

GRAMMAR

A Choose the best words to complete the conversation.

- A: Do you want some of this pot luck stew? I made it from all of last week's leftovers: fish curry, cheesy chicken pasta, spicy vegetables ...
- B: Yuck! That ¹*can't* / *might not* / *must* taste disgusting!
- A: Well, no, it actually tastes quite nice. Try it – you ²*can* / *might* / *must* like it.
- B: Really? OK. I guess it ³*couldn't* / *might not* / *mustn't* be so bad. But don't forget I'm allergic to peanuts.
- A: Don't worry, it ⁴*can't* / *may not* / *might* contain any peanuts. I never cook with them. But it ⁵*couldn't* / *may* / *must* contain some other types of nuts – I'm not sure. Is that OK?
- B: Yes, that's fine. Hmm ... this ⁶*can't* / *could* / *must* be a big mistake, but ... OK, I'll try it.

B Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

- 1 I want to cook the most food for the _____ (little) money.
Any ideas?
- 2 Açai berries are really good for you – they're much _____ (healthy) than I thought.
- 3 If you want to lose weight, you need to eat _____ (few) sweets.
- 4 You should come to the restaurant on a Tuesday lunchtime – that's the _____ (crowded) time.
- 5 You cooked this cake too fast! Next time, try cooking it _____ (slowly).
- 6 Cooking for ten people is far _____ (stressful) than cooking for one!
- 7 There's too much cream in this sauce. Can you make it a bit _____ (creamy) next time?

C Match the beginnings of the sentences (1–6) with the endings (a–f).

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| 1 Bring all your friends to our dinner party – the more people who come, | a the more I prefer to stay in and cook at home. |
| 2 The earlier you arrive at the restaurant, | b the less flavour they'll have. |
| 3 The older I get, | c the more fun we'll have. |
| 4 The more sugar you add, | d the more likely you are to get a table. |
| 5 Natural food is much better for you; the fewer chemicals it contains, | e the sweeter it will be. |
| 6 Don't boil vegetables for too long; the longer you cook them, | f the healthier it is. |

VOCABULARY

A Complete the sentences with the correct form of the phrasal verbs in the box.

carry on clear up end up put off work out

- 1 I can't _____ how to turn on the microwave. Can you help me?
- 2 Sorry to interrupt your meal, but I need to go out for a minute. Please _____ eating while I'm away.
- 3 I'm happy to cook dinner, but could you _____ the dirty plates afterwards?
- 4 If you want to learn to cook, don't _____ it _____! Join our cookery classes today!
- 5 I was planning to cook a big meal, but then the oven broke so I _____ buying takeaway pizzas for everybody.

B Choose the best adjectives to complete the sentences.

- 1 I think we need to cook this meat a little longer – it's still *delicious* / *mild* / *raw* in the middle.
- 2 I don't really like sweet snacks. Have you got anything *bitter* / *rich* / *savoury*, like a sandwich?
- 3 Don't worry. This curry is very *buttery* / *mild* / *spicy* – there are no chillies or strong flavours in it.
- 4 The food was lovely, but it wasn't very *chewy* / *filling* / *spicy*. We were still hungry at the end of the meal!
- 5 I don't like dark chocolate – it's too *fatty* / *bitter* / *creamy* for me. I prefer something sweeter.
- 6 If you want a cheap and *disgusting* / *sour* / *tasty* lunch, Kate's café is the best place to go.

C Complete the advice about food waste with words in the box. There is one extra word.

bins get recycle reduce reuse throw use

Try these tips:

- Don't ¹ _____ rid of yesterday's bread just because it isn't fresh. Make toast to ² _____ up the last few pieces.
- Don't ³ _____ old plastic away. You can ⁴ _____ the same shopping bags again and again.
- Use two (or more) ⁵ _____: one for food waste and one for containers that you can ⁶ _____.

FUNCTIONAL LANGUAGE

Find and correct the mistakes in the sentences.

- 1 I don't feel like cooking tonight. Why ~~we~~ don't ^{we} eat out tonight?
- 2 Yes, why not? What about go to The Food Zone?

- 3 Again? We went there last week. Could we going to that new supper club, The Spicy Kitchen, instead?

- 4 Good idea! The best thing might be phone them. They might have a free table tonight.

- 5 Yes, that's worth to try. ~~Can you phone them and ask?~~
