

# Comparing dinners

Marcus & Silvia's cena

Grain stew (a bit like porridge)  
Chickpeas  
Shellfish  
  
Figs

We think  
it's polite to burp  
at meals!



Balbus & Livia's cena

**gustatio** (*starter*)  
Radishes, oysters and eggs  
Wine sweetened with honey  
  
**primae mensae** (*main*)  
Eel, pigeon, dormice stuffed with pork  
Turnip, leeks, mallow leaves,  
asparagus, broccoli  
  
**secundae mensae** (*dessert*)  
Poppy seeds mixed with honey,  
stuffed dates, apples, figs

Which meal would you prefer to eat, and why?

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Now write a menu for a normal dinner at your house, for example, what you ate last night:

My dinner

Out of the three meals, which do you think is

the tastiest? .....

the healthiest? .....

the most expensive? .....