

Words and Phrases to Learn

- *dessert*: a sweet food served after a meal
- *decline*: to say no
- *the rest*: the extra, the remaining part(s)
- *excellent*: unusually good

Key Expressions

- Could I take the rest home?
- = Can I get a take-home box for the rest?
- I'll wrap it up for you.
- = I'll put it in a box for you.

How do you like the steak?



Mmmm... it's delicious!



John and Mary enjoy their meal.

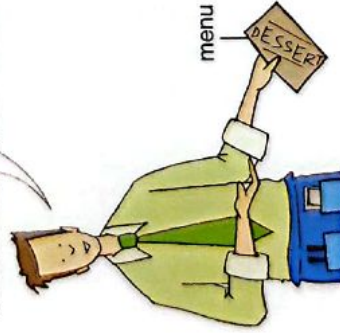
How is everything?



Fine, thanks.

The waiter comes back to check on the couple.

Would you like dessert this evening?



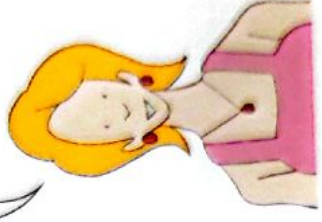
The waiter asks about dessert.

No, thanks. We're full!



Mary declines.

I couldn't eat everything. Could I take the rest home?



Mary asks for a take-home box.

Sure. I'll wrap it up for you. Let me take your plates.



The waiter takes the plates from the table.

That was an excellent dinner.



Yes, it was.



John and Mary are very satisfied with the meal.

Here you are.



The waiter comes back with the take-home box.