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10 Mindful Eating Questions to Ask Yourself

Do I tend to...

- 1. Stop eating when I am full
- 2. Eat when I am hungry rather than emotional
- 3. Not "pick" at food
- 4. Taste each bite before reaching for the next
- 5. Think about how nourishing food is for my body
- 6. Be nonjudgmental of myself when I accidentally overeat
- 7. Not multitask while I eat. When I eat, I just eat.
- 8. Be able to leave some food on my plate if I don't want it
- 9. Eat slowly, chewing each bite
- 10. Recognize when I slip into mindless eating (zoned out, popping food into my mouth)

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HUNGER SCALE Empty (0-3)Don't let yourself get Ravenous here. When we're extremely hungry, it's super easy to overeat. Eat slowly and fill up Over-Hungry on whole foods. Hunger Pangs (3-6)When you feel hunger Hunger Awakens pangs, that's a good thing! We're meant to feel hungry. Honor that hunger and nourish Neutral your body with whole foods. (6-7.5)Just Satisfied An awesome place to be in. When you're satisfied, appreciate that feeling and let it Completely Satisfied guide you to finish your meal or snack. Full (7.5-10)Becoming uncomfortably full feels awful. Simply Stuffed remember to tune-in, listen to your body, 10 and honor your hunger and fullness. Corinne Dobbas, MS, RD • www.CorinneDobbas.com

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