

## PART 1.

Complete the word groups with these words.

fry look like main course middle-aged plate reliable sweet unkind

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|------------|---------|-------|-----------|------------|-------|
| 1 young    | elderly | _____ | 5 boil    | grill      | _____ |
| 2 jug      | bowl    | _____ | 6 similar | take after | _____ |
| 3 dessert  | starter | _____ | 7 tasty   | delicious  | _____ |
| 4 generous | honest  | _____ | 8 lazy    | nervous    | _____ |

**D** Complete the sentences with these prepositions.

after down for like out

- My father is looking \_\_\_\_\_ a cousin in Australia.
- I take \_\_\_\_\_ my mother; I have her sense of humour.
- Do you think she looks \_\_\_\_\_ her older sister or her grandmother?
- We're trying to find \_\_\_\_\_ more about our family tree.
- Traditional stories are passed \_\_\_\_\_ from generation to generation.

## Grammar

**A** Complete the sentences with the Present Simple, the Present Continuous, the Past Simple or the Past Continuous of the verbs in brackets.

- You \_\_\_\_\_ (be) disgusting! You \_\_\_\_\_ (always / eat) with your mouth open!
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (miss) my favourite cookery programme on TV last night. What time \_\_\_\_\_ (it / start)?
- Shelly \_\_\_\_\_ (not / see) her parents very often, but she \_\_\_\_\_ (often / visit) her grandparents.
- A three-course meal at *Mama Mia* \_\_\_\_\_ (cost) about £45 per person.
- We all \_\_\_\_\_ (know) that fruit and vegetables \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very good for us, but \_\_\_\_\_ (we / eat) enough each day?
- Mum \_\_\_\_\_ (make) pizza for lunch when she \_\_\_\_\_ (realise) that she \_\_\_\_\_ (not / have) any cheese. We \_\_\_\_\_ (have) sandwiches instead!
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (think) of cooking chicken on Sunday. What \_\_\_\_\_ (you / think)?
- Bill \_\_\_\_\_ (not / be) a chef, but he \_\_\_\_\_ (work) at a restaurant in town at the moment.
- Pete and Lucy \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) last weekend with us.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (the children / enjoy) the party on Saturday?
- Sam \_\_\_\_\_ (have) eight sisters! I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) only got one.
- Carrie \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the doctor's yesterday and he \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) her about the importance of a well-balanced diet.

## PART 2.

**E** Complete the text with the Past Simple of the verbs in brackets.

### Pizza, pizza, pizza!

Most people love pizza and it's been around for a very long time. (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (you / know) that something similar to pizza was prepared in Ancient Greece? The Ancient Greeks (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (cover) their bread with oil, herbs and cheese. The Romans later (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (develop) *placenta*, which was a type of bread with cheese, honey and bay leaves. However, pizza as we know it (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (originate) in Italy as a Neapolitan pie with tomato.

A lot of people enjoy making their own pizza, and there's even a World Pizza Championship which is held every year in Italy. People also try to break the record for the largest pizza. The current record was set in Johannesburg, South Africa. The pizza (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) 37.4 metres in diameter. Many people (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) together for many hours to get this record. Some (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (make) the base and others (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (grate) the cheese. They used 500 kg of flour, 800 kg of cheese and 900 kg of tomato puree. The result was one enormous magnificent pizza!



**G** Complete the sentences with the correct form of the Past Simple or the Past Continuous of the verbs in brackets.

- We \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) some ice cream after we \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) cleaning the kitchen.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (Joey / call) you while you \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) Jamie Oliver's cookery programme?
- My dad \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) dinner on Saturday because Mum \_\_\_\_\_ (be) ill.
- The children \_\_\_\_\_ (order) pizza when I \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) into their bedroom.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (not / fry) the hamburgers, I \_\_\_\_\_ (grill) them. They're healthier that way.
- Karen \_\_\_\_\_ (make) lunch while Peter \_\_\_\_\_ (set) the table.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (they / have) a barbeque when it \_\_\_\_\_ (start) to rain?
- \_\_\_\_\_ (you / order) a dessert after you \_\_\_\_\_ (have) your main course?

**F** Write sentences with the Past Continuous in your notebooks.

- the students / not eat / breakfast / in the classroom / this morning
- we / not have / lunch / at one o'clock today
- ? / you / make / cupcakes / all morning
- this time last week / we / sample / French cheese
- my sister / peel / potatoes / for hours this morning
- ? / Cathy / prepare / dinner / on her own / last night