Food

Choose the correct word.

1 My uncle is such an amazing ***cook / cooker*** that he ought to start his own catering business.
2 Don't ***loose / lose*** this recipe. I haven't got a copy of it.
3 I would ***advice / advise*** you to try it before you add any salt.
4 That omelette was very ***tasteful / tasty***, thanks.
5 Being vegetarian can work out quite ***economic /economical*** - meat adds a lot to your shopping bills.
6 This diet seems to be having a great ***affect /effect*** on my health.
7 There's nothing nicer than the ***sight/ site*** of a bowl of fresh strawberries!
8 Have you ***brought / bought*** all the shopping in from the car?
9 He ***founded / found*** his first cookery college in 2003 and now has over 3,000 students.
10 My grandfather used to ***rise/ raise*** chickens on his farm.
11 I can't believe you ate a ***hole / whole*** pizza!
12 Is there one ***plate / dish*** you prefer to order when you're in a restaurant?

Match the verbs in each group with the grammar structures that usually follow them.

1	persuade	+ preposition
	suggest	+ sb (+ infinitive with *to*)
	talk	+ noun/*-ing* or *that* clause
2	say	+ noun
	tell	+ sb (+ infinitive with *to*)
	discuss	+ sth or *that* clause
3	demand	+ sb (+ infinitive without *to*)
	force	+ noun or *that* clause + sb
	make	+ sb (+ infinitive with *to*)
4	let	+ sb (+ infinitive with *to*)
	allow	+ sb (+ infinitive without *to*)
	agree	+ infinitive with *to* or preposition + sb/noun
5	encourage	+ sb (+ infinitive with *to*)
	insist	+ noun or *that* clause
	request	+ preposition or *that* clause
6	complain	+ preposition + sb/noun
	criticise	+ sb/noun
	disagree	+ preposition or *that* clause
7	need	+ noun
	rely	+ noun or infinitive with *to*
	lack	+ preposition
8	think	+ noun/*-ing* or *that* clause
	consider	+ noun
	study	+ preposition or *that* clause

Use verbs from previous exercise to complete the sentences. Make any necessary changes.

1 When Jan_____ trying the new Chinese restaurant, everyone thought it was a great idea.
2 Why didn't you _____me you were vegetarian?
3 They me_____ eat fish as a child although I hated it.
4 When I _____to help make sandwiches, I didn't know fifty people were corning!
5 You should always_____ children to try new foods.
6 My mum _____with the TV chef - she says it should be cooked for longer.
7 You _____ to leave the soup to cool down for a while.
8 I think you should _____ buying this sauce ready-made as it saves time.

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Choose the correct word to complete each sentence.

1 As a chef, he won many awards for the _ of his food. **a** quality **b** quantity **c** equality

2 I can't choose _ the pasta and the risotto **a** among **b** between **c** aside

3 I can eat almost anything _ from eggs. **a** apart **b** except **c** beside

4 To begin with, _ two spoonfuls of sugar in a little hot water. **a** solve **b** resolve **c** dissolve

5 The waiter _ to change our table so we could hear the music. **a** accepted **b** agreed **c** allowed

6 The ice cream was too _ for my taste. **a** sweet **b** savoury **c** spicy

7 She could never _ that my cooking was better than hers so she was always jealous of me. **a** accept **b** expect **c** except

8 If a packet of food _ nuts, they have to mention it on the label so people with allergies can avoid it. **a** involves **b** holds **c** contains

For questions 1-8, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.

TV DINNERS?

TV programmes with (0) _ chefs are partly responsible for several positive effects on our eating habits. They have (1) _more people to cook at home, rather than rely on takeaways or (2) _meals. Additionally, as a result of these programmes, school canteens now offer healthier options and more schools are involved in (3) _ their own food in projects such as school farms.

Problems remain, though, and many people blame our (4) _ diets on pre-prepared meals bought in supermarkets. However, recent research suggests that (5) _ presented on cookery programmes teach us to cook meals which (6) _ more fat and less fibre than shop-bought meals, so they are actually worse for us.

Even if the food we learn to cook from the television is healthy, the fact is that we eat too much of it. Experts say that we need less emphasis on food, not more. They (7) _ eating a balanced diet of meals prepared at home with plenty of (8) _ food like salad vegetables and fruit. Sadly, the healthiest option would not make for very interesting TV viewing.

1	A made	B encouraged	C promoted	D suggested
2	A accessible	B available	C ready	D waiting
3	A reducing	B manufacturing	C generating	D producing
4	A poor	B weak	C insufficient	D low
5	A recipes	B prescriptions	C receipts	D instructions
6	A hold	B possess	C enclose	D contain
7	A allow	B recommend	C prefer	D enjoy
8	A raw	B crude	C rough	D elementary

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