

Listening

A. Listen to the conversation between two friends, Anna and Scott. Then read the questions and choose the correct answer.

- 1 Why is Scott nervous?
a He's starting a new job tomorrow.
b He's preparing for a job interview.
c He's working on a college paper.
- 2 Does Anna think that Scott is a responsible person?
a Yes, because he's a good student.
b No, because he missed classes.
c She doesn't mention responsibility.
- 3 How can Scott show that he rose to a challenge?
a He went to college every day.
b He worked at a department store.
c He ran a marathon last year.
- 4 After talking to Anna, how does Scott feel?
a He has a lot of fears.
b He has more confidence.
c He feels successful.

Vocabulary

B. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs below. Then match the questions with the answers below.

break / face / get / have / rise / run / take / tell / work

- 1 Everyone laughed when you _____
- 2 Gustavo likes building things and _____
- 3 I know you're scared, but if you _____
- 4 She isn't an employee. She _____
- 5 We weren't fast enough to _____
- 6 You're so funny! You _____
- 7 When things are difficult, try to _____
- 8 That was an excellent post! It _____
- 9 You're good at drawing. You should _____

- a a lot of likes, didn't it?

- b to the challenges and succeed.
- c a business in the city.
- d a joke!
- e a great sense of humor.
- f with his hands.
- g pride in your art.
- h your fears, you'll feel better.
- i the record. We'll try again!

C. Complete the sentences. Use eight words from below.

add | barbecue | boil | chop | eggplant | fry | garlic | mix | stir

How to make a Spanish omelet

First, take some potatoes and **rinse** them under cold water to clean the skins.

Next, ¹_____ the clean potatoes into thin pieces. You can also add onion and _____, to give it more flavor.

Then _____ the pieces of potato in hot oil. Alternatively, you can _____ the potatoes in water, but the taste isn't the same.

Then _____ together 3 or 4 eggs in a bowl.

When the potatoes are cooked, remove them from the oil, drain them, and _____ them to the egg mixture.

_____ the egg and potato mixture well. Add salt and pepper and pour into a hot frying pan.

For variety, use pieces of _____ instead of the potato in your omelet.

Grammar

D. Write the correct form of the verbs in parentheses ().

1. He _____ at this company since last year. (work)
2. We _____ you three times so far today! (called)
3. Mi Na is upset. Yesterday, she _____ her purse. (lose)
4. When I got home last night, everyone _____ TV. (watch)

5. Lara and Boris enjoy sports, so they _____ to the gym every day. (go)

E. Choose the correct answer. Only one option is correct.

1. Cook the rice all the water has _____ boiled away. Then it is ready.

- a) until
- b) after
- c) as soon as

2. _____ you take the cake out from the oven, leave it to cool for an hour.

- a) Before
- b) Until
- c) After

3. Don't worry. _____ I hear from Manolo, I'll tell you.

- a) Before
- b) As soon as
- c) Until

4. I'll wait to order dessert _____ you've finished your meal.

- a) until
- b) before
- c) as soon as

5. The TV program starts at 8:00, so let's have dinner at 7:00 _____ it starts.

- a) when
- b) before
- c) as soon as

Reading

F. Read the blog post. Circle *True* or *False* or each statement.

Cooking made easy!

So, you've packed your bags, you've left home, and you're now a college student. But do you know how to cook? If not, don't panic! Here are some simple tips to help you along the

way.

- 1 If you want to stay healthy, you need to eat a lot of fruit and vegetables. If you cook with a variety of fruit and vegetables, then your diet will be more balanced and healthier.
- 2 Don't throw away old fruit. If you have fruit that is a few days old, then mix the fruit together and add yogurt or milk. This is a simple way to make a smoothie with a great flavor. After you make this the first time, you'll know how easy it is.
- 3 Bananas are a great source of vitamins. If you have old bananas, you can make banana bread. It isn't complicated to make. After you practice a few times, you'll know how to make a great snack.
- 4 When you boil vegetables for too long, they lose vitamins. Don't boil vegetables like cabbage for more than a few minutes.
- 5 Don't fry food too often. It isn't healthy, especially if you use butter. Also, it smells! You might lose popularity with your friends if you fry food often!
- 6 If you make a salad, always rinse the ingredients first.
- 7 Pasta is a simple dish. Simply boil the pasta, drain it, and then mix with a jar of sauce.
- 8 Some of the old-fashioned recipes are the best. If your family has recipes to share, use them! Traditional food is coming back in style. You might become the trendiest person in college!

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| 1. Fried food can be unhealthy and cause a smell. | True / False |
| 2. Pasta is an easy dish to make. | True / False |
| 3. The writer thinks traditional dishes are a thing of the past. | True / False |
| 4. The writer gives suggestions for two ways to use bananas. | True / False |
| 5. The writer says that boiling food is healthy. | True / False |