

READING UNIT 5

1) Read the text and answer the questions. (5 pts)

Amazing food festivals around the world

France

Every year, the people in the town of Bessières in France make a giant omelette. More than 15,000 eggs were used to make the omelette last year and it was made by approximately 50 people. The omelette was made from eggs, mushrooms, oil and onions, and it was fried in a giant saucepan. Last year, it was eaten by approximately 10,000 visitors!



England

In Olney in England, there has been a pancake race every year since 1445! Only women can take part in the race. There is also a race for children, but this competition wasn't started until 1950. The competitors hold frying pans with pancakes and run as fast as they can. Last year, the race was run in the snow!



Italy

At a food festival, would you rather eat your food or throw it? In Ivrea in Italy, a festival called the Battle of the Oranges is held every February. The people in the town make nine teams. Then they dress up in special costumes and throw oranges at the other teams! Last year, more than 500,000 oranges were used in the battle!



- 1 How many eggs were used for the giant omelette last year?

- 2 What ingredients were used in the omelette?

- 3 When was the pancake race for women started?

- 4 What do the competitors hold while they are running?

- 5 When is the Battle of the Oranges held?

- 6 How many oranges were used last year?

2. Write one word or phrase from in each gap.

~~salmon~~ boil frying pan roast mushrooms saucepan

- A: I'm hungry after all this shopping! What are we having for supper, mum?
- B: Fish tonight, I think. I'll cook some (1) salmon.
- A: Oh great, my favourite! How shall we cook it?
- B: We can wrap it in silver paper and (2) _____ it in the oven.
- A: Can I prepare the vegetables?
- B: Yes. What are you going to do?
- A: I'll put some water in a (3) _____ and (4) _____ the potatoes in that. Then I'll cut the broccoli into small pieces and put it in with the potatoes.
- B: Ok. And I'll heat some oil in a (5) _____ and fry some (6) _____ as well!



- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____