

# Reading: Can you cook?

Read the following article and answer the questions about it.



This teenager can, and his mom is very happy with him.

Frank is like any other teenager. He goes to school, does his homework, hangs out with his friends, and enjoys sports. However, between 5:50 and 6:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, Frank does something different. He cooks dinner for all the family: mom, dad, younger brother Mike, and older sister Elda.

Frank's mom said, "I think it's important for teenagers to learn how to cook. Math and English are also important, but teenagers need to learn other skills to help them in today's world. First, I taught Frank how to cook easy meals like pizza, scrambled eggs, and pasta dishes. Then, he started using my cookbooks. Yesterday, he made vegetable soup. It was delicious! He made chocolate chip cookies, too. The family ate all of them.

Frank said, "I love cooking, and I think that I'm really good at it. None of my friends cook. I don't know why. It isn't difficult, and it's great fun! I am learning new things every day. Tomorrow, I am going to cook a pork roast with gravy and vegetables. My family is going to love it."

In the past, Frank didn't help out at home. Frank stayed in his room and played video games and used Snapchat too much. His mom wasn't happy with him. Frank didn't talk to his family. They didn't do anything together. Today, things are different. Frank learned that cooking requires a lot of responsibility. Frank helps his mom clean the kitchen, and he is helping with other household chores, too. Frank's relationship with his family improved, and his home life is very peaceful. He is happier now than he was before he learned to cook.

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**1. How often does Frank cook for his family?**

- a. Every weekend
- b. When his mom asks him to cook
- c. Five days per week
- d. Every day

**2. Why wasn't Frank's mom happy with him?**

- a. He didn't do his Math and English homework.
- b. He fought with his mom a lot.
- c. He didn't do anything at home.
- d. He did household chores.

**3. What did Frank do too much?**

- a. He used his mother's cook books.
- b. He used social media.
- c. He helped his family.
- d. He cooked too much food.

**4. What did Frank cook yesterday?**

- a. Pork roast
- b. Scrambled eggs
- c. Pizza
- d. Vegetable soup

**5. What is Frank going to cook tomorrow?**

- a. Pork roast
- b. Pizza
- c. Scrambled eggs
- d. Vegetable soup

