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Reading

An article about a teen chef

1 Look at the photos and complete the words.



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2 f_____



3 p_____



4 p_____



5 k_____



6 s_____

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 ⁵ 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!

¹⁰ 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!

¹⁵ 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*

²⁰ 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 ²⁵ 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 _____

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

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| 1 Maria's family | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 a restaurant | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 a meal | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 a cake | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 a TV show | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 a vegan recipe | <input type="checkbox"/> |