

E9 – U7 – handout 2

I. Choose the best option.

1. **Cook/Boil** some water, and pour it into the glass.
2. Have you **peeled/taken** the potatoes for me?
3. My mother usually **steams/fries** fish because she doesn't like oil.
4. **Separate/Combine** the celery and shrimp, and mix them well.
5. You should **water/drain** the pasta before mixing it with tomato sauce.
6. They usually have a **starter/dessert** before having the main course.
7. The first solid food my mother gave my baby sister was **sliced/puréed** pumpkin.
8. You should **spread/sprinkle** butter on a slice of bread and put it in the oven for two minutes.

II. Match the verbs in A with the phrases in B

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| • 1. slice | • A. the carrot and mix with the sliced cucumber |
| • 2. grate | • B. the duck in the oven until it gets brown |
| • 3. chop | • C. the squid in the batter, then drop it into the hot oil |
| • 4. dip | • D. the beef for two hours before serving |
| • 5. roast | • E. the onion as thinly as possible |
| • 6. stew | • F. the sausages over strong heat for 10 minutes |
| • 7. grill | • G. the broth gently for 15 minutes |
| • 8. simmer | • H. the spring onion into small pieces |

III. Fill in the blanks with a/ an/ some/ any

Nick: Let's discuss what to prepare for our picnic.

Mi: You and I have been assigned to buy (1) _____ fruit and drinks.

Nick: I think it would be better to buy fruit which are easy to peel, such as bananas or mandarins.

Mi: (2) _____ kilo of mandarins and (3) _____ bunch of bananas are enough, I think.

Nick: Should we buy (4) _____ snacks such as crisps?

Mi: That's fine. Let me write it down: (5) _____ big packet of potato crisps.

Nick: What about drinks? Should we buy soft drinks?

Mi: I don't think that's a good idea. Just buy (6) _____ bottles of mineral water.

Nick: My mother told me that she could bake (7) _____ apple pie for us.

Mi: Oh, that's great!

IV. Complete the conversation with suitable food quantifiers

A: Can you go to the supermarket and buy me some things?

B: Ok. What do you want?

A: We've run out of milk, so buy two (1) _____ of milk, please.

B: What about bread? There's only one (2) _____ left in the fridge.

A: Yes, you can buy a (3) _____ of bread. We also need a (4) _____ of cauliflower and a (5) _____ of celery. I will make some salad.

B: Do you need some bacon for the salad?

A: Good idea. Just buy 200 (6) _____ of bacon.

B: Anything else?

A: That's enough for today.



V. What will you say in these situations?

1. Your father likes salty food, but you think it is necessary to reduce the amount of salt in his food. Otherwise, his health will suffer. You share your opinion with him.

→ If you want to have good health

2. Your brother is a good eater. He's able to eat three bowls of rice when he's hungry. You tell this to your friend.

→ If my brother is hungry,

3. You want to take a cooking class. Your mum agrees but asks you to choose a class at the weekend. Here is what she says to you.

→ If the class is at the weekend, you

4. Your friend offers you a slice of pork, but you see that it is undercooked. You refuse because it is possible that you will have a stomachache. You tell this to her.

→ IF I eat the pork undercooked,

5. Your sister is making a cake. You advise her to whisk the eggs for 10 minutes so that the cake is lighter.

→ If you want a lighter cake,