**A2\_Worksheet B**

**Table Manners**

*By Gelett Burgess (American poet and humorist, 1866-1951)*

The Goops they lick their fingers,

And the Goops they lick their knives;

They spill their broth on the tablecloth --

Oh, they lead disgusting lives!

The Goops they talk while eating,

And loud and fast they chew;

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And that is why I'm glad that I

Am not a Goop -- Are you?



*Source: "Table Manners" is reprinted from Goops and How To Be Them, Gelett Burgess. New York: Frederick A. Stokes, 1900.*