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How to cook, how to eat

If your mother cooks Italian food,
why should you go to a restaurant?
Martin Scorsese, American director

G nouns: compound and possessive forms V preparing food P words with silent syllables

1 VOCABULARY preparing food

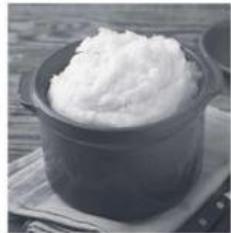
a Circle the correct answers.

- 1 Have you ever tried baked / melted figs with gorgonzola cheese?
- 2 We always make cheese on toast with roast / sliced bread.
- 3 She only wanted a snack for lunch, so she had a poached / toasted sandwich.
- 4 Sprinkle a little chopped / peeled parsley over the potatoes before serving.
- 5 I'll have apple pie with stewed / whipped cream for dessert.
- 6 We're having barbecued / scrambled eggs and bacon for breakfast.
- 7 You'll need to buy some minced / stuffed beef if you want to make spaghetti bolognese for dinner.
- 8 He usually orders boiled / deep-fried onion rings as a starter.
- 9 My favourite seafood dish is mashed / steamed mussels.
- 10 They're both trying to lose weight, so they ordered grated / grilled fish.

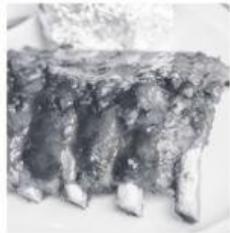
b Label the pictures.



1 poached
egg



2 m
p



3 b
sp
r



4 r
l



5 st
ch
br



6 gr
ch



7 b
r



8 p
pr



9 st
pl



10 m
ch

c Complete the sentences with a word from the list.

a baking tray a chopping board a colander a food processor
a frying pan a mixing bowl a saucepan scales a sieve
a spatula a whisk

- 1 Wash the rice in a sieve under cold running water.
- 2 When the fish is golden brown on one side, turn it over with spatula to cook the other side.
- 3 After about ten minutes, pour the pasta into a colander to drain.
- 4 Cut the meat into pieces on a chopping board.
- 5 Boil some water in a saucepan, then add the frozen peas.
- 6 Use a whisk to mix the milk with the flour and eggs.
- 7 Put the sugar and the butter in a mixing bowl and gently mix the two together with a wooden spoon.
- 8 Put the pizza on a baking tray and bake it in the oven for 12–15 minutes.
- 9 Use some scales to weigh out each ingredient before you start cooking.
- 10 To make an omelette, heat some oil in a frying pan and then pour in the egg mixture.
- 11 Use a knife to cut all the vegetables into small pieces.

2 PRONUNCIATION words with silent syllables

a Cross out the vowels which are not pronounced in the words. Then put them in the correct column.

chocolate comfortable dictionary different everybody
family interesting medicine miserable ordinary
restaurant separate temperature vegetables

pronounced with two syllables	pronounced with three syllables	pronounced with four syllables
chocolate		

b 9.2 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

3 LANGUAGE IN CONTEXT describing texture

Complete the sentences.

- I try not to undercook my vegetables, but I do like them c r u n c h y.
- They must have fried this egg half an hour ago – it's all cold and r b b now.
- These chips are really g r ; there's far too much oil on them.
- The last orange I ate was rather dry, but this one is lovely and j c.
- Chloe made a delicious cheese sauce to go with the pasta – it was really c r .
- You haven't mashed these potatoes properly; they're awfully l p.
- This soup is very w t – it doesn't taste of anything.
- My mum roasts chicken with slices of bacon on top – the bacon ends up nice and c r s.
- According to dentists, s t c desserts and sweets can be very bad for your teeth.
- To make a cake, you have to beat the egg and sugar together until the mixture is soft and f l.
- I really enjoyed the prawns, but I found the oysters a bit s l.

4 GRAMMAR nouns: compound and possessive forms

a Right (✓) or wrong (✗)? Correct the mistakes in the highlighted phrases.

1 I opened the front door because I thought I'd heard the bell ring.

2 Matt put his sunglasses in the handbag of his girlfriend.
his girlfriend's handbag

3 We're going to spend a fortnight at my parent's villa on the coast. Neither of them will be there.

4 Sebastian is the son of the neighbour you met yesterday.

5 My mother is hopeless at buying men's clothes, so my father always buys his own.

6 Please remember to put your bowl of cereal in the dishwasher after breakfast.

7 We went round to Heather's last night.

8 Turn left at the road's end and then go straight on.

9 The supermarket has stopped giving away free bags of plastic.

10 She's got five years' experience as a nurse.



b Complete the sentences with the correct compound or possessive form of the phrase in brackets. Add 's, s', or ' where necessary.

- 1 They found a cheap *guest house* _____ where they could spend the night. (house where guests can stay)
- 2 Which are the best online shopping sites for _____? (clothes for women)
- 3 Please can you put the carrots and beans in the _____ in the fridge? (drawer for vegetables)
- 4 _____ was seriously damaged in the crash. (the car belonging to Fiona and Charles)
- 5 After school, my brother went to work in the _____ of a multinational company. (department dealing with sales)
- 6 Lily is fed up with finding _____ all over their bedroom floor. (the clothes belonging to Toby)
- 7 The _____ isn't sharp enough to cut meat. (knife used for cutting bread)
- 8 In most zoos, the _____ aren't as small as they used to be. (cages where the animals live)
- 9 My son always sleeps through the alarm on his phone, so he's had to buy an _____. (clock with an alarm)

c Read the restaurant review. Circle the correct answers.

I was staying at '*my sister's* / *my sisters'* when she said she'd like to take her husband and me here for a meal. We've tried several ²*steak's houses* / *steakhouses* in Bristol, but none of them have been as good as this one. The waitress was extremely helpful at ³*the meal's start* / *the start of the meal* as she took the time to make various recommendations. In the end, we went for an option called 'the steak experience' instead of the ⁴*lunch menu* / *menu for lunch*, and we didn't regret our decision. For starters, we all had a salad – I chose the ⁵*blue cheese dressing* / *dressing of blue cheese*, which was delicious: the lettuce was cool and crisp and the dressing very creamy. For the main course, we all had steak. I ordered the fillet steak, which came with chips, half a tomato, and a slice of ⁶*bread of onion* / *onion bread*, which was unusual but tasty. My steak was cooked to perfection. It was more tender than my ⁷*sister and brother-in-law's* / *sister's and brother-in-law's* – they each had a Black Angus sirloin steak and it needed quite a bit of chewing. The total price for our meal, including a ⁸*bottle of wine* / *wine bottle*, was £110, which I think was a bargain. We'll definitely go back!

d Write a review of a restaurant you have visited recently. Include vocabulary for preparing food and compound and possessive forms.

5 LANGUAGE IN CONTEXT

How to Eat Out

Complete the sentences with a phrase from the list.

a jug of tap water a whole load of stuff
chew on fiddly to prepare gobbled up
make a fuss such large portions
utterly starving



- 1 They give you *such large portions* in that restaurant that it's better to share a dish than order one per person.
- 2 My kids are _____ when I pick them up from school, so I always take them a sandwich.
- 3 I told Harry to help himself to biscuits while I was making coffee, and he _____ the lot!
- 4 Ravioli are _____, so I don't often make my own.
- 5 My steak was quite tough – I had to _____ it for a while before I could swallow it.
- 6 Mia is allergic to eggs, so there's _____ she can't eat.
- 7 We didn't want anything special to drink, but we asked the waiter to bring us _____.
- 8 Some friends of mine always _____ when they go out for dinner, even if there's nothing wrong with their meal.