

Vocabulary Ex. – Finding Spelling Mistakes

Read the following paragraphs carefully. Find 12 spelling mistakes in each. Then write the correct spelling of each word in one of the boxes below.

Vertical Gardening

Who doesn't love the idea of having a beautiful garden without having to till and do other backbreaking garden work? In fact, this is one of the main reasons homeowners across the world are turning to vertical gardening for a new way to enjoy gardening with a lot less work (but more on that latter). Some people may think that vertical gardens can only be used for vine plants, but this isn't true. You can grow everything from tomatoes and onions to spinach and mustard greens. Perennial and annual flowers can also be planted in this style. You can get creative with your vertical garden, making it out of just about any materials you can find around your property at local home improvement store. (Extract taken and adapted from Corson-Knowles, T. (2012) *The Vertical Gardening Guidebook*. US.)

CHINESE COOKING TECHNIQUES

Through the centuries, Chinese cooking has also been adapted to an ever-present shortage of fuel. Because wood and other fuels for cooking have always been scarce, the Chinese have learned to spend a maximum amount of time on food preparation and a minimum amount of time on actual cooking. Most ingredients are diced, sliced, or shredded since small pieces cook more quickly than large pieces. The seasonings are measured out ahead of time. Most cooking is done in one pot and usually takes only a few minutes. One quick-cooking technique is the stir-fry method in which meats, fishes, or vegetables are cut into small pieces and tossed rapidly in hot oil. This method was developed to insure that the nutritional value, flavor, and color of foods were not lost during cooking. Steaming food is another fast method of cooking that preserves flavor and food value. (Extract taken and adapted from Ling, Y. (2002) *Cooking The Chinese Way*. Lerner Publications Company. US.)

