

Complete the sentences with the noun form of the verb in brackets. Think carefully about the spelling, as the final letter or letters of the verb will change when forming a noun.

1. We had an  about the best way to cook the food. (argue)

2. Cooking well requires a lot of . (imagine)

3. I have no  of giving up chocolate. I love it too much! (intend)

4. A global  of people's diets shows that many people eat too much sugar.  
(analyse)

5. The  of an important new book about healthy diets is good news. (publish)

6. In  with the cuisine of my country, Indian food is very spicy. (compare)

7. When I listened to a  of the dinner, I started to feel really hungry. (describe)

8. I have a strong  for Chinese tea over European tea, which I find a bit strong.  
(prefer)