

6A vocabulary

1. Choose the correct answers.

- 1 Most things my mother cooks lack flavour. They are **disgusting / tasteless / unpleasant**.
2. I should have cooked the vegetables a little longer. They're too **peppery / chewy / crunchy**.
3. This cake has become **stale / bitter / stodgy**. It's been in the cupboard for a week.
4. I hate it when he starts to **spill the beans / go pear-shaped / butter you up** because he needs something.
5. If you cook steak for too long, it may be **greasy / juicy / tough**.
6. When you cook chips in oil that isn't hot enough, they absorb a lot of the oil and are too **greasy / crispy / disgusting**.
7. I can't stand **stodgy / stale / bland** food. I prefer light and healthy dishes like fish and salads.
8. Don't be **full of beans / a couch potato / a pie in the sky**! Come to the park with us.
9. This chicken still looks **crumbly / raw / crispy** in 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 **bland / raw / tough** food.

2 Complete the sentences with the opposite of the underlined adjectives. The first letter is given. Use the words from Ex. 2 p. 59 (books)

1. This curry isn't too spicy. It's quite m_____.
2. This apple isn't sweet. It's s_____.
3. The menu describes this soup as "mouth- watering", but in fact it's d_____.
4. These oranges are dry- they are supposed to be j_____.
5. Your cakes are always delicious and light, whereas mine are so s_____.
6. I'm not keen on sugary snacks, but I love s_____ snacks like crisps.