

## 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?**

## B

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 **turned 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 hear 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.

B I

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**Complete the idea with one of the questions**

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| 1. When was the last time ...        | 1. a recipe for disaster.             |
| 2. Have you ever ...                 | 2. Cooke up a story                   |
| 3. Are you the kind of person who... | 3. To have all the ingredients of ... |
| 4. What could be something ...       | 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              |
|                                      | 9. Something unsavoury                |
|                                      | 10. Something turned sour.            |
|                                      | 11. Something juicy.                  |

