

## Listening

**1**  UT Track 7 You will hear someone talking about La Tomatina, a tomato-throwing festival in Spain. Read the phrases below and, as you listen, underline the word that is wrong and write the correct word.

- 1 ... the festival started by accident when some teenage girls had a tomato fight. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 At 1 o'clock a second firework signals the start of the fight. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Only 9,000 people live in Buñol, but before 2013 anywhere from 14,000 to 50,000 people attended this huge tomato fight. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 ... all students will have to show identification before entering the area of the tomato fight. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 To celebrate this event, 150,000 kilos of tomatoes were brought over in 16 lorries – which was another world record! \_\_\_\_\_

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**2**  UT Track 7 Listen again. For each question, write the correct answer in the gap. Write one or two words or a number or a date or a time.

**Festival:** La Tomatina

**Where:** The festival happens in the east of (1) \_\_\_\_\_, in a town called Buñol, near Valencia.

**When:** The festival takes place every (2) \_\_\_\_\_ in August.

**Who:** People come from other countries such as Japan, India, Australia, Great Britain and (3) \_\_\_\_\_.

**How long:** The duration of La Tomatina is only (4) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Changes:** Since 2013 visitors need to bring identification and pay (5) € \_\_\_\_\_.

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## Grammar

**3** Choose the correct relative pronoun to complete the sentences.

- 1 Last year I went on a cooking summer camp **when / where** I learnt to cook.
- 2 My favourite cookery book, **which / that** is on Italian cooking, is full of interesting recipes.
- 3 The best meal **that / who** my dad cooks is spaghetti Bolognese.
- 4 Our cookery teacher, **which / whose** name is Conchita, is from Córdoba.
- 5 Friday evening, **which / when** I get home from school, is my favourite time of the week.
- 6 Sun-dried tomatoes, **where / which** are from Italy, are delicious!
- 7 Is there a famous person **that / which** you would like to cook for?
- 8 My lunch, **which / that** my mother prepared, has disappeared.
- 9 Joan Roca, **who / whose** restaurant is one of the best in the world, studied cooking in France.
- 10 The restaurant **where / which** is closest to my house is *Dan's Bistro*.

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**4** Complete the text with the correct article (*a, an or the*). If no article is necessary, put a dash (-).

### A Pumpkin Is Not Just For Halloween

Most people only know (1) \_\_\_\_\_ famous orange pumpkin as (2) \_\_\_\_\_ decoration at (3) \_\_\_\_\_ Halloween. It's true that (4) \_\_\_\_\_ skin of a pumpkin is perfect for making (5) \_\_\_\_\_ original lantern, by cutting out (6) \_\_\_\_\_ inside and making two eyes, a nose and a mouth before putting (7) \_\_\_\_\_ candle inside. But what do you do with the rest? Well, many people use the flesh on (8) \_\_\_\_\_ inside to make a delicious soup, and you can cook (9) \_\_\_\_\_ seeds to make (10) \_\_\_\_\_ healthy snack.

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## Reading

**An eight-year-old bilingual MasterChef!**

What could you cook when you were eight? How many languages could you speak well? Most children at this age might be able to make toast and put some butter and jam on it, but eight-year-old Oscar Jefferson, from England, can not only produce excellent meals but has managed to beat 6,000 other children up to 12 years old to get a place on the cooking competition *Junior MasterChef*. But he didn't appear on the British television show – he was the star of the Spanish *Junior MasterChef*!

Although Oscar comes from England, he moved to Cádiz in the south of Spain when he was six. When he arrived in Spain, he didn't speak any Spanish, but he amazed viewers of the show by speaking perfect Spanish as well as English. The producers of *Junior MasterChef* decided to call him by his surname 'Jefferson' on the show, because Oscar is a popular Spanish name and Jefferson sounded more English. During the competition he produced some excellent dishes, such as fish ceviche and prawn vol-au-vents, and he almost reached the final. But in a dramatic semi-final, he had some problems with the very traditional British dish of fish and chips.

His grandfather, Mike Jefferson, flew to Spain to cook with Oscar for the semi-final. They cooked side by side and Mike offered support to his grandson. Unfortunately, Oscar had problems cooking his fish and then by

mistake dropped the tartare sauce he was making, so that had to be left out. He started to cry and although he finally got his fish and chips on the plate, it wasn't good enough to reach the final. In the process he became famous on social media and has over 12,000 followers on Twitter.

His story didn't end there. The video of Oscar crying after his fish and chips disaster went viral on social media and, for some people, this would have been very embarrassing. But not for Oscar. The next day he cooked for Simon Manley, the British ambassador to Madrid, and famous chef Marcos Morán, the director of the Hispania restaurant in London. Then, a few days later, he appeared on British TV where he got a second chance to make fish and chips with the help of chef Phil Vickery. This time everything was perfect.

Oscar has had to respond to thousands of messages on Twitter. When Oscar was asked what he wanted to do when he grew up, he immediately said: 'Well, be a chef, obviously. If I'm not a chef, I would probably like to be an astronaut, to see what food they have in space and cook there.' So, are you inspired by Oscar? Would you like to appear on a cooking programme? Why not learn how to cook one dish well and start from there? Who knows how far you will go?

**5 Read these words and phrases, then read the text and write a word or phrase that means the same in each gap.**

- 1 the most popular person
- 2 surprised
- 3 a meal that is prepared and cooked in a particular way
- 4 accidentally let something fall
- 5 another opportunity

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**6** For questions 1–5, choose the answer (A, B, C or D) which you think fits best according to the text.

