2.3 Reading

An article about a teen chef

1 Look at the photos and complete the words.



1 b o w l



2 f _ _ _



3 p _ _



4 p _ _ _ _



5 k _ _ _ _



6 s _ _ _ _

2 **WORD FRIENDS** Complete the sentences with these words.

add bake boil cut fry ~~mix~~

1 *Mix* some milk and sugar in a bowl with a spoon.
2 _____ some salt and pepper.
3 _____ the cake for twenty minutes.
4 _____ the water and then add the pasta.
5 _____ the onion and _____ it in the oil.

3 Read the article about Maria. Tick (✓) the things you read about.

1 Maria's family ☐
2 a restaurant ☐
3 a meal ☐
4 a cake ☐
5 a TV show ☐
6 a vegan recipe ☐

Your chef today is Maria



In Maria's family, all the men can cook. They've got a restaurant with Italian and American food. Maria's dad and uncle are the chefs. Maria is there on Wednesdays and Thursdays at dinner time. Her friends can't fry an onion or boil pasta, but twelve-year-old Maria can do all that and more!

Thursday is Maria's 'Delicious Dinner Day' and it's now famous in her town. Her Thursday dinner is really popular – over 30 people are there to try it today!

Maria isn't a vegan or a vegetarian, but there isn't any meat in today's dinner. What is it? It's her favourite meal – mushroom pasta.

Maria's dream is to be the winner of MasterChef Junior. That's a TV competition for young chefs aged 8–13. Good luck, Maria!



Maria's mushroom pasta

Cut some mushrooms and fry them in a pan with butter. Add salt, pepper and a little curry powder. Boil some pasta. Put some yoghurt in a bowl. Add the mushrooms and the hot pasta to the yoghurt. Mix with a spoon. Put the pasta and mushrooms on a plate and add some cheese. Enjoy!

4 Read the article again and complete the notes with a word or a short phrase.

Name: [1] *Maria*
Age: [2] _____
Food at the restaurant: American and [3] _____
Is she a vegan? [4] _____
Favourite meal: [5] _____
Dream: to win [6] _____

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