

2.3 Reading

An article about a teen chef

1 Look at the photos and complete the words.



1 b o w l



2 f _____



3 p _____



4 p _____



5 k _____



6 s _____

2 WORD FRIENDS Complete the sentences with these words.

add bake boil cut fry mix

- 1 Mix some milk and sugar in a bowl with a spoon.
- 2 _____ some salt and pepper.
- 3 _____ the cake for twenty minutes.
- 4 _____ the water and then add the pasta.
- 5 _____ the onion and _____ it in the oil.

3 Read the article about Maria. Tick (✓) the things you read about.

1 Maria's family

2 a restaurant

3 a meal

4 a cake

5 a TV show

6 a vegan recipe

Your chef today is Maria

In Maria's family, all the men can cook. They've got a restaurant with Italian and American food. Maria's dad and uncle ⁵ are the chefs. Maria is there on Wednesdays and Thursdays at dinner time. Her friends can't fry an onion or boil pasta, but twelve-year-old Maria can do all that and more!



¹⁰ Thursday is Maria's 'Delicious Dinner Day' and it's now famous in her town. Her Thursday dinner is really popular – over 30 people are there to try it today!

Maria isn't a vegan or a vegetarian, but there ¹⁵ isn't any meat in today's dinner. What is it? It's her favourite meal – mushroom pasta.

Maria's dream is to be the winner of MasterChef Junior. That's a TV competition for young chefs aged 8–13. Good luck, Maria!



Maria's mushroom pasta

²⁰ Cut some mushrooms and fry them in a pan with butter. Add salt, pepper and a little curry powder. Boil some pasta. Put some yoghurt in a bowl. Add the mushrooms and the hot pasta to the yoghurt. Mix with a spoon. Put ²⁵ the pasta and mushrooms on a plate and add some cheese. Enjoy!

4 Read the article again and complete the notes with a word or a short phrase.

Name: ¹ Maria

Age: ² _____

Food at the restaurant: American and ³ _____

Is she a vegan? ⁴ _____

Favourite meal: ⁵ _____

Dream: to win ⁶ _____