- 1 What does the writer say about Oscar in the first paragraph?
  - A He likes all kinds of food.
  - B He performed better than many other children.
  - C He was on *Junior MasterChef* UK.
  - D He was the youngest in the competition.
- 2 He was known as 'Jefferson' on the programme *Junior MasterChef*
  - A so viewers would know he was English.
  - B because he prefers the name Jefferson.
  - C because another competitor was called Oscar.
  - D so he could be more popular.
- 3 In the semifinal
  - A his fish and chips fell on the floor.
  - B his grandfather told him what to cook.
  - C he burnt his fish because he was talking to his grandfather.
  - D he became upset because things were going wrong.
- 4 What did Oscar do when he left the show?
  - A He posted a video of the show.
  - B He made fish and chips for a British ambassador.
  - C He cooked for some important people.
  - D He made perfect fish and chips on his own.
- 5 What will Oscar probably do in the future?
  - A be an astronaut
  - B be a blogger on social media
  - C be a chef
  - D have his own cooking programme

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## Vocabulary

**7** Complete the sentences with words from the box. There are two words which you do not need to use.

bake | barbecue | boil | fry | grill | juicy  
microwave | roast | spicy | sweet

- 1 Dad! Your tea is cold! Shall I warm it up in the \_\_\_\_\_?
- 2 Anna has invited us to a \_\_\_\_\_ this weekend. We should buy some sausages and burgers.
- 3 Ugh! This tea is too \_\_\_\_\_. You know I don't like sugar in my drinks.
- 4 Could you put some water in a saucepan, please? I need to \_\_\_\_\_ the vegetables.
- 5 My uncle Graham likes to \_\_\_\_\_ a chicken on Sunday. He leaves it in the oven for four hours!
- 6 Could you \_\_\_\_\_ my egg a bit more please, but don't let it touch the mushrooms or the sausages!
- 7 You didn't have to \_\_\_\_\_ a cake Julie, I bought two yesterday.
- 8 Can you put my cheese sandwich under the \_\_\_\_\_? I like my bread toasted.

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**8** Complete the sentences with the correct alternative.

- 1 First, we need to chop the onion **down** / **up** into small pieces.
- 2 Before we can eat the cake we should let it cool **off** / **down** a bit.
- 3 I have decided to cut down **on** / **with** the amount of meat I eat.
- 4 My grandmother always tells me to eat **down** / **up** all the food on my plate.
- 5 Put the milk back in the fridge, Pippa! If you don't, it will go **off** / **down**.
- 6 Pizza again? I sometimes think we live **down** / **on** nothing but pizza in this family!

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**9** Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

- 1 This chicken is really \_\_\_\_\_ (taste)! I love it!
- 2 Do you prefer your potatoes \_\_\_\_\_ (boil) or cut up into chips and fried?
- 3 Karen needed some help with the \_\_\_\_\_ (fry) pan because it was very big.
- 4 I think I'm going to ask for the \_\_\_\_\_ (mix) salad. It's the healthiest thing on the menu.
- 5 Lorraine was not \_\_\_\_\_ (satisfy) with her cupcakes so she made some more.
- 6 My mum doesn't like Mexican food. She says it's too \_\_\_\_\_ (spice).

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## Speaking

**10** Look at the photo. Complete the sentences with the correct alternative.



- 1 This photo **displays** / **shows** four chefs in a kitchen.
- 2 It looks **like** / **as** the chef on the left is teaching the chefs on the right.
- 3 They **look like** / **seem** to be listening carefully.
- 4 The woman on the right is **smiling** / **smiles**.
- 5 The people **is** / **are** probably learning how to make a dish.

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**11** Describe the photo by answering the questions.



- 1** What does the photo show?

*The photo ...*

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- 2** Where do you think the people are?

*I think they are ...*

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- 3** What is the girl doing?

*It looks like ...*

\_\_\_\_\_

- 4** What is the boy doing?

*The boy seems ...*

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- 5** What do you think the man is probably eating?

*I think ...*

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## Language in Use

## 12 Choose the correct word to fill each gap.

**Rosemary:** What are you doing with all those (1) \_\_\_\_\_ books, Jason?

**Jason:** I'm trying to make a (2) \_\_\_\_\_ for this evening. It's *paella*, the (3) \_\_\_\_\_ dish of Valencia. It's one of the most famous dishes in the (4) \_\_\_\_\_ world.

**Rosemary:** Really? What's in it?

**Jason:** What isn't in it! There is a (5) \_\_\_\_\_ variety of paellas, but this one has got rice, chicken, rabbit and garlic and lots of other ingredients! It is going to take me a (6) \_\_\_\_\_ time!

**Rosemary:** Too difficult for me. I never set (7) \_\_\_\_\_ in my parent's kitchen. You should just buy some pizzas.

**Jason:** My parents are trying to have a healthier (8) \_\_\_\_\_. I think it's a good idea.

**Rosemary:** Well, I'm looking (9) \_\_\_\_\_ to trying your *paella*. The one thing that we do have in (10) \_\_\_\_\_ is that we both like eating!

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| 1 A kitchen  | B cookery   | C eating    | D meal     |
| 2 A food     | B plate     | C breakfast | D meal     |
| 3 A national | B country   | C tradition | D before   |
| 4 A big      | B full      | C whole     | D complete |
| 5 A long     | B big       | C range     | D wide     |
| 6 A wide     | B long      | C huge      | D great    |
| 7 A toe      | B step      | C foot      | D body     |
| 8 A habit    | B lifestyle | C behaviour | D practice |
| 9 A forward  | B excited   | C pleased   | D happy    |
| 10 A common  | B equal     | C same      | D like     |

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