

## GOURMET COOKING

What kinds of food do you like to eat and make? What things (ingredients) do you need to prepare these foods?

### Idioms

**“can’t stomach something”** = to dislike or hate something  
*“I can’t stomach his cooking. Every time I eat his soup, I get sick.”*

**“eat like a horse”** = to eat a lot  
*“My brother eats like a horse. He can eat 10 cheeseburgers in 15 minutes.”*



### Listening Exercise

**A.** Listen to the recording and answer the questions.

**1. What kind of meat did the woman make for dinner?**

chicken	beef	fish
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**2. She also prepared \_\_\_\_\_.**

baked potatoes	a salad	rice
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**3. For dessert, she \_\_\_\_\_.**

bought a cake	made an apple pie	baked a cookie
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**4. The man isn't hungry because he \_\_\_\_\_**

Is feeling sick	already ate something	doesn't like her food
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**5. The woman feels \_\_\_\_\_ at the end of the conversation.**

angry	confused	surprised
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## B. Do the vocabulary quizzes with the words from the conversation for more practice:

**Woman:** Hi Sweetie. Welcome home. We're ready to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Man:** Well, there's something I . . .

**Woman:** We have salmon and your favorite \_\_\_\_\_.

**Man:** Oh, yeah. That sounds . . . great.

**Woman:** Um, what's . . . what's the deal? I worked really \_\_\_\_\_. Look, Look. For dessert, I made apple pie.

**Man:** Well . . . under most circumstances . . .

**Woman:** What's? You . . . I've never made a pie before. It took me like \_\_\_\_\_ hours.

**Man:** Well, to be honest . . .

**Woman:** What's wrong? [ Man laughing. ] Don't you like my cooking?

**Man:** No, no, no.

**Woman:** I worked \_\_\_\_\_ hard!

**Man:** I know, I know, I know, but to be honest, I just had a hamburger, \_\_\_\_\_, and a chocolate shake.

**Woman:** Why? WHY?

**Man:** I'm sorry. I didn't know.

**Woman:** I told you this morning I was making something \_\_\_\_\_. Didn't you listen?

**Man:** I'm sorry, I forgot. I mean . . . Wait . . .

**Woman:** Serious.

**Man:** Yeah, wait. Wait, wait. What are you doing? Why are you putting the food in my \_\_\_\_\_?

**Woman:** So you can enjoy it as you \_\_\_\_\_ to work tomorrow.

**Man:** Oh, no. I'm sorry!

## C. Post-Listening Exercise

Describe an unusual food that people eat in your country, but people might not eat it in other places.

## D. Online Investigation

Use the Internet to find a good recipe for cooking fried chicken or fish. What ingredients do you need? What are the steps to preparing this meal?