

Task 8

Read and complete the text below. For each of the empty space (39–48) choose the correct variant (A, B, C or D). Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

PUMPKINS

Pumpkins are gourds and (39) _____ to the squash family. Pumpkins are (40) _____ in vitamins, minerals and other important nutrients. They (41) _____ vitamins A, B, and C, potassium and beta carotene. Pumpkins are low (42) _____ fat and calories and they have a high water content, making them a (43) _____ food choice. Edible parts of pumpkin (44) _____ the flowers, leaves, seeds, shell and pulp.

The difference between squash and gourds, as the Missouri Botanical Garden explains, (45) _____ from the leaves, stems, seeds, and fruit of each plant — but we mostly (46) _____ those differences by how we use the plants. Typically, the edible plants under this (47) _____ are referred to as squash, and the ornamental (i.e. hard-shelled, inedible, and generally un-tasty) plants are referred to as gourds. Buy a gourd to use as a cute decoration in the house, or buy a squash to use in a seasonal fall recipe. And any squash that's round and orange is likely to be (48) _____ a pumpkin.

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| 39 A consist | B belong | C have | D select |
| 40 A file | B rich | C long | D wide |
| 41 A carry | B incorporate | C contain | D embrace |
| 42 A in | B of | C at | D with |
| 43 A helpful | B useful | C organic | D healthy |
| 44 A try | B include | C consist | D have |
| 45 A establishes | B starts | C comes | D exists |
| 46 A remember | B recognize | C appear | D resist |
| 47 A family | B species | C list | D link |
| 48 A stopped | B eaten | C destroyed | D coined |

Task 9

Read the text below. For each of the empty space (49–58) choose the correct variant (A, B, C or D). Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

'TOP CHEF'S' IDEAS

Hand-Drawn Menu as Decoration

Acheson often (49) _____ quick sketches of food ideas and recipes. They're part of the decor — he and (50) _____ daughters sketched this party's offerings and taped (51) _____ to the pantry door as a fun visual menu. Acheson's James Beard (52) _____ cookbook, *A New Turn in the South*, (53) _____ with his handwritten notes and sketches.

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| 49 A does | B did | C doing | D had done |
| 50 A he | B him | C his | D her |
| 51 A their | B them | C they | D theirs |
| 52 A award-win | B winning awards | C award-winned | D award-winning |
| 53 A sprinkles | B had been sprinkled | C was sprinkled | D is sprinkled |

Napkin Pocket Project

(54) _____ paper utensil pockets are super simple and make a casual gathering feel special. To make the pockets:

Select a letter-size piece of decorative paper, or print the custom design (55) _____ by the tile in (56) _____ kitchen.

Fold the paper in half to make (57) _____ 8-1/2x5-1/2-inch rectangle. Press in the sides so they just overlap, and secure with regular tape or colourful Japanese washi tape.

Repeat to make as (58) _____ napkin pockets as you need

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| 54 A This | B That | C These | D Those |
| 55 A inspired | B inspiring | C inspires | D will inspire |
| 56 A Achesons' | B Acheson | C Achesons's | D Acheson's |
| 57 A an | B a | C the | D — |
| 58 A much | B many | C lots | D plenty |