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What Does That Even Mean? A Scoop or a Bowl? My Irish Ice Cream Surprise

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Study task: Listen again and notice the expressions you studied.

1

scoop

DEF

A serving of ice cream formed with a special spoon.

One scoop specifies a portion; it does not say whether it will be served in a cone or a bowl.

Could I have one scoop of vanilla ice cream?

She ordered two scoops of chocolate ice cream.

2

bowl

DEF

A deep, round dish used to hold food.

A bowl of ice cream names the container or serving, not an exact number of scoops.

How many scoops come in the bowl?

He served the soup in a bowl.

3

cone

DEF

A crisp, pointed edible container often used for ice cream.

Ask for a scoop in a cone when you want this container rather than a bowl.

One scoop in a cone, please.

She ordered strawberry ice cream in a cone.

4

how many scoops come in the bowl?

DEF

A question asking how many portions of ice cream are included in a bowl.

A polite way to clarify portion size before ordering; the answer can vary by restaurant.

How many scoops come in the bowl?

How many scoops are included in the dessert?