

Cooking Verbs — What Do They Mean?

Part A — Match the picture to the verb

Instructions: Look at each picture. What cooking action does it show? Write the correct verb under each picture. Use the verb box to help you.

Verb box: fry · stir · bake · peel · grate · whisk · pour · boil · serve · weigh · measure · chop



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Part B — Match the verb to its definition

Instructions: Each verb on the left (1–12) matches one definition on the right (A–L). Write the correct letter in the arrow column.

1	→ ____	bake	A	<i>to rub food against a grater to produce small pieces or shreds</i>
2	→ ____	boil	B	<i>to cook food (cakes, bread) in an oven using dry heat</i>
3	→ ____	chop	C	<i>to move a spoon in circles through a liquid or mixture</i>
4	→ ____	fry	D	<i>to remove the outer skin of a fruit or vegetable</i>
5	→ ____	grate	E	<i>to beat eggs or cream quickly with a whisk to add air</i>
6	→ ____	measure	F	<i>to heat a liquid until it reaches 100°C and produces bubbles</i>
7	→ ____	peel	G	<i>to make a liquid flow from one container into another</i>
8	→ ____	pour	H	<i>to cook food in hot oil in a pan</i>
9	→ ____	serve	I	<i>to measure how heavy an ingredient is, usually with kitchen scales</i>
10	→ ____	stir	J	<i>to bring food to the table and give it to someone</i>
11	→ ____	weigh	K	<i>to cut food into pieces with a sharp knife</i>
12	→ ____	whisk	L	<i>to find out the exact amount or quantity of an ingredient</i>

Part C — Use the verb in context

Instructions: Complete each sentence with the correct cooking verb. You may need to change the form of the verb (infinitive, past simple, -ing, etc.).

#	Complete the sentence with the correct cooking verb
1	Don't forget to _____ the carrots before you cook them.
2	She _____ the cream until it formed soft peaks.
3	Can you _____ the onions while I prepare the sauce?
4	He put the pasta in the pot and _____ the water for 10 minutes.
5	The recipe says to _____ 200g of butter before adding it.
6	She _____ the cake batter into the tin.
7	He forgot to _____ the mixture and it stuck to the pan.
8	He _____ a cheese omelette for breakfast.