

TASK 2: Read the following text and complete each blank with **ONE** suitable word from the list supplied on **the answer sheet**. Then **write your answers in the corresponding boxes**. **Each word can be used only ONCE**. There are **three** words you will not need. **Item 0 is an example.** (10 x 1 = 10 marks).

COOKING MAKES ME AND MY PEOPLE HAPPY

Jerry explains what he loves about cooking for other people

Cooking a meal is one of the most personal and intimate things you can do for someone. You're literally providing people with love and serving that love on a [0] **PLATE**, made with your own hands and creativity, even if you're following a recipe, you picked the recipe and planned the meal, didn't you? As human beings, eating is essential to be [1] _____ and to survive, but it is also an action we all do, one that connects all nationalities and backgrounds.

There's also something about the nature of eating that encourages us to relax and talk to one another.

What makes a [2] _____ meal special is the feeling of abundance that you get when you have this meal at home: everything you have and need is right in front of you, on the table. You don't have to worry about what to order, what the [3] _____ is going to be or if you should have another glass of wine. That feeling of freedom is real, and you see it in the smiles of your customers after the meal begins. There is [4] _____ like seeing the gratitude in their faces after you cooked that meal for them.

Cooking is also a chance to go on a new experience with someone—especially if they share the same passion and joy of food as you. I remember the smoked [5] _____ I prepared for a family reunion, the [6] _____ chicken I made for friends during a football game, and a meal I cooked with my friend while we were on vacation in summer in Costa Rica. They remember these events, which were special because of the cooking. It feels great to know you provided people with a memorable experience they [7] _____ always remember.

But it's not just the experience of the event what I enjoy. It's everything that happens when you are alone in the kitchen as well—the fragrance of [8] _____, the wonderful smell of the spices when I mix them together, all the sounds in the kitchen, and the sight of a perfectly [9] _____ chocolate cake coming out from the oven. Cooking speaks to all of my senses. It's such a pleasure! I'm so [10] _____ to know even when it's just my wife and me, and a good bottle of wine ... perhaps especially then.



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WORDS

ANYTHING

BAKED

BILL

GARLIC

GRILLED

HEALTHY

HOMEMADE

NOTHING

PLATE

PORK

PROUD

SATISFY

SHALL

WILL