Some Secrets to Yummy Pancakes



Read the text below and answer the questions.

The secret to cooking yummy pancakes might be in the preparation. You must use excellent ingredients but you should always mix the ingredients well. If the ingredients are not perfectly mixed, you might end up with lumpy pancakes. Lumpy pancakes shall not be as delicious as non-lumpy pancakes. Once you have mixed the ingredients and can be certain that you have got rid of all the lumps, pour the mixture into a hot pan that has been greased with oil or butter. The pan should be hot so that the pancake will brown nicely and cook evenly. You should not start cooking your pancakes on a cold pan. Starting to cook pancakes on a cold pan could make your pancakes taste like rubber. Ideally, when cooking, you would regularly check your pancakes to make sure they are the perfect colour before flipping them over and cooking them on the other side. You may like to serve your pancakes with syrup and lemon juice or berries. You ought to try them with savoury spreads. Whatever topping you choose, you will not be disappointed with yummy pancakes!

Complete the sentences below with the missing modal verbs.

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Use a coloured pencil or highlighter to identify 10 modal verbs in the passage.

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