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Exercise 5.

Paella is one of the most famous dishes from Spain. It comes from Valencia in the south east of the country. The main ingredient is rice. Rice grows in the Valencia area. Traditional paella is made with rabbit, but now most people make it with chicken and seafood.

I love paella because it makes me think of home and the sun and the sea! And it's a wonderful dish to share with family and friends. It's not a dish to eat alone!

It's quite a cheap dish to make. These are the ingredients you need: chicken, seafood – prawns and squid for example – oil, onions, peppers, tomatoes, green beans, garlic, and saffron, which is a very expensive ingredient that gives the dish flavor and a beautiful golden color – you only need a very small bit. You also need to add a little salt, and stock, which is a kind of sauce that is flavored with chicken and vegetables. And of course, most importantly, you need some rice.

You also need a special, wide pan, for making the paella.

First, cut the chicken into pieces and chop the onions, peppers, tomatoes and garlic. Heat the oil in the pan and when it's hot, add the chicken pieces. Fry the chicken for a few minutes until the pieces are golden brown, then add the onions, peppers, tomatoes and garlic and fry all the ingredients for a few more minutes. Next add the saffron, the rice and the salt and mix everything together. When the stock boils, cook slowly until the chicken and the rice are nearly done, then add the seafood and the green beans; you may need a little more stock. Cook for a few more minutes and finally, taste and add more salt if you wish. But not too much! Enjoy!

Exercise 9.

Presenter: Good morning. I'm Jane Wilson. Welcome to Radio Brighton. A number of people have already phoned in to our program about jobs. So let's make a start. The first person waiting to speak is Hamish. Hi, Hamish.

Hamish: Hello, Jane.

Presenter: Can you tell us a few things about yourself, Hamish?

Hamish: Yeah, I'm 18 years old and I'm still at school.

Presenter: OK, so what subjects are you doing?

Hamish: Maths, science and technology.

Presenter: And are you a serious student? I mean, do you usually get good marks for homework and in tests?

Hamish: Yes, I do. I normally get As or Bs in exams. I really like these subjects and work hard.

Presenter: What do you want to study at university, Hamish?

Hamish: I don't want to go to university. I want to get a job after school.

Presenter: It's hard to get a good job nowadays if you don't go to university, Hamish.

Hamish: Yes, I know, but I want to get a job and earn some money. Have you got any ideas to help me find a job?

Presenter: Have you already had any jobs at the weekend or in the holidays?

Hamish: Yes, I've done several Saturday jobs. I've worked in a shop as a sales assistant, for example, and I've also worked as a waiter in an Italian restaurant. At the moment, I'm working in my uncle's computer shop.

Presenter: That's interesting. So, what are you doing there?

Hamish: I do some of the simple repairs to computers. My uncle tells me or shows me what to do and I do it. I really like the work.

Presenter: Well, Hamish, I think my advice to you is to continue working there after school. I think that will be perfect for you and for your future.

Hamish: Thanks, Jane. That was helpful.

Presenter: You're welcome. And now let's hear from the next person waiting to speak. Hi there, Andrea ...