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**

2. She also prepared _____.

baked potatoes	**a salad**	**rice**

3. For dessert, she _____.

bught a cake	**made an apple pie**	**baked a cookie**

4. The man isn't hungry because he ____

Is feeling sick	**already ate something**	**doesn't like her food**

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?

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