

## 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?

lan 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 ...?

lan 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.

lan King: Uh, I think I'll have them \_ Waitress: And will that be link sausage, bacon, or country ham? \_, please. Instead of the \_\_\_\_, could I lan King:

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

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

Waitress: Anything to drink?

\_\_\_\_, please, and freshlylan King: Ah, yes. A \_ squeezed \_\_\_\_\_ juice.

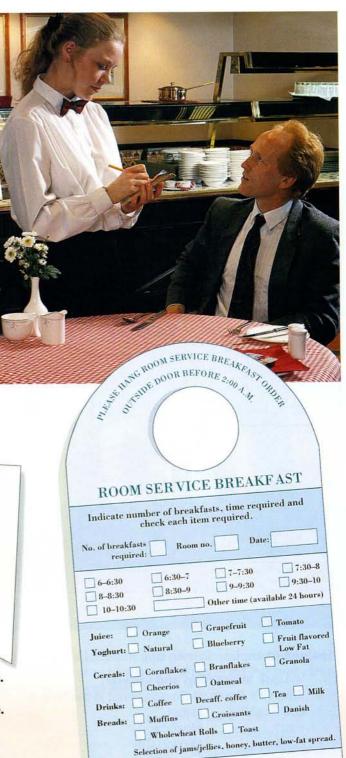
Waitress: Cream and sugar are on the table. I'll bring your right away.

lan 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.
- 2.15 Then listen to the recording and compare.
- 3 Find answers.
  - a In which ways can lan King have his eggs cooked?
  - **b** What does sunnyside-up mean?
  - c What's a side order?
  - d What did lan 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?



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

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

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