

## GRAMMAR

## A Choose the best words to complete the conversation.

- A: Do you want some of this pot luck stew? I made it from all of last week's leftovers: fish curry, cheesy chicken pasta, spicy vegetables ...
- B: Yuck! That <sup>1</sup>*can't* / *might not* / *must* taste disgusting!
- A: Well, no, it actually tastes quite nice. Try it – you <sup>2</sup>*can* / *might* / *must* like it.
- B: Really? OK. I guess it <sup>3</sup>*couldn't* / *might not* / *mustn't* be so bad. But don't forget I'm allergic to peanuts.
- A: Don't worry, it <sup>4</sup>*can't* / *may not* / *might* contain any peanuts. I never cook with them. But it <sup>5</sup>*couldn't* / *may* / *must* contain some other types of nuts – I'm not sure. Is that OK?
- B: Yes, that's fine. Hmm ... this <sup>6</sup>*can't* / *could* / *must* be a big mistake, but ... OK, I'll try it.

## B Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

- 1 I want to cook the most food for the \_\_\_\_\_ (little) money.  
Any ideas?
- 2 Açai berries are really good for you – they're much \_\_\_\_\_ (healthy) than I thought.
- 3 If you want to lose weight, you need to eat \_\_\_\_\_ (few) sweets.
- 4 You should come to the restaurant on a Tuesday lunchtime – that's the \_\_\_\_\_ (crowded) time.
- 5 You cooked this cake too fast! Next time, try cooking it \_\_\_\_\_ (slowly).
- 6 Cooking for ten people is far \_\_\_\_\_ (stressful) than cooking for one!
- 7 There's too much cream in this sauce. Can you make it a bit \_\_\_\_\_ (creamy) next time?

## C Match the beginnings of the sentences (1–6) with the endings (a–f).

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| 1 Bring all your friends to our dinner party – the more people who come, | a the more I prefer to stay in and cook at home. |
| 2 The earlier you arrive at the restaurant,                              | b the less flavour they'll have.                 |
| 3 The older I get,   | c the more fun we'll have.                       |
| 4 The more sugar you add,  | d the more likely you are to get a table.        |
| 5 Natural food is much better for you; the fewer chemicals it contains,  | e the sweeter it will be.                        |
| 6 Don't boil vegetables for too long; the longer you cook them,          | f the healthier it is.                           |

## VOCABULARY

## A Complete the sentences with the correct form of the phrasal verbs in the box.

carry on clear up end up put off work out

- 1 I can't \_\_\_\_\_ how to turn on the microwave. Can you help me?
- 2 Sorry to interrupt your meal, but I need to go out for a minute. Please \_\_\_\_\_ eating while I'm away.
- 3 I'm happy to cook dinner, but could you \_\_\_\_\_ the dirty plates afterwards?
- 4 If you want to learn to cook, don't \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_! Join our cookery classes today!
- 5 I was planning to cook a big meal, but then the oven broke so I \_\_\_\_\_ buying takeaway pizzas for everybody.

## B Choose the best adjectives to complete the sentences.

- 1 I think we need to cook this meat a little longer – it's still *delicious* / *mild* / *raw* in the middle.
- 2 I don't really like sweet snacks. Have you got anything *bitter* / *rich* / *savoury*, like a sandwich?
- 3 Don't worry. This curry is very *buttery* / *mild* / *spicy* – there are no chillies or strong flavours in it.
- 4 The food was lovely, but it wasn't very *chewy* / *filling* / *spicy*. We were still hungry at the end of the meal!
- 5 I don't like dark chocolate – it's too *fatty* / *bitter* / *creamy* for me. I prefer something sweeter.
- 6 If you want a cheap and *disgusting* / *sour* / *tasty* lunch, Kate's café is the best place to go.

## C Complete the advice about food waste with words in the box. There is one extra word.

bins get recycle reduce reuse throw use

## Try these tips:

- Don't <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ rid of yesterday's bread just because it isn't fresh. Make toast to <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ up the last few pieces.
- Don't <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ old plastic away. You can <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the same shopping bags again and again.
- Use two (or more) <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_: one for food waste and one for containers that you can <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

## FUNCTIONAL LANGUAGE

## Find and correct the mistakes in the sentences.

- 1 I don't feel like cooking tonight. Why ~~we~~ don't <sup>we</sup> eat out tonight?
- 2 Yes, why not? What about go to The Food Zone?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Again? We went there last week. Could we going to that new supper club, The Spicy Kitchen, instead?  
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- 4 Good idea! The best thing might be phone them. They might have a free table tonight.  
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- 5 Yes, that's worth to try. ~~Can you phone them and ask?~~  
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