

- 1 ★ Read the text. Choose the correct answer.

Phoebe is making ...

- a some chocolate sweets.
- b a new type of school dinner.
- c a special meal.

Junior MASTERCHEF



- A Twelve-year-old Phoebe Riley is very busy. She's washing a lot of vegetables in cold water, she's cooking some pasta and she's preparing a chocolate dessert.
- B Is she making dinner for her family? Or is she in a cooking lesson at school? The answer is 'no'. Phoebe is on a TV programme called *Junior Masterchef*.
- C *Junior Masterchef* is a competition for children aged eight to twelve. The competition finds the best young cook in the UK. Every year a lot of young people ask to go on *Junior Masterchef*, but only twenty-four children can go on the TV programmes.
- D It's the last programme of this year's competition. Phoebe and three other children are working very fast. They're making a special three-course dinner but they haven't got much time – two hours!
- E It's now the last five minutes of the programme. The judges are eating part of Phoebe's meal – a bowl of tasty vegetable soup. Is her food the best? The answer is 'yes'! Phoebe is now Junior Masterchef!
- F 'This is one of the happiest days of my life,' says Phoebe. 'I'm really excited and proud. I'm very happy!'

2 ★★ Read the text again. Match phrases 1–5 with paragraphs A–F.

A lot of work but not much time!

- 1 *Junior Masterchef* – a popular competition.
- 2 Phoebe makes the best meal.
- 3 Phoebe isn't at school – she's on TV!
- 4 One very happy girl!
- 5 Phoebe does a lot of different things.

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3 ★★ Read the text again. Write *true* or *false*.

Phoebe ...

is twelve years old.

- 1 is washing some bowls in water.
- 2 is making food for her family.
- 3 is in a competition for children in the UK.
- 4 is with three other young people in the last programme.
- 5 makes the tastiest food of all the children.
- 6 doesn't speak when she becomes Junior Masterchef.

true

5 ★★ **VOCABULARY PLUS** Complete the words.

My dad does a lot of exercise – he t r a i n s every day.

- 1 After your pasta, you can have a delicious d with fruit in it.
- 2 'That sandwich is very big.' 'Yes, it's e !'
- 3 Lasagne is a popular d from Italy. You can find it in a lot of Italian restaurants.
- 4 There are a lot of v in fruit – it's good to eat an apple every day.
- 5 Would you like a b of rice with your food?

4 Answer the questions. Write complete sentences.

What is Phoebe doing with the pasta?

She's cooking the pasta.

1 How old are the children on the TV show?

2 How many children can go on *Junior Masterchef* every year?

3 Why are the children working very fast?

4 What does Phoebe make for one part of her meal?

5 Do you watch TV programmes like *Junior Masterchef*? Why / Why not?

6 Do you want to go on a TV programme like this? Why / Why not?