

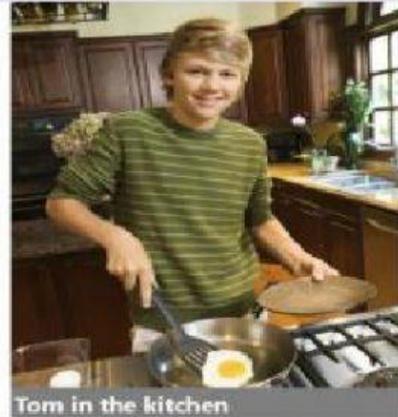
**READING:**

- 1) Read the text and then complete the activities:  
 Can you cook?

*This teenager can — and his mum's very happy with him*

**T**om is like any other teenager. He goes to school, does his homework, meets his friends and enjoys doing sport.

But between 5.30 and 6.30 from Monday to Friday, Tom does something different. He cooks dinner for all the family: mum, dad, younger brother Joe and older sister Emma.



Tom in the kitchen

“I think it's important for teenagers to learn how to cook. Maths and English are important, of course, but they need other skills too to help them in today's world.

First I taught Tom how to cook easy meals like pizza or egg and chips. Then he started using recipes in my cookery books. Yesterday he made vegetable soup. It was very good!

Tom's  
mum

“I love cooking and I think 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!

Tom

In the past, Tom didn't help out at home and his mum wasn't very happy with him. Today, things are different and she is very happy.

- 2) Select True or False for these sentences.

1. Tom does one thing that teenagers don't normally do.
2. Tom is the only person who eats the food he cooks.
3. Tom's mum was happier when he didn't cook.
4. Tom's mum thinks learning to cook is good for teenagers.
5. Tom learned some recipes from his grandmother.
6. Tom's vegetable soup was not good.
7. Tom says he is a good cook.
8. Tom's friends like cooking too now.

**3) Choose the meaning of the word in CAPITALS in these sentences from the reading text above.**

1. Today things are different and **SHE** is very happy.

- a. Tom's mum
- b. Tom's sister

2. Maths and English are important, of course, but **THEY** need other skills too to help **THEM** in today's world.

- a. Maths and English
- b. teenagers

3. Yesterday he made vegetable soup. **IT** was very good!

- a. Tom
- b. the soup

4. He started using recipes in **MY** cookery books.

- a. Tom's mum's
- b. Tom's

5. I love cooking and I think I'm really good at **IT**.

- a. cooking
- b. being a teenager

6. **IT** isn't difficult and **IT's** great fun!

- a. cooking
- b. doing homework

GRAMMAR:**1) Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.**

- 1 My nephew \_\_\_\_\_ (sing) in a Rock band.
- 2 Where \_\_\_\_\_ your brother \_\_\_\_\_ (study) English?
- 3 She \_\_\_\_\_ (not live) in Spain. She \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in France.
- 4 'Are they Polish?' 'Yes, they \_\_\_\_\_ (be).'
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (like) pop music?
- 6 I \_\_\_\_\_ (not swim) in the sea, I \_\_\_\_\_ (swim) in the river at the moment.
- 7 He \_\_\_\_\_ (be) an English teacher. He \_\_\_\_\_ (teach) from home these days.
- 8 How often \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (practise) yoga?
- 9 He hardly ever \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the dentist.
- 10 What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (read) today?
- 11 Please \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) in that gas station!
- 12 The bus drivers \_\_\_\_\_ (not work) this week. They are on strike.
- 13 A: 'What \_\_\_\_\_ Sophie \_\_\_\_\_ (do) right now?'
- B: 'She \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) her homework.'
- 14 My father always \_\_\_\_\_ (make) a nap after lunch.
- 15 They \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a farewell party tonight.

**2) Select the correct word or phrase.**

- 1 I'm a good student. **I never am / I'm never** late for class.
- 2 **No eat / Don't eat** in that restaurant. The food's very bad.
- 3 Her sister is **dances/ dancing** tango.
- 4 Ken is **Sandra's / Sandras'** brother.
- 5 I buy **these / those** black shoes here.
- 6 They usually go to bed **on / at** 10 o'clock.
- 7 Do **you work / work you** in a bank?
- 8 **Not smoke/ Don't smoke** here, it is prohibited.
- 9 Mike has a **pretty girlfriend / girlfriend pretty**.
- 10 Her husband **listen/ is listening** to his favourite singer.

**3) Complete the sentences with one word.**

- 1 This \_\_\_\_\_ Lucia. She comes from Italy.
- 2 Our French lesson starts \_\_\_\_\_ nine o'clock.
- 4 I can speak Russian, but I \_\_\_\_\_ write it very well.
- 5 That's Mike's wife, Jane. Do you know \_\_\_\_\_?
- 6 What sports do you do \_\_\_\_\_ summer?
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ you help me, please? I don't understand this question.
- 8 They usually travel \_\_\_\_\_ Brazil for their holidays.
- 9 My birthday is \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday so I am inviting my friends.
- 10 She is vegan. She \_\_\_\_\_ eats meat.

**VOCABULARY:**

**1) Match the verb phrases:**

**A car – The dinner – Dressed – A bicycle – Exercises – To rock – A photo –  
A party – To the shopping**

- 1 get \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 have \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 go \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 listen \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 make \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 do \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 ride \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 drive \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 take \_\_\_\_\_

**2) Write the opposite.**

- 1 slow \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 safe \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 cheap \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 clean \_\_\_\_\_

5 high \_\_\_\_\_

**LISTENING:**

**1) Listen and answer True or False:**

- 1 Julian remembers Alyssa.
- 2 Ben is Alyssa's brother.
- 3 They were at Ben's wedding.
- 4 The wedding was in February.
- 5 Julian says the wrong name.
- 6 Alyssa doesn't want a drink.