

## My name is Five Spice a Michael McIntyre show

### 1. Watch the video



### 2. Fill in the gaps in the text:

The main stay, of any meal will be ..... and ..... Salt and pepper are so phenomenally successful in the ..... and ..... arena. They arrogantly sit on the ..... knowing that „whatever you want to prepare, you will require one of us. Either ..... or my dear friend „Pep“. Isn't that right?“

„Right you are, Salty. You been keeping busy?“

„Uh, ..... this morning...I was all over that.“

„But there are other herbs and spices: Oregano, Thyme, Rosemary, Cumin, Paprika. They´re all lined up in the cupboard, ..... ..

Sometimes the cupboard door opens, they see salt and pepper on the table...“Look at them, the .....! What have they got? What have they got that we don´t have? I just don´t get it!“

„I don´t get it either.“

„Neither do I.“

„I can´t even ..... them from here, what do they look like?“

„You ever been out of the cupboard, .....?“

„Once, I think, for ..... Uh, they said it was an experiment, that was in 1992, I don´t think it worked. But I remain hopeful.“

„What about you, ....., you ever been out of the cupboard?“

„I actually used to live with them at their old house, and then they moved me here and put me back in this cupboard... No.“

„What about you, Paprika?“

„I fell out once. They just put me back in the wrong way ..... Seven years I was like this, everyday I pray, I pray for it to be ..... day. But it is never ..... day! I´ve still got the plastic on my head. Why the f\*ck did they buy me? I don´t understand it!“

„What about you? Who are you on the end?“

„My name is ..... Spice.“

„You ever been out of the cupboard, Five Spice?“

„I am not one spice. I am Five Spice. I am five times  
..... as all of you!“

„Yes, but have you ever been out of the cupboard?“

„I have been used in recipes for ..... of years.“

„But have you ever been out of this cupboard?“

„No.“

„Uh, so, excuse me, sorry, I´m sorry to interrupt all of  
this nonsense, ..... of listening to all your  
whining ´cause the fact is, I have been in this cupboard  
for longer that all of you put .....“

„Sorry....who are you?“

„John West, Tuna, nice to meet you. This is my wife,  
Tinned Salmon.“





3. Match the pictures to the names:

■ 1 Cumin

■ 2 Sage

■ 3 Oregano

■ 4 Thyme

■ 5 Rosemary

■ 6 Paprika

■ 7 Five Spice

■ 8 John West, tuna

■ 9 Tinned Salmon

■ 10 Salt and pepper



4. There is a lot of informal English used in the show.  
Can you complete this sentence? What's missing?  
Rewrite it.

„You ever been out of the cupboard?“

5. What spices and herbs do you use? What don't you mind? Is there anything you don't like at all?