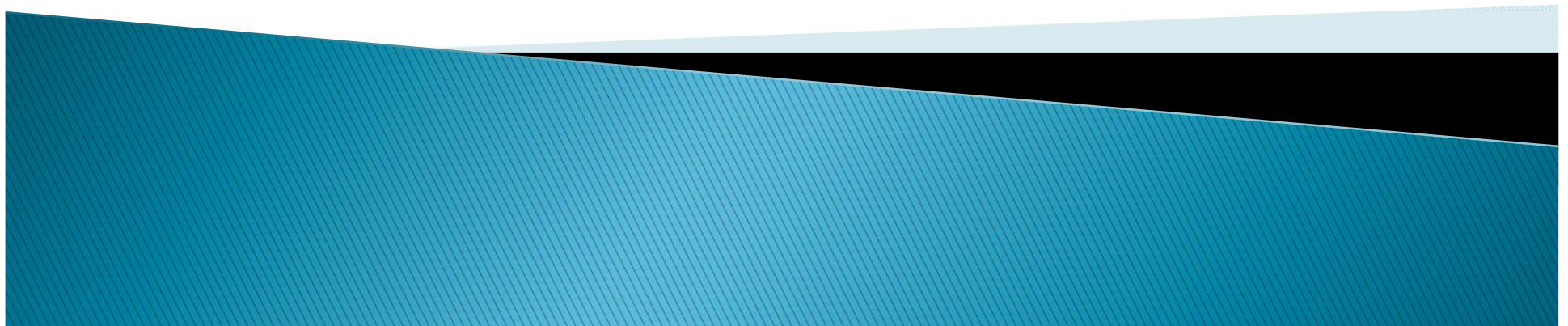


Food & Dining

So Basic, Yet Soooooo Complex

Looking at Cultural Differences through Food



Foods

Are these eaten?



Is it what we expected?



Same name but do the taste the same?



Looks the same but are they called the same?

Beverages



Milk



Ice Tea



Schnapps



Wine



Water

Polite or Impolite ???

Make yourself
at home.

Should food
be left on
the plate?

Who brings the
goodies for the
birthday celebration?

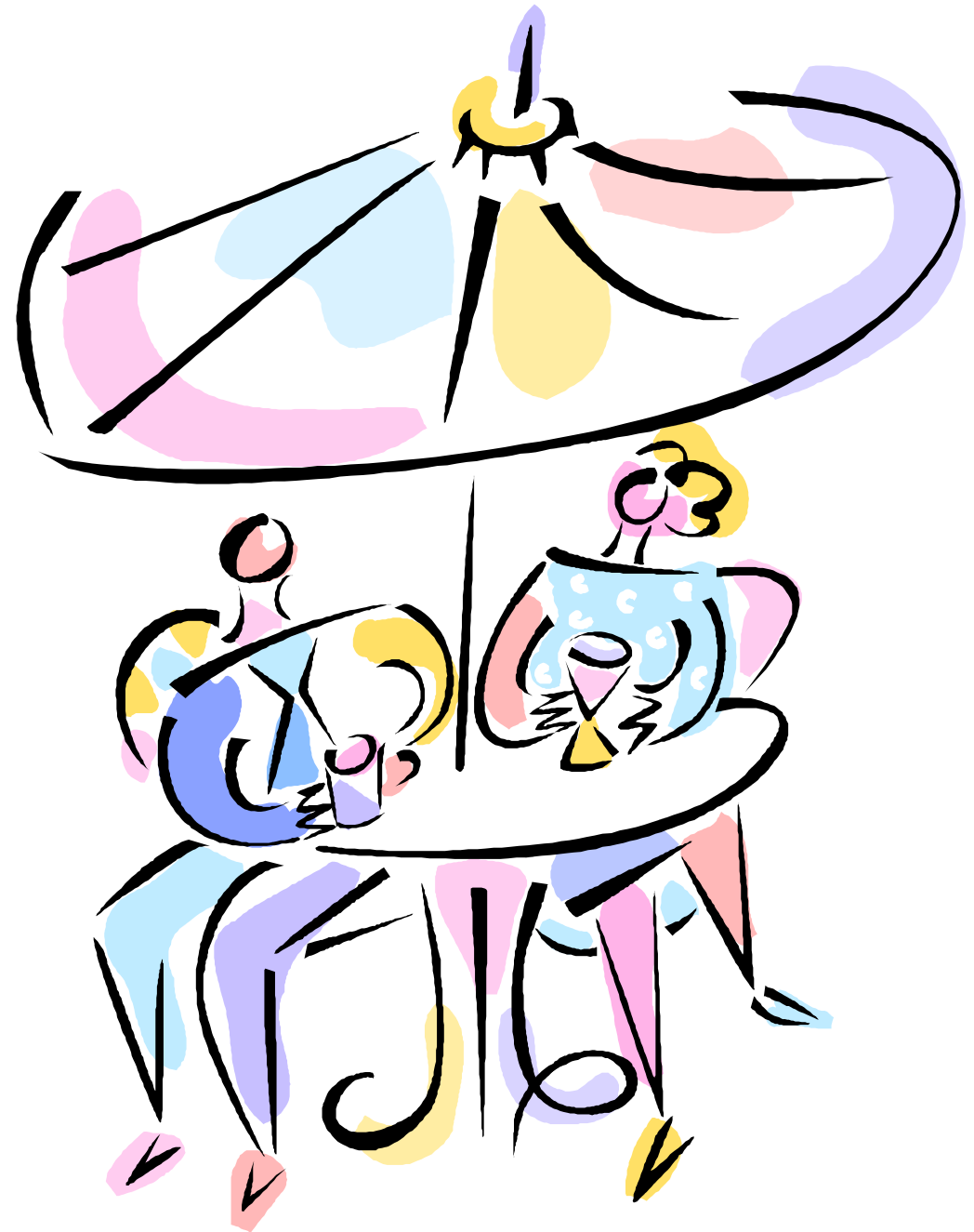
How is food to be
eaten?

Where do we put our
hands or napkin?

Should a gift be
brought to the
host/hostess?

Is making sounds
while eating
acceptable?

The Art of Dining



Food's Influence on Our Lives

- Looks the Same – Must Be
- Practice makes Perfect
- Presentation vs. Flavor
- Safe vs. Risk Taking
- False Friends
- Idioms



Thank you

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