



## 32 Breakfast in America

**2.15** Ian King is at a hotel in Florida.

**Waitress:** Hi! How are you doing today? Are you ready to order?

**Ian King:** Yes, I am, thank you. I'll have the Farmer's Breakfast.

**Waitress:** How would you like your eggs - sunnyside-up, over-easy, or ...?

**Ian King:** Sunnyside-up?

**Waitress:** Oh, I see. You're British! Well, that's when the egg's not flipped over. You can also have your eggs poached or scrambled.

**Ian King:** Uh, I think I'll have them \_\_\_\_\_.

**Waitress:** And will that be link sausage, bacon, or country ham?

**Ian King:** \_\_\_\_\_, please. Instead of the \_\_\_\_\_, could I have pancakes?

**Waitress:** Sorry, sir. I'm afraid the pancakes will be a side order.

**Ian King:** All right, then. A side order of pancakes.

**Waitress:** Anything to drink?

**Ian King:** Ah, yes. A \_\_\_\_\_, please, and freshly-squeezed \_\_\_\_\_ juice.

**Waitress:** Cream and sugar are on the table. I'll bring your \_\_\_\_\_ right away.

**Ian King:** Thank you. Could I also have a glass of water?

**Waitress:** Sure. Coming right up.



**Farmer's Breakfast** - two eggs any style.  
Choice of link sausage, bacon or country ham.  
Breakfast potatoes. Traditional Southern corn grits.  
Freshly-squeezed Florida orange or grapefruit juice.  
Coffee (bottomless cup), tea or hot chocolate.

**1** Guess the words to complete the conversation above.

**2** **2.15** Then listen to the recording and compare.

**3** Find answers.

- In which ways can Ian King have his eggs cooked?
- What does sunnyside-up mean?
- What's a side order?
- What did Ian King ask for as a side order?

**4** Discuss. What do people eat for breakfast in your country and other countries you've been to? How is it different from American breakfasts?

PLEASE HANG ROOM SERVICE BREAKFAST ORDER OUTSIDE DOOR BEFORE 2:00 A.M.

### ROOM SERVICE BREAKFAST

Indicate number of breakfasts, time required and check each item required.

No. of breakfasts required: ☐ Room no. ☐ Date: ☐

☐ 6-6:30 ☐ 6:30-7 ☐ 7-7:30 ☐ 7:30-8  
☐ 8-8:30 ☐ 8:30-9 ☐ 9-9:30 ☐ 9:30-10  
☐ 10-10:30 ☐ Other time (available 24 hours)

Juice: ☐ Orange ☐ Grapefruit ☐ Tomato  
 Yoghurt: ☐ Natural ☐ Blueberry ☐ Fruit flavored Low Fat  
 Cereals: ☐ Cornflakes ☐ Branflakes ☐ Granola  
☐ Cheerios ☐ Oatmeal  
 Drinks: ☐ Coffee ☐ Decaff. coffee ☐ Tea ☐ Milk  
 Breads: ☐ Muffins ☐ Croissants ☐ Danish  
☐ Wholewheat Rolls ☐ Toast  
 Selection of jams/jellies, honey, butter, low-fat spread.

Guest signature \_\_\_\_\_

15% Service Charge added to all Room Service orders. Sales tax will be added.

**5** Ask your partner what they would like for breakfast tomorrow and fill in the card.

Culture File **32** American breakfasts