

Unit 24 夕食 Dinner



Dinner is usually the name of the main **meal** of the day. Depending upon culture, dinner may be the first, second, third or fourth meal of the day.^{[1][2]} Originally, though, it referred to the first meal of the day, eaten around **noon**, and is still **occasionally** used for a noontime meal, if it is a large or main meal.

Let's learn together

meal - is an instance of eating, specifically one that takes place at a specific time and includes specific, prepared food.

noon - is usually defined as 12 o'clock in the daytime.

occasionally - on occasion

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 **Let's Practice**

Describe the pictures



Answer the questions.

1. Do you eat dinner everyday?
2. Who cook your dinner?
3. What is the difference between dinner and midnight snack?

Conversation

A: Mr. Lee, I was wondering if you and your wife had plans for next Friday night?

B: Yes, I think we might be free. What did you have in mind?

A: I've mailed a formal written invitation to your home inviting you to a dinner party at my home.

B: That sounds great. Is it casual?

A: Actually, we thought it would be fun to have a formal sit-down dinner for the holidays.

B: That sounds good. It will give my wife a chance to dress up.

A: Yes, we've invited four other couples, so it should be a good mix of people.

B: That sounds wonderful. Will there be anyone there that I know?

A: Oh yes, everyone we are inviting is from our company.

B: Great! I'll look forward to it. We'll make sure and check the mail for our invitation.