

Describing food: vocabulary practice.

1 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.



1 This meat is very _____. It just melts in your mouth and is very easy to eat.

a tender b chewy c crumbly

2 Don't eat _____ chicken. You must cook it first!

a stodgy b rare c raw

3 Lucy's so lazy. She's _____

a in a nutshell b full of beans c a couch potato

4 Indian curries are often full of chillies and very hot and _____.

a smoky b spicy c sticky

5 The food at the hostel was really _____. It was boring and tasteless.

a bland b smooth c tough

6 Our day out began well but soon went _____ Everything went wrong!

a pear-shaped b to a pie in the sky c in a nutshell

2 Choose the correct answers.

1 Most things my mother cooks lack flavour. They are

2 I should have cooked the vegetables a little longer. They're too

3 This cake has become It's been in the cupboard for a week.

4 I hate it when he starts to because that's not polite.

5 If you cook steak for too long, it may be

6 When you cook chips in oil that isn't hot enough, they absorb a lot of the oil and are too

7 I can't stand food. I prefer light and healthy dishes like fish and salads.

8 Don't be ! Stop that noise!

9 This chicken still looksin places. You'll need to put it back in the oven.

10 When my father cooks, the dishes have so much more flavour than my mother's food.

3 Choose the correct words to complete the text.

We've just stayed in the worst hotel ever! The rooms were dirty and the food wasn't good either - in fact it was

¹ We ordered scrambled eggs for breakfast and when they arrived, they were so ²

....., they must have been almost ³ I couldn't eat either the eggs or the

bread that accompanied them, which was ⁴ I thought that perhaps lunch would be better,

so I ordered a three-course meal in the hotel restaurant, but that was a huge mistake. The soup could have

been anything, it was absolutely ⁵ I ordered steak and chips as a main course, hoping that

I would get a nice piece of ⁶meat with fresh chips. Instead, I got a dry, ⁷

.....steak with ⁸chips. Honestly, the oil was almost pouring out of them! The

dessert, which was chocolate cake with custard, was no better. It was heavy, ⁹ and far too

sweet! And what was worse, the waiter was so rude! I know he's probably paid ¹⁰ but still,

why be so unpleasant? I'll never stay there again.