

LET 'S PRACTICE!

UNITS 5 and 6

Complete the text with given words.

There are two words which you do not need to use.

bake | barbecue | boil | fry | microwave
roast | salty | sour | spicy | sweet

Origins of Cooking and Taste

Most modern families have a (1) _____, which can cook a meal in a few minutes. Just set the timer and 'ping', it's ready. But how did cooking begin? It's possible that early humans used to (2) _____ meat because they had smelt the flavour of cooked meat when an animal was burnt in a fire and decided to taste it. Maybe they preferred the taste. Later they put meat on sticks to cook. We still do this today when we have a (3) _____. When pots were invented humans would not only (4) _____, water, but cook food in the heated water. When oil was put in the pot humans could (5) _____, food. By the 4th century the Chinese had described five basic tastes: (6) _____, based around sugar; (7) _____, for example lemons or milk that has gone off; *briny*, from the sea; (8) _____, or hot, like chillies; and *bitter*, the taste that most people don't like, although coffee in the morning is very popular.

3 Choose the correct relative pronoun to complete the sentence.

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

Complete the text with a phrasal verb. There are two phrasal verbs which you do not need to use.

cool down | cut down | cut up | eat up
give up | go off | live off | warm up

My mum says that I (1) _____ cakes and chocolate. I don't want to (2) _____ eating sweet things completely, but I do agree with my mum that it's not very healthy. So, I have decided to (3) _____ on sweet things. I will try not to (4) _____ a whole bar of chocolate at once. Instead I will (5) _____ into small pieces and try to only eat three each day. My mum says she has prepared some soup for me today and left it in the fridge. It's great, I only have to (6) _____ and it's ready! Then after my soup, I'll have three delicious pieces of chocolate!

3 Complete the sentence with the verbs in brackets. One must be in the past simple and the other in the past perfect simple.

- Steven _____ (not like) the T-shirt his mother _____ (buy) him, so he gave it to charity.
- _____ (you ever visit) a second-hand clothes shop before you _____ (go) there with me?
- Terry _____ (be) very tired because he _____ (spend) the whole day shopping.
- Joe _____ (never think) of selling his own products until he _____ (see) the Teenage Market.
- Jenny _____ (not hear) her alarm, so she _____ (be) late for the trip to the market.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct alternative.

- 1 This dress is much more expensive **that / than** I had thought.
- 2 This is the **worst / worse** restaurant I've ever been to!
- 3 The clothes in the shopping centre are not as cheap **than / as** the clothes in the market.
- 4 These are the **more / most** comfortable shoes I have ever tried on.
- 5 West Edmonton Mall is **more bigger / bigger** than the shopping centre in my town.
- 6 I think the assistants in this shop are the **least / less** friendly of all.
- 7 My clothes magazine is **interestinger / more interesting** than your football magazine.
- 8 The shopping centre is **further / more far** than I can walk. Let's get a bus!
- 9 I think my little brother is the **happiest / happiest** when he is in a toyshop.
- 0 Finding cheap clothes is not as **hard / harder** as you might think.

Complete the sentences with the correct alternative.

- 1 I can't believe that shirt only cost £15. What a **cost / bargain**!
- 2 Be careful with my tablet, it's **brand-new / second-hand**.
- 3 Here's your dress. The receipt is in the bag and here's your **change / return**.
- 4 Janet bought three T-shirts for **special offer / half price** in the sale.
- 5 Kevin prefers getting a **cash card / voucher** for his birthday so he can choose his own present.
- 6 How about **returning / renting** a film for the weekend?
- 7 Look at these games, Fred. They are all on **bargain / special offer**. Let's buy some!
- 8 I'm hungry. Let's **rent / order** a pizza for lunch.

3 Complete the sentences with the correct word. You may use each word more than once. One word is not needed.

around | away | back | off | out | up

- 1 I'm going to take this dress _____ to the shop. It doesn't fit me.
- 2 John couldn't buy everything on his shopping list because he ran _____ of time.
- 3 My dad bought too many plants so he gave the extra ones _____ to the neighbours.
- 4 Look! I've bought all these socks and the price adds _____ to less than £10.
- 5 Can I borrow £5 until tomorrow? Don't worry, I'll pay you _____!
- 6 Jim prefers to shop _____ so he can find the lowest price.
- 7 I'm not going to spend my birthday money now. I'm saving _____ for a new phone.

Complete the sentence with the correct alternative.

- 1 You paid for lunch last week, so this time it's **on / by** me!
- 2 Max has been on a spending **visit / spree**. Look at all those shopping bags!
- 3 At home my younger brother is like a **bull / horse** in a china shop. He never stops moving!
- 4 Jane didn't have any money so she spent the afternoon window **looking / shopping**.
- 5 Everything is half price tomorrow. Let's shop till we **fall / drop**!

Complete the dialogue with the correct form of the words given.

Three brothers – with three very different jobs!

My father has been the (1) _____ of a small local library all his life so I thought that one of my three brothers, Jeff, Alex and Simon would be a (2) _____ when they got older. However, when Jeff, my oldest brother, left school he did a course to be a (3) _____ and has worked in a hair salon ever since. My middle brother, Alex, went to university and studied law. He became a (4) _____ when he was twenty-seven and now he is the (5) _____ of a successful law practice. My youngest brother Simon has done lots of different jobs. When he was at school he worked as an (6) _____ in the local cinema. He stayed there for three years until they offered him the position of (7) _____ but he decided that he wanted to go travelling. He went to Australia where he did temporary jobs like working as a (8) _____ in a restaurant in Sydney and later as a (9) _____ in a supermarket in Melbourne. When he returned to the UK he still didn't know what he wanted to do, but as he likes working with people, I'm sure he will do something that involves serving (10) _____ or helping people.

MANAGE

LIBRARY

HAIR

LAW

OWN

ASSIST

SUPERVISE

WAIT

CASH

CUSTOM