated him better, but my conscience is clean in this whole affair.

If you come clean, you tell the truth. EX: After the police read him his rights he came clean and admitted his guilt.

Something that is squeaky clean is very, very clean. EX: I want this floor squeaky clean after you have mopped.

If you start with a clean slate, you start fresh. None of your past deeds will be considered. EX: Tom, I don't care about what you did in the past. That's over. Now you start with a clean slate.

If someone cleans you out, they get all your money or possessions. EX: My house was burglarized last week. They really cleaned me out.

If you clean up your act, you improve your behavior and start acting better. EX: I didn't think much of Jess before, but he has really cleaned up his act now that he is grown.

A boy or man who is clean-cut is neat and wears their hair cut short. A man who has shaved his face is clean-shaven.

**Discussion Questions:**

1. Do you ever have a guilty conscience about the way you have treated your parents or your kids?
2. Name something you have cleaned out lately. Do you enjoy cleaning out and organizing your possessions?
3. Have you ever been cleaned out by a burglar? Do you worry about burglary?
4. How much do you usually tip at a restaurant? How does this compare with tips in your country?
5. Should you tip everyone that provides a service? Have you ever worked for tips before?
6. Do you have food banks in your country? How about food stamps? Who helps people who cannot afford to buy food? Do people ever beg for food on the street?
7. Do you enjoy gourmet food or do you like to eat plainer food?
8. Are you into health food or are you a fast food junkie?
9. What is your main complaint about American restaurants?
10. Is it the style in your country to be clean-cut and clean-shaven?