

**A** Work in pairs and discuss.

- 1 What types of food do you like, and from which countries? E.g. Italian, Greek, Thai ...
- 2 Do you like cooking?
- 3 How often do you cook or eat outside? Do you like it?

**B** Look at the photo and read the text. Then answer the questions.

- 1 Who is Ainsley Harriott?
- 2 What type of cooking does he like?
- 3 Which place does he visit in the programme?
- 4 What does he cook?

 **Ainsley  
Harriott's Beach  
Barbecue**

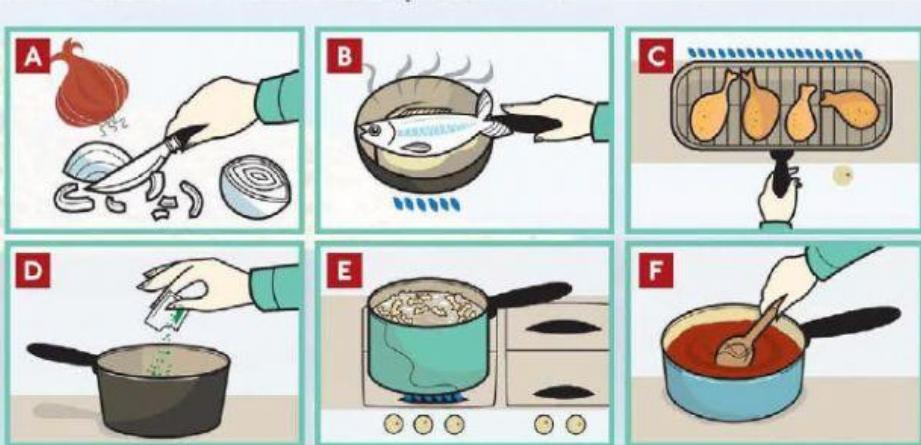
Ainsley Harriott is an English chef who loves cooking outside on a barbecue, or 'barbie'. He travels around the world to learn new dishes. He also meets and talks to the people who cook them. In this BBC programme, he visits the Greek island of Alonissos and cooks one of his favourite dishes, stuffed squid, on a barbecue by the sea.



**A** Work in pairs and look at the words in the box. Check the meaning and pronunciation of any words you don't know in a dictionary.

yoghurt	a frying pan	beans	a plate	a lemon	
spinach	garlic	tomato sauce	mint	oil	salt
pepper	a knife	a fork	a spoon		

Match the words with the pics:



1 grill	C	3 boil	5 chop
2 stir		4 fry	6 sprinkle

· **A** Choose a favourite dish. Make notes about:

- the name of the dish
- the ingredients
- how you make it
- why you like it

**B** **5.12** Listen to a woman describe her favourite dish, American pancakes. Tick the items above she talks about. Would you like to try American pancakes?

Tick the phrases you hear :

### KEYPHRASES

One of my favourite dishes is ...  
 I like it/them because ...  
 It's/They're easy to make.  
 You need [a/an/some/...]  
 Mix together the ...  
 It's/They're really good with ...  
 It's/They're [delicious/sweet/salty/very hot].

**A** Read the email. Why does Pedro need a recipe?  
 Would you like to try the dish?

To

Hi Pedro,

Congratulations! Your new girlfriend sounds great. Yes, I've got an idea for an easy recipe. I'm sure her parents will like it. People always love this dish and it's easy to make.

First, cook some pasta. Then you need a lot of different vegetables, for example some onions, peppers, aubergine and tomatoes. Cut them all up into small pieces (but not too small). Next, heat some oil in a big frying pan or wok, and put the vegetables in. I usually start with the onions and add the tomatoes last. But it's not so important, just fry everything and stir it together. After that, add salt and pepper, and then lots of chopped garlic, and soy sauce. Finally, add the pasta to the cooked vegetables, stir it all around and cook it some more. That's it! Good luck!

Or you can order a pizza!

Best wishes,

Sandra



## 6.1 IN THEIR PAST



A Oprah Winfrey



B Taylor Swift



C Quentin Tarantino



D Michelle Yeoh



### 6.1 Listen

the information about famous people, tick true answers below:

- 1 Lionel Messi, football player:
  - a) He's from Spain.
  - b) He was a very good student.
  - c) He always plays football with his hair wet.
- 2 Oprah Winfrey, famous TV presenter and philanthropist\*:
  - a) She was very poor when she was a child.
  - b) She was a millionaire at the age of twenty-three.
  - c) She hates chewing gum.
- 3 Benedict Cumberbatch, actor:
  - a) His hobbies at school were acting, sport and painting.
  - b) He rides a motorbike around London.
  - c) He was a French teacher before he was an actor.
- 4 Taylor Swift, singer and songwriter:
  - a) Her childhood was on an apple tree farm.
  - b) She was a songwriter at five years old.
  - c) Her grandmother was an opera singer.
- 5 Michelle Yeoh, actress:
  - a) She was a singer before she was an actress.
  - b) She was in a James Bond film.
  - c) She was the winner of the Miss Malaysia beauty contest in 1983.
- 6 Quentin Tarantino, director:
  - a) He hates violence.
  - b) He wants to stop making movies at age eighty.
  - c) His mother was part Cherokee, part Irish.

\*philanthropist = a rich person who gives a lot of money to help other people

## GRAMMAR

### WAS/WERE

**B** Complete the tables below.

Present		
Taylor Swift	is	a singer and songwriter.
Her songs	are	about her life.

Past		
Her grandmother		
Her first hobbies	—	an opera singer.
Her first hobbies	—	horse riding and singing.

**C** Change the sentences below. Make a) negative and b) a question. Then complete the rules.

a) Yeoh's first films were American.  
b) Lionel Messi was a good student.

**A**  **6.2** Listen to the sentences. Are they in the past or present? Write past (P) or now (N).

1 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_\_\_

**B**  **6.3** Listen and write the four sentences you hear.

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Complete the sentences with the correct form of *was/were*.

1 Jan and I were in Paris at the weekend.  
It was expensive, but interesting.  
2 Simon and his wife not at the theatre yesterday.  
They not at the cinema.  
3 I late, but the teacher not angry.  
4 Louise not sorry that you not at her party.  
5 We not in New York last summer and the people friendly.  
6 The film not funny, but the popcorn good!

Complete the sentences with the correct present simple or past simple form of *be*.

1 Jan's quite talkative now, but he wasn't (not) very talkative when he was a child.  
2 There a lot of people in the office yesterday afternoon, but there only one person here now.  
3 The weather not very nice last weekend, but it beautiful now.  
4 My mother retired now, but for most of her life she a teacher.  
5 We not at home yesterday, but we here today.  
6 The food here fine last week, but this meal not very good.  
7 I not very well yesterday and I not well today.  
8 Svetlana at school with me when we were children and now she a famous politician.  
9 There a lot of people at the concert last night, but there many here tonight.  
10 I can see you not very happy today. What's the matter? You OK yesterday.