

A

1. Rushing through my morning routine without a plan often feels like **a recipe for disaster**, leading big mistakes.
Do you agree?
2. I have this friend who loves to **cook up a story** to share with us; we are always intrigued! **What about you?**
3. Is there a place which **has all the ingredients of** a perfect hangout: cozy ambiance, friendly staff, and delicious coffee?
Do you think atmosphere is important when choosing a café?
4. Sometimes, it's better to **let someone stew in their own juice** after a mistake; they might learn more from the experience than from my advice,
Do you believe letting someone figure it out on their own is helpful?
5. When going out, is there a kind of place which is **not your cup of tea**?
Have you ever been to a place that didn't suit you?
6. Have you ever felt **grilled** by someone's comment or opinion? ; the situation might have been nerve-wracking but it helped you grow.
Do you think tough situation are beneficial?

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1. Have you ever realized that your plan to something is bit **half-baked**?
How do you organize your ideas when something is crucial?
2. To **spice up** my daily routine, I started exploring new hobbies like cooking traditional dishes
How do you spice up your routine?
3. There has been a lot of **unsavoury** information on the news in the last days.
Is it important to be cautious about it ?
4. Friendship with someone can **turn sour** after a heated debate
Have you ever had a friendship impacted by a disagreement?
5. There is some **juicy** information in the media related famous people.
What was the last juicy piece of information you heard about?

Food metaphors

1. a **recipe** for disaster.
2. **Cooke** up a story
3. To have **all the ingredients** of ...
4. Let **someone stew/ stew in your own juice**
5. Not **my cup of tea**.
6. **Grilled** a person
7. **Half-baked**
8. **To spice up** something
9. Something **unsavoury**
10. Something **turnes sour**.
11. Something **juicy**.

- a. [all the necessary characteristics]
- b. [asked a lot of questions]
- c. [exciting and interesting]
- d. [goes wrong]
- e. [made up, invented]
- f. [make more lively]
- g. [not the type of thing that I like]
- h. [situation sure to lead to problems]
- i. [unpleasant, morally offensive]
- j. [unrealistic or not thought through properly]
- k. [worry or suffer, especially about something you think is that person's fault;]

1. Planning the event without any help was truly _____.
2. During our camping trip, I _____ about the time I met a famous celebrity.
3. The new restaurant downtown seems to _____ a perfect dining experience.
4. After the argument, I decided to _____ instead of confronting them right away.
5. I tried that new workout class, but it was _____.
6. During the interview, I felt like they were really _____ me with tough questions.
7. My initial idea for the project was a bit _____ and needed more planning.
8. I wanted to _____ my routine, so I decided to try the same hobby.
9. I overheard _____ about a colleague that made me question my opinion of them.
10. Our friendship _____ after that misunderstanding.
11. I heard _____ about the recent developments in the company that everyone is talking about.

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Complete the idea with one of the questions

1. When was the last time ...
2. Have you ever ...
3. Are you the kind of person who...
4. What could be something ...
1. a recipe for disaster.
2. Cooke up a story
3. To have all the ingredients of ...
4. Let someone stew
5. Not your cup of tea.
6. Grilled a person
7. Half-baked an idea or plan
8. To spice up something
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