

Daily Life - Dinnerware (C0248)

A: Honey can you set the table?

B: Um, sure. What are we having for dinner? Do I need to put out anything in particular?

A: Well, make sure to put out the pepper and salt shakers. I don't know if your brother is coming tonight so set an extra place mat just in case.

B: Ok, should I use the fancy silverware?

A: Yeah go ahead, forks, spoons and knives. I roasted some meat so be sure to put out some steak knives as well.

B: I'll also set some cups and saucers for some coffee after dinner.

A: Honey? Have you seen our soup bowls?

B: They are in the cupboard where you keep the gravy boat and serving dishes. Just be careful because the wine glasses are also there.

A: Oops!

Key Vocabulary

to set the table	<i>P</i>	prepare the table so as to sit down and eat
anything in particular	<i>P</i>	anything specific
silverware	<i>N</i>	eating utensils: fork, spoon, knife
to roast	<i>V</i>	to bake uncovered, esp. in an oven
serving dish	<i>N</i>	a dish used for serving food

Supplementary Vocabulary

fork	<i>N</i>	a fork used specifically for eating salads
fine china	<i>N</i>	a term used for expensive dinnerware
spoon	<i>N</i>	spoon used specifically for eating soup

dinner party	<i>N</i>	inviting friends over for dinner
tea kettle	<i>N</i>	a pot used for boiling the water for tea