

Task 2

Read the text below. For questions (6–10) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D). Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

Spatulatta

Ding, ding! When you visit the website ***Spatulatta: Cooking 4 Kids Online***, a cheery bell signals that the fun is about to begin. Isabella and Olivia Gerasole of Chicago, Illinois, use the power of video to teach kids how to prepare tasty recipes. The cool thing is, the sisters are kids themselves. When last year they won for their website a James Beard Foundation award, named after a world-famous chef, these grade-schoolers became the youngest cooks ever to receive recognition from the group.

The idea for the website came from their neighbour, film producer Gaylon Emerzian. Isabella, 11, says when Emerzian asked the sisters if they'd like to help with a cooking website for kids, they knew right away that it would be fun. "We could do a website ourselves at home and reach kids all around the world", Isabella says. "We get recipes and fan mail from lots of different countries."

The sisters film new segments every two weeks. They set aside four or five hours to work, often while the neighbourhood kids are outside playing, and have learned a lot about lighting, filming, and editing. "The sacrifice is worth it", says Isabella. "Sometimes it is hard to fit in, but when you see your finished work on the website, it is the greatest feeling!"

Olivia, 9, has this advice: "If you mess up, it is just fine. I mess up all the time!" She says she's short and often can't reach bowls to stir properly. She's learned to use a stool and keep trying, "Mess-ups can be frustrating, but you'll get it some time!"

Since winning the award, the girls have been interviewed by television, radio, and newspaper reporters. They've learned that hard work can not only turn out to be fun, but can lead to surprising results. Isabella and Olivia have also learned that one good idea can lead to another. Their new cookbook will roll off the presses this fall.

6 According to paragraph 1 _____.

A James Beard inspired Isabella and Olivia Gerasole
B the sisters got a prize for their humorous programme
C James Beard is the chief manager of the Foundation
D the girls show how to cook delicious dishes via the Internet

7 It is stated in paragraph 2 that _____.

A it took the girls some time to agree to Emerzian's proposal
B the sisters get funny recipes from their neighbours
C Isabella and Olivia have organized their own cooking competition
D the girls are enjoying international popularity

8 In paragraph 3 the author says that the sisters _____.

A make three new issues a month
B regret the time spent on the work
C have gained filming experience
D dislike playing with little kids

9 Which of the following is **TRUE** about Olivia?

A She cooks with neighbourhood children.
B She can cook few dishes because of her height.
C She has got to know a lot about film making.
D She spends hours per week answering fan mail.

10 Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned among the results of the girls' work?

A getting interest from the mass media
B getting money and recognition
C getting their work published
D getting valuable life experience