

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 ¹*can't / might not / must* taste disgusting!

A: Well, no, it actually tastes quite nice. Try it – you ²*can / might / must* like it.

B: Really? OK. I guess it ³*couldn't / might not / mustn't* be so bad. But don't forget I'm allergic to peanuts.

A: Don't worry, it ⁴*can't / may not / might* contain any peanuts. I never cook with them. But it ⁵*couldn't / may / must* contain some other types of nuts – I'm not sure. Is that OK?

B: Yes, that's fine. Hmm ... this ⁶*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 Açaí 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).

1 Bring all your friends to our dinner party – the more people who come,

2 The earlier you arrive at the restaurant,

3 The older I get,

4 The more sugar you add,

5 Natural food is much better for you; the fewer chemicals it contains,

6 Don't boil vegetables for too long; the longer you cook them,

a the more I prefer to stay in and cook at home.

b the less flavour they'll have.

c the more fun we'll have.

d the more likely you are to get a table.

e the sweeter it will be.

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

FUNCTIONAL LANGUAGE

Find and correct the mistakes in the sentences.

1 I don't feel like cooking tonight. Why ~~we~~ ^{we} don't ¹eat 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?

4 Good idea! The best thing might be phone them. They might have a free table tonight.

5 Yes, that's worth to try. Can you phone them and ask?

