Unit 12



cookery

EXERCISE 1

Ethnic dishes

From which countries do these traditional dishes originate?

Mexico	Italy	England	Spain	Greece	Japan
	India	Germany	France	China	

DISHES	COUNTRIES	DISHES	COUNTRIES
Paella		Fish and chips	
Sauerkraut		Snails in garlic	
Moussaka		Spaghetti	
Fried rice		Chilli	
Sushi		Curry	

EXERCISE 2

Imports and exports

Match the country with a product it is famous for:

1 New Zealand ☐ cheese

2 Holland ☐ wine

3 Denmark ☐ lamb

4 France ☐ olives

5 Greece ☐ bacon



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EXERCISE 3

Sort the following into SEAFOOD and MEAT categories:

squid	veal	tongue	prawns	mussels
chops	liver	lobster	tuna	steak



SEAFOOD	MEAT



EXERCISE 4

Ways of cooking

Match the following to make common expressions connected with cooking:

1 bake	☐ an egg
2 roast	☐ some spaghetti
3 fry	☐ a cake
4 smoke(d)	☐ a chicken
5 boil	☐ salmon

EXERCISE 5

Find five different ways of cooking in the following anagrams:

L I G R L E D _____

E B I O D L _____

K D A B E _____

R F E D I _____

W E S T D E _____

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EXERCISE 6

What do these words have in common?

cut	carve	chop	slice	peel	grate

_____

Use a dictionary to find out when each word is used. Then complete the recipe for a Spanish omelette below with correct forms of five of these words:

To make a Spanish omelette, first _____ the onions and fry them gently in a little oil. Next, _____ the potatoes and _____ them up into cubes. Fry these until they begin to soften and then add some finely _____ seasonal vegetables: carrots and peas are popular choices. Beat the eggs with some milk, salt and pepper and put them into the pan, on top of the vegetables. Leave to allow the eggs to cook thoroughly underneath and sprinkle with _____ cheese before browning under the grill for a few minutes.



EXERCISE 7

Fill the gaps in the sentences below with words from the box below:

sliced	carved	grilled	stuffed	peeled

1 A popular Greek hors d' oeuvre is _____ vine leaves.

2 Oranges need to be _____ before you eat them.

3 Bread is _____ and buttered to make sandwiches.

4 Grandfather _____ the joint and we all enjoyed the rich flavour of the meat.

5 Sausages lose some of their fat when they are _____ .

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EXERCISE 8

Quick Food-and-Drink Quiz

With which countries do you associate the following drinks?

1 ouzo
2 whisky
3 coffee
4 beer
5 vodka
6 tea
7 rum
8 sangria



☐ Germany
☐ Brazil
☐ China
☐ Jamaica
☐ Greece
☐ Scotland
☐ Spain
☐ Russia

EXERCISE 9

Answer the following questions:

1 Which vegetable did Popeye eat to make him strong?

_____

2 What was the forbidden fruit in the Garden of Eden?

_____

3 Which food is produced by bees?

_____

4 From which fruit is the drink *cider* made?

_____

5 Tagliatelli, tortellini and rigatoni are all types of pasta; from which country does pasta originate?

_____

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