

7 SPEAKING

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

- 1 Men are better cooks than women.
- 2 Both boys and girls should learn to cook at school.
- 3 Cheap restaurants usually serve bad food.
- 4 On a night out with friends, where and what you eat isn't important.
- 5 Not all fast food is unhealthy.
- 6 Every country thinks that their cuisine is the best in the world.

a 113) Listen to two people discussing sentence 1. Who do you agree with more, the man or the woman? Why?

Complete the sentences

M =man, W =woman

M: I agree. In most top restaurants the chef is a man, _____ Ferran Adria, or Jamie Oliver.

W: I don't agree. There are many more women chefs than before in restaurants. And at home women cook much more than men.

M: That's true. But I still think men are better cooks. They're _____ in the kitchen.

W: In my opinion that's only because they don't cook every day. It's easy to be _____ if you only cook once a week.

M: I'm not sure. I know a lot of men who cook nearly every day.

W: Well, I suppose _____...

b 114) Listen to the phrases in the **Useful language** box. Copy the intonation.



Useful language: Giving your opinion (1)

I agree.

I'm not sure.

For example...

I don't agree.

(I think) it depends.

In my opinion...