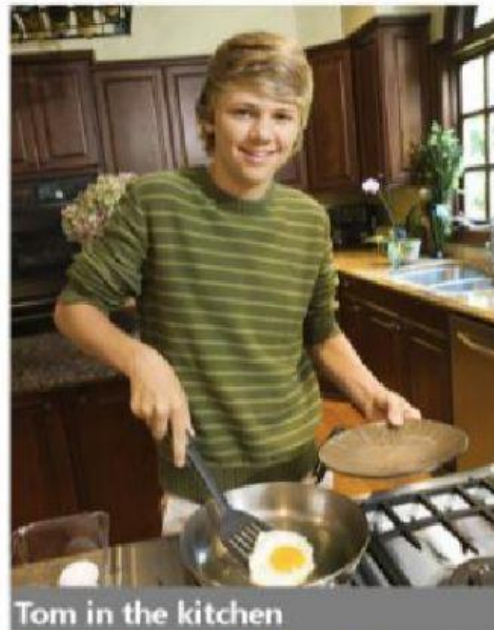


# CAN YOU COOK?

*This teenager can — and his mum's very happy with (1) \_\_\_\_\_*

**T**om is like any other teenager. He goes to school, (2) \_\_\_\_\_ his homework, meets his friends and enjoys doing sport.

But between 5.30 and 6.30 from Monday (3) \_\_\_\_\_ Friday, Tom does something different. He (4) \_\_\_\_\_ dinner for all the family: mum, dad, younger brother Joe and older sister Emma.



Tom in the kitchen

“I think it's important for teenagers to learn how (5) \_\_\_\_\_ cook. Maths and English are important, of course, (6) \_\_\_\_\_ they need other skills too to help (7) \_\_\_\_\_ in today's world.

First I taught Tom how to cook easy meals (8) \_\_\_\_\_ pizza or egg and chips. Then he started using recipes in my cookery books. Yesterday he (9) \_\_\_\_\_ vegetable soup. It was very good!

Tom's  
mum

“I love cooking and I think I'm really good at it. None of my friends cook. I don't know why, it isn't difficult and it's great fun!

Tom

In the past, Tom didn't help out at home and his mum wasn't very happy with him. Today, things are different and she is (10) \_\_\_\_\_ happy.

- 1- he / him / his
- 2- does / makes / has
- 3- a / to / for to
- 4- cooks / cook / cooking
- 5- To / - / for
- 6- besides / however / so
- 7- they / their / them
- 8- like / how / -
- 9- Did / made / does
- 10- Many / very / much

Exercise 2- For the following statements, clic T for true, F for false and NM for not mentioned.

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| 11- Tom is the only person who eats the food he cooks.       | T / F / NM |
| 12- Tom's mum was happier when he didn't cook.               | T / F / NM |
| 13- Tom's an American teenager.                              | T / F / NM |
| 14- Tom's mum thinks learning to cook is good for teenagers. | T / F / NM |
| 15- Tom learned some recipes from his grandmother's cookery. | T / F / NM |
| 16- Tom's mum cooks better than him.                         | T / F / NM |
| 17- Tom's vegetable soup was not good.                       | T / F / NM |
| 18- Tom says he is a good cook.                              | T / F / NM |
| 19- Tom's friends like cooking now too.                      | T / F / NM |
| 20- Tom's favorite recipe is pizza.                          | T / F / NM |

Exercise 3- Choose the meaning of the word in CAPITALS in these sentences from the reading text above.

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| 21-Today things are different and SHE is very happy.   | A) Tom's mum    B) Tom's sister     |
| 22-Maths and English are important of course but THEY need other skills too to help THEM in today's world. | A) Maths and English    B) teenager |
| 23-Yesterday he made vegetable soup. IT was very good!   | A) Tom    B) the soup               |
| 24-He started using recipes in MY cookery books.   | A) Tom's mum's    B) Tom's          |
| 25- I love cooking and I think I'm really good at IT.  | A) cooking    B) being a teenager   |
| 26- IT isn't difficult and IT's great fun!   | A) cooking    B)doing homework      |

Exercise 4- Use the Flipgrid application to make a video expressing what you can cook. After that, place a comment on a classmate's video.