

# ESSENTIAL ENGLISH TABLE ETIQUETTE.

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# SAYING GRACE

*It's a religious custom some families practice before they eat, to give thanks for the food.*



# *PROPER MANNERS AT THE TABLE*

- ❑ *British people value punctuality!*
- ❑ *Table manners are Continental, i.e. the fork is held in the left hand and the knife in the right while eating.*
- ❑ *Remain standing until invited to sit down.*
- ❑ *Do not rest your elbows on the table.*





- ❑ *Always pass salt and pepper together no matter if only pepper is asked for.*
- ❑ *Don't add salt and pepper before tasting the food.*
- ❑ *At a buffet, don't overload the plate if you're not going to eat all of them - it just looks greedy.*



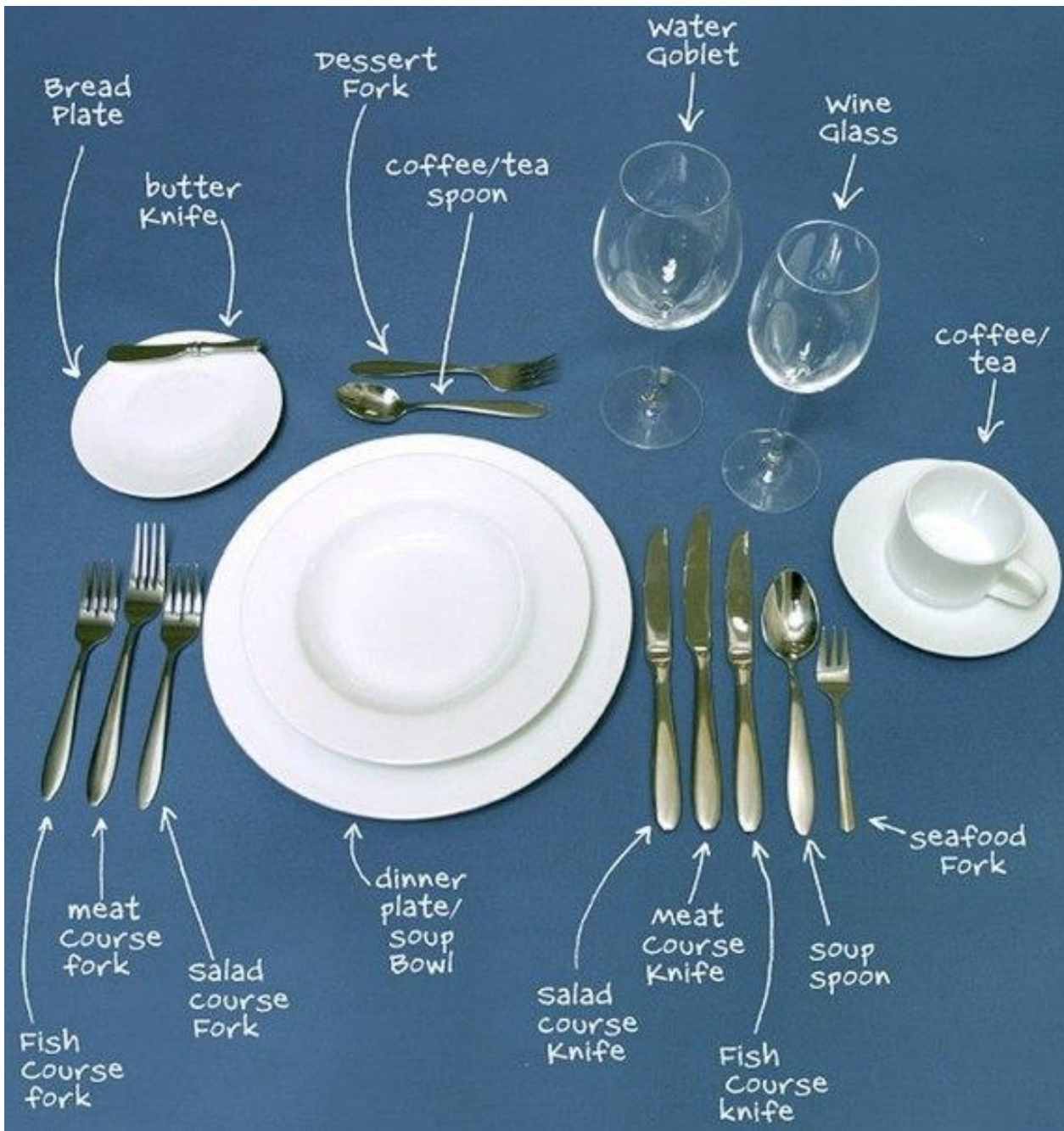
- ❑ *If you have not finished eating, cross your knife and fork on your plate with the fork over the knife.*
- ❑ *Indicate you have finished eating by laying your knife and fork parallel across the right side of your plate.*
- ❑ *If invited to a meal at a restaurant, the person extending the invitation usually pays.*





- *Make as little noise as possible when eating and drinking.*
- *British people enjoy drinking alcoholic drinks but you must not get more drunk than the other diners.*
- *When in a pub, it is common practice to pay for a round of drinks for everyone in your group.*





**THANK YOU**

**FOR YOUR ATTENTION!**

