## Unit 4

**Laying the Table**

**Essential vocabulary**

##### Tableware and Cutlery

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| 1 | dinner plate | 16 | saltshaker | 31 | blade |
| 2 | deep plate (soup plate) | 17 | pepper-box | 32 | back |
| 3 | butter bowl (butter dish) | 18 | beer glass | 33 | edge (cutting edge) |
| 4 | sugar bowl | 19 | champagne saucer | 34 | spoon |
| 5 | meat plate | 20 | cognac glass | 35 | bowl |
|  | (Am. meat platter) |  | (brandy glass) | 36 | handle |
| 6 | potato dish | 21 | champagne flute | 37 | dessert spoon |
| 7 | salad bowl | 22 | wine glass | 38 | soup ladle |
| 8 | coffee cup | 23 | liqueur glass | 39 | fishfork |
| 9 | teaspoon | 24 | decanter | 40 | fish knife |
| 10 | saucer | 25 | fork | 41 | salad fork |
| 11 | serviette | 26 | prong | 42 | salad spoon |
|  | (napkin, table napkin) | 27 | handle | 43 | serving fork |
| 12 | coffee pot | 28 | knife | 44 | cocktail fork |
| 13 | dessert plate (dessert bowl) | 29 | handle | 45 | cake server |
| 14 | saucer | 30 | bolster | 46 | cheese server |
| 15 | candlestick |  |  |  |  |

1. **Cruet stand**

vinegar bottle mustard pot

salt shaker

pepper shaker

1. **Learn collective nouns.**

**Cover / place setting** (kuver) includes: service plate (or dinner plate and soup plate), knife, fork, spoon, glasses, napkin

**Cutlery:** knives, forks, spoons **China / porcelain / crockery Silverware**

##### Glassware

1. **The following rules of word formation may help you to learn names of table utensils.**

**There are several patterns of word formation.**

* Some names of table utensils are formed from **verb phrases:**

*to serve cake →* ***cake server*** *to open bottle →* ***bottle opener*** *to cool wine →* ***wine cooler***

Also: ***pepper shaker, salt shaker***

* We can make a noun from a verb:

*to decant →* ***decanter***

*to hold →* ***holder***

*to serve cheese →* ***cheese server*** *to hold napkin →* ***napkin holder*** *to crack nuts →* ***nut cracker***

* We can make a new noun by using the structure **noun + noun:**

*tea cup, coffee cup, pepper box*

*dinner plate, soup plate, dessert plate, bread plate fish fork, meat fork, salad fork, oyster fork*

*salad bowl, sugar bowl butter dish, meat platter*