

WRITING: DESCRIBING A PROCESS

- 23** Look again at the reading in Exercise 21. Write the instructions of a meal that you know how to cook or prepare.

1 a 2 some 3 chop/cut 4 some
5 a 6 mix 7 cut 8 fry/cook

First, take 1 a large onion and 2 some spring onions and 3 chop/cut them into small pieces.

Then, in a large bowl put 4 a soy sauce and 5 some cup of cold water.

After this, add the onions and spring onions and 6 mix them all together.

Then, you will need to take your beef and 7 cut it into slices and then add it to the ingredients in the bowl. Put the bowl into the fridge for four hours. Afterwards, remove the meat from the bowl and 8 fry/cook for 5–10 minutes.

Finally, put the food on the plate and serve to your friends. Add salt and pepper if you wish.

TIP 23

You might be asked to write about a process in the exam so it is important to practise linking your ideas together. Look at the sequencing words highlighted in Exercise 21 to see how the parts of the instructions are linked.

WRITING: FOOD IN YOUR COUNTRY

- 26** Use the information from this unit to write an essay about a meal that is popular in your country or one that you enjoy.

In your essay, you should include:

- what ingredients you need.
- the instructions about how you make it.
- the reasons why it is popular.

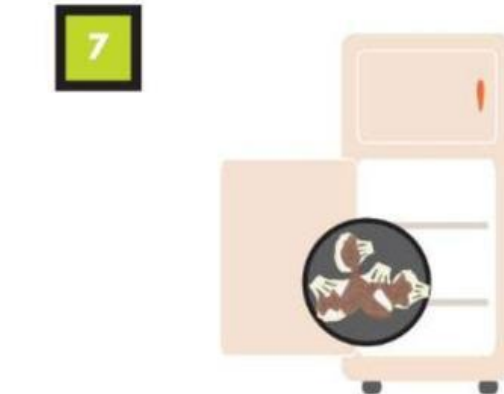
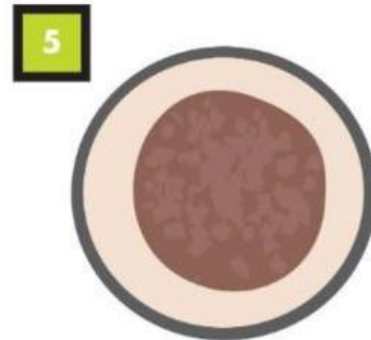
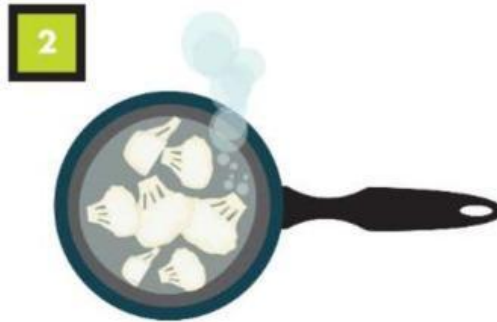
MODEL ANSWER

My favourite meal is spaghetti Bolognese. To make spaghetti Bolognese, you need minced beef, onions, garlic, a can of chopped tomatoes and pasta. First of all, you need to chop the onions and garlic and fry them until they are soft. After this, you add the minced beef and cook it until it is brown. Next, you need to add the chopped tomatoes and continue cooking. While it is cooking, you need to boil some water. When the water is ready, add the pasta and boil it for about 11 minutes. After this, put the pasta on plates and add the sauce. Finally, put some cheese on top and salt and pepper if you want and it is ready to eat.

Spaghetti Bolognese is my favourite dish because it is simple to make and is very tasty. I think that it is popular because it tastes so good. There are also many different ways to make it and you can use more vegetables or different types of pasta, so everyone can enjoy it.

08 Read the instructions about making an Arabian cauliflower recipe and look at the pictures. Then, match the pictures to the instructions.

- A While the cauliflower is boiling, chop some garlic.
- B Add the mixture of paste, garlic and lemon juice to the cauliflower.
- C Next, add the garlic to some special mixture called tahini paste and some lemon juice.
- D First, take a large cauliflower and cut the leaves off so that you only have the white part.
- E Mix the paste, the lemon juice and the garlic together.
- F Next, take the cauliflower and place it in boiling water.
- G Finally, cover the dish and put it in the fridge until you are ready to eat it.



VOCABULARY

1 Read the definition and write the word. The first letter is given.

1 This food has been made so that it will last a long time by freezing.

f.....

2 very unpleasant or bad

h.....

3 with a taste like sugar

s.....

4 with an unpleasantly sharp taste

b.....

5 not cooked

r.....

6 This food has been produced or collected recently and has not been frozen, dried etc.

f.....

7 extremely unpleasant or unacceptable

d.....

8 having a sharp, sometimes unpleasant, taste or smell, like a lemon, and not sweet

s.....

9 with a good strong taste

t.....

10 tasting extremely nice

d.....

2 Complete these sentences with *smell*, *taste* or *look* in the correct form.

1 Your cake really good. I can't wait to try it.

2 Have you tried sushi? I think it great. I love to eat it.

3 Can you see all the flowers in that book? They wonderful!

4 This city is really polluted. You have to cover your nose because it bad too!

5 Have you your sister's burgers? They're really tasty.

6 Your bathroom really nice. What soap do you use?

7 That book difficult. It's got more than 1,000 pages.

8 We didn't stay in that hotel because it dark and dirty.

GRAMMAR

3 Complete the email in the present perfect or past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

Last week we (1) _____ (be) in New Orleans and now we're in San Francisco and we (2) _____ (do) so many different things. We (3) _____ (try) sushi in Japantown and Chinese food in Chinatown. Yesterday, we (4) _____ (go) to Mission to try Mexican burritos. I (5) _____ (have) Italian ice cream but mum says we can have some today! Apart from food, we (6) _____ (visit) the Golden Gate Bridge and Alcatraz island. What is Rome like? When (7) _____ you _____ (get) there? How much ice cream (8) _____ you _____ (eat)?

Write soon,

Sam

4 Complete the sentences with the present perfect and *for* or *since*.

- 1 I _____ (live) in this house _____ last year.
- 2 We _____ (have) the same teacher for maths _____ three years.
- 3 You _____ (not eat) ice cream _____ my birthday.
- 4 My friends and I _____ (not see) a film at the cinema _____ a few months.
- 5 My dad _____ (not go) away _____ a long time.
- 6 My best friend _____ (be) in the library _____ 5 o'clock.
- 7 I'm so tired. I _____ (not sleep) _____ 24 hours.
- 8 It _____ (not rain) _____ Saturday.