

Mealtime Madness

Need a little laugh at dinner tonight? Try something out-of-the-ordinary...

■ Backwards Dinner – 'Dessert first, please!'

Have a little fun with your family at dinner tonight. Explain to everyone that they must come to the table wearing their clothing backwards, including shirts, pants, hats, belts, sweaters, vests or glasses. 'Backwards Dinner' begins with dessert, followed by the main course and finishes up with an appetizer. This dinner is a blast anytime, but would especially suit April Fool's Day.

■ 'Dig-In' Dinner

Tonight at dinner, serve the meal but don't set out any of the usual utensils. Instead, as they come to dinner, hand out some wild 'n crazy utensils like a potato masher, soup ladle, ice-cream scoop or spatula. Once seated, have the family 'dig in'!



★ "We arrived home for dinner one day and it seemed like everyone was a little cranky. Just for fun, as we all sat down to the table, I handed out silly utensils from the kitchen drawer like an oversized fork, a whisk, and an ice-cream scoop. The entire mood changed instantly—have you ever tried to eat spaghetti with a whisk?" ★

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