# CONVERSATION CLUB



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To have someone over (for dinner) - means to have guests

**To throw a dinner party** - means to hold/host a dinner party

**To lay out a feast** - means to prepare a large and fantastic meal

To set the table - means to prepare the table for breakfast, lunch or dinner.

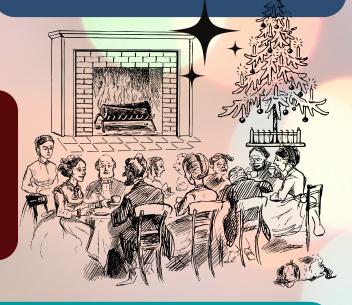
The clear the table - is what you do after a meal. Put everything in the sink / dishwasher.

#### **MORE VOCABULARY Cutlery** - is the name used to refer to knives, forks

and spoons together. **Crockery -** is the name used to refer to plates, cups and other ceramics all together. **Saucer** - is the small plate used under cups **Napkins** - the cloth or paper towel you use to protect your clothes / wipe your mouth at the table. **Condiments** - Salt, pepper and other flavourings that we usually put on food for serving. **Bland** - means without flavour / 'boring', used for describing taste but also other things **Flavoursome** - means something has a pleasant, distinct flavour. You can also say "Tasty"

## WARM UP

1. WHEN IS THE LAST TIME YOU WENT TO A REAL DINNER PARTY? WHAT WAS IT LIKE? 2. WHAT DO YOU LIKE / DISLIKE ABOUT DINNER PARTIES? WHY?



### BIG PICTURE I

I. WHAT ARE YOU EXPECTED TO BRING TO A DINNER PARTY? 2. HAVE YOU OR ANYONE YOU KNOW EVER GONE TO A DINNER PARTY EMPTY-HANDED? WHAT

HAPPENED?

BIG PICTURE II

1. DO YOU ENJOY HOSTING DINNER PARTIES? WHY / WHY NOT?

2. WHAT IS THE IDEAL NUMBER OF GUESTS AND WHY?

### LET'S ZOOM IN ON THE DETAILS

1. WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF THE FOOD AT A DINNER PARTY WERE ABSOLUTELY TERRIBLE? 2. HAVE YOU EVER WITNESSED A DINNER PARTY DISASTER? WHAT HAPPENED?



HAVE YOU EVER BEEN TO AN UNCOMFORTABLE DINNER PARTY? WATCH THIS SHORT VIDEO OF A <u>BAD</u> <u>DINNER PARTY!</u>