## Describing food: vocabulary practice.

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




1 This meat is very _____. It just melts in your mouth and is very easy to eat.

a tender b chewy c crumbly

2 Don't eat _____ chicken. You must cook it first!

a stodgy b rare c raw

3 Lucy's so lazy. She's ____

a in a nutshell b full of beans c a couch potato

4 Indian curries are often full of chillies and very hot and ___.

a smoky b spicy c sticky

5 The food at the hostel was really _____. It was boring and tasteless.

a bland b smooth c tough

6 Our day out began well but soon went ____ Everything went wrong!

a pear-shaped b to a pie in the sky c in a nutshell

**2 Choose the correct answers.**

1 Most things my mother cooks lack flavour. They are ..... .

2 I should have cooked the vegetables a little longer. They're too .....

3 This cake has become ..... It's been in the cupboard for a week.

4 I hate it when he starts to ..... because that's not polite.

5 If you cook steak for too long, it may be .....

6 When you cook chips in oil that isn't hot enough, they absorb a lot of the oil and are too ..... .

7 I can't stand ..... food. I prefer light and healthy dishes like fish and salads.

8 Don't be ..... ! Stop that noise!

9 This chicken still looks .....in places. You'll need to put it back in the oven.

10 When my father cooks, the dishes have so much more flavour than my mother's ..... food.

**3 Choose the correct words to complete the text.**

We've just stayed in the worst hotel ever! The rooms were dirty and the food wasn't good either - in fact it was [1] ..... We ordered scrambled eggs for breakfast and when they arrived, they were so [2] ....., they must have been almost [3] ..... I couldn't eat either the eggs or the bread that accompanied them, which was [4] ..... I thought that perhaps lunch would be better, so I ordered a three-course meal in the hotel restaurant, but that was a huge mistake. The soup could have been anything, it was absolutely [5] ..... I ordered steak and chips as a main course, hoping that I would get a nice piece of [6] .....meat with fresh chips. Instead, I got a dry, [7] .....steak with 8 .....chips. Honestly, the oil was almost pouring out of them! The dessert, which was chocolate cake with custard, was no better. It was heavy, [9] ..... and far too sweet! And what was worse, the waiter was so rude! I know he's probably paid [10] ..... but still, why be so unpleasant? I'll never stay there again.

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