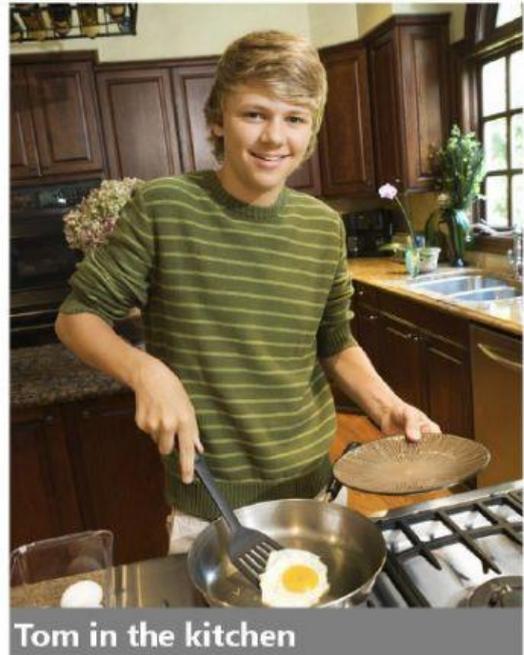


CAN YOU COOK?

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

Tom 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.

1. Are the sentences true or false?

Tom does one thing that teenagers don't normally do.

Tom is the only person who eats the food he cooks.

Tom's mum was happier when he didn't cook.

Tom's mum thinks learning to cook is good for teenagers.

Tom learned some recipes from his grandmother.

Tom's vegetable soup was not good. Tom says he is a good cook.

Tom's friends like cooking now too.

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

Today things are different and SHE is very happy.

- Tom's mum
- Tom's sister

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

- Maths and English
- teenagers

Yesterday he made vegetable soup. IT was very good!

- Tom
- the soup

He started using recipes in MY cookery books.

- Tom's mum's
- Tom's

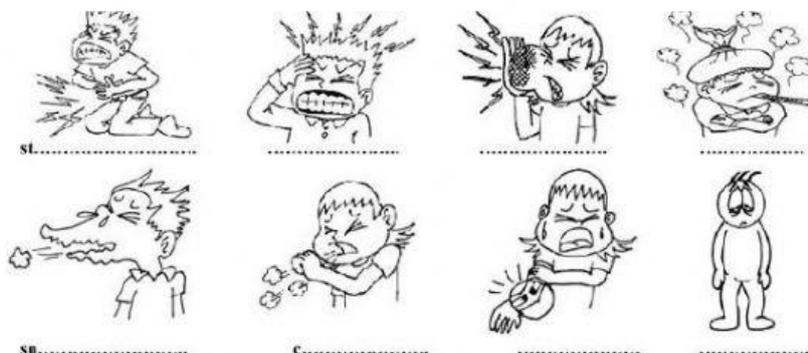
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- cooking
- being a teenager

IT isn't difficult and IT's great fun!

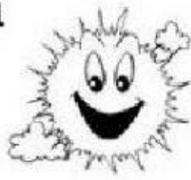
- cooking
- doing homework

What's wrong with these people?



Match words and pictures: What's the weather like? It's ...

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freezing	<input type="checkbox"/>
hot	<input type="checkbox"/>
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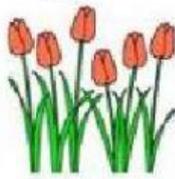
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Present continuous

What are they doing now? Complete.

- I.....(help) mum in the kitchen.
- Bob.....(do) his homework in the living room.
-you.....(make) a cake for us?
- It.....(rain) today.
- My friends.....(play) football at the park.
- You.....(not/ study) for the exam.
- The teacher.....(write) on the board.
- She.....(ride) her bike.

Writing

Think of a food combination in your country. Write a short article about it.

