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goals: listening / songs to be present and past simple negatives and questions

Read the dialogue

Lorraine: God forbid I should make a turkey for Thanksgiving without proper stuffing!

Fitzroy: It would be a whole lot of hell if you did. You need to pay attention to the casserole, too - don't forget about it!

Lorraine: Absolutely not - an important holiday meal requires thoughtful preparation and planning.

Fitzroy: All kinds of foodstuffs go in stuffings these days. Peppers, salsas, vegetables, fruits - anything goes.

Lorraine: Well that's true, but it has to fit together harmoniously so as not to spoil the flavor of the main dish.

Fitzroy: We could ask my aunt - she knows loads about gourmet cooking when it comes to traditional meals.

Lorraine: Good idea, let's give her a call and see what suggestions she can offer us.

Fitzroy: Right then - no more time-wasting here. Let me take care of this while you get started on making the other sides.

Match the words with the definitions

1. stuffing	a. A dish made of meat, vegetables, and liquid cooked slowly in an oven or on a stove.
2. casserole	b. Used to emphasize that you do not want something to happen.
3. whole lot of hell	c. A person's buttocks.
4. fanny	d. A mixture of bread and herbs used to fill a chicken or other bird before it is cooked.
5. god forbid	e. A lot of trouble and difficulty.

Fill in the gaps with the words

fanny, stuffing, whole lot of hell, god forbid, casserole

1. The _____(1) smelled delicious.
2. _____(2) anything else happens.
3. She held the _____(3) pack close.
4. I love to eat _____(4) at Thanksgiving.
5. They'd been through a _____(5) together.

Read the sentences. How would you translate «god forbid» into Russian?

God forbid something bad happens
God forbid this should ever happen.
This is the number you should call if, God forbid, you should get into an accident

Here are some fun facts about casserole

1. A casserole is a large baking dish used for baking or serving food.
2. It is believed that the first casseroles originated in France in the 1860s.
3. Casseroles are often cooked in one-dish and require minimal preparation.
4. Popular ingredients used in casseroles include noodles, meat, vegetables, legumes, and cheese.
5. Casseroles can be cooked in the oven, stovetop, microwaves, or slow cooker.
6. Casseroles are often served as an entree, side dish, dessert, or brunch item.
7. The word "casserole" is derived from the French word "cassa," meaning "saucepan."
8. Casseroles are often prepared ahead of time, making them perfect for busy lifestyles.
9. Some popular casserole recipes include mac n' cheese, tuna noodle casserole, shepherd's pie, and spanakopita.
10. There are countless variations of casseroles, giving cooks ample room for creativity.

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