

# Vocabulary 1 taste; cooking verbs; choosing the correct option; multiple-choice cloze

## 1 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

- I love *salty* / *sweet* snacks, but my best friend prefers chocolate and cakes.
- This yoghurt is a bit too *sour* / *spicy* for me.
- I like *bitter* / *spicy* food and often put hot peppers on my pasta.
- These grapes are so *sour* / *sweet*. They're lovely.
- Please could you put some more sugar in this lemonade as it's too *bitter* / *sweet*.

## 2 Complete the sentences with these words.

bake   barbecue   boil   fry   grill   roast

- You need to \_\_\_\_\_ this cake in the oven for about 30 minutes.
- First \_\_\_\_\_ some water and then put the pasta in.
- Let's \_\_\_\_\_ everything outside.
- Please \_\_\_\_\_ the eggs in a little oil.
- I like to \_\_\_\_\_ fish rather than fry it. It's a healthier way to cook it.
- I love it when we \_\_\_\_\_ a chicken in the oven for a family lunch.

## 3 Read the Exam Reminder and complete the Exam Task.

### Exam REMINDER

#### Choosing the correct option

- You need to complete the gaps in a short text.
- Read the whole text before you begin.
- Look at each gap in turn. Read the text just before and after it.
- Think about a possible word to put in the gap.
- If it's a verb, think of the correct form. For example, do I need the past with *-ed*, or do I need the *-ing* form?
- Look at the four options and find the best word for the gap.
- Read the text again and check that all your answers make sense.

### Exam TASK

#### Multiple-choice cloze

For each question, choose the correct answer.



In Britain, National Fish and Chip Day is on 2<sup>nd</sup> June. But where does this popular <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ actually come from? Chips aren't a British invention after all. People started to <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ potatoes in Belgium and France long before they did in Britain. They <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ them when it was impossible to catch fish because of frozen lakes and rivers. Fried fish isn't a British invention either. It actually came from Spanish and Portuguese people living in the UK who didn't like the <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ fish they were offered.

It was a businessman called John Lees who first started to serve fish and chips <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in 1863.

Fish and chips are still a <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ choice in England. In fact, there are more than 10,500 fish and chip shops across the country.

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| 1 A dish     | B plate  | C eat        | D eating  |
| 2 A make     | B fry    | C barbecuing | D cooking |
| 3 A saw      | B making | C do         | D ate     |
| 4 A sour     | B boiled | C barbecue   | D sweet   |
| 5 A together | B all    | C between    | D either  |
| 6 A taste    | B likely | C popular    | D really  |

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