

GOURMET COOKING

What kinds of food do you like to eat and make? What things (ingredients) do you need to prepare these foods?

Idioms

“can’t stomach something” = to dislike or hate something

“I can’t stomach his cooking. Every time I eat his soup, I get sick.”

“eat like a horse” = to eat a lot

“My brother eats like a horse. He can eat 10 cheeseburgers in 15 minutes.”



Listening Exercise

A. Listen to the recording and answer the questions.

1. What kind of meat did the woman make for dinner?

chicken	beef	fish
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2. She also prepared _____.

baked potatoes	a salad	rice
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3. For dessert, she _____.

bought a cake	made an apple pie	baked a cookie
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4. The man isn't hungry because he _____

Is feeling sick	already ate something	doesn't like her food
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5. The woman feels _____ at the end of the conversation.

angry	confused	surprised
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B. Do the vocabulary quizzes with the words from the conversation for more practice:

Woman: Hi Sweetie. Welcome home. We're ready to _____.

Man: Well, there's something I . . .

Woman: We have salmon and your favorite _____.

Man: Oh, yeah. That sounds . . . great.

Woman: Um, what's . . . what's the deal? I worked really _____. Look, Look. For dessert, I made apple pie.

Man: Well . . . under most circumstances . . .

Woman: What's? You . . . I've never made a pie before. It took me like _____ hours.

Man: Well, to be honest . . .

Woman: What's wrong? [Man laughing.] Don't you like my cooking?

Man: No, no, no.

Woman: I worked _____ hard!

Man: I know, I know, I know, but to be honest, I just had a hamburger, _____, and a chocolate shake.

Woman: Why? WHY?

Man: I'm sorry. I didn't know.

Woman: I told you this morning I was making something _____. Didn't you listen?

Man: I'm sorry, I forgot. I mean . . . Wait . . .

Woman: Serious.

Man: Yeah, wait. Wait, wait. What are you doing? Why are you putting the food in my _____?

Woman: So you can enjoy it as you _____ to work tomorrow.

Man: Oh, no. I'm sorry!

C. Post-Listening Exercise

Describe an unusual food that people eat in your country, but people might not eat it in other places.

D. Online Investigation

Use the Internet to find a good recipe for cooking fried chicken or fish. What ingredients do you need? What are the steps to preparing this meal?