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**Quiz topic: Food preparation and cooking**

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- a) chop
- b) fry
- c) slice
- d) dice

2. Which word completes this sentence? 'I love the food he makes, he's a really great \_\_\_\_\_'.

- a) cook
- b) cooker
- c) maker
- d) cooking

3. Which of these food preparation utensils do you not usually associate with potatoes?

- a) a masher
- b) a peeler
- c) a knife
- d) a whisk

4. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate verb: 'You should \_\_\_\_\_ the steaks under a high heat until they are well-done'.

- a) fry
- b) sear
- c) heat
- d) grill

5. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate verb: 'I'm going to \_\_\_\_\_ a cake for his birthday'.

- a) roast
- b) bake
- c) cook
- d) fry

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- a) tablespoons
- b) pinches
- c) cups
- d) handfuls

### ANSWERS

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1. Which verb is the odd one out?

- a) chop
- b) fry
- c) slice
- d) dice

- a) Sorry, it's not correct. Which verb doesn't involve using a knife?
- b) **Correct! All of the other verbs involve using a knife to prepare food.**
- c) Sorry, it's not correct. Which verb doesn't involve using a knife?
- d) Sorry, it's not correct. Which verb doesn't involve using a knife?

2. Which word completes this sentence? 'I love the food he makes, he's a really great \_\_\_\_\_'.

- a) cook
- b) cooker
- c) maker
- d) cooking

- a) **Correct! 'Cook' is used as a noun (with an adjective, e.g. good, bad, great, terrible etc.) to describe someone's cooking ability.**
- b) Sorry, a cooker is what you use to cook food, usually in an oven, grill or hob.
- c) Sorry, a maker is not used to describe someone who cooks.
- d) Sorry, 'cooking' is not the correct form.

3. Which of these food preparation utensils do you not usually associate with potatoes?

- a) a masher
- b) a peeler
- c) a knife
- d) **a whisk**

- a) Sorry, you use a masher to make mashed potatoes.
- b) Sorry, you use a peeler to remove the skin, or peel a potato.
- c) Sorry, you use a knife to make chips from potatoes.
- d) **Correct! A whisk is a utensil you use to beat or whip eggs, cream etc.**

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- a) fry
- b) sear
- c) heat
- d) **grill**

- a) Sorry, you fry something in a pan, not under heat.
- b) Sorry, 'sear' means to quickly fry something in a pan on a very high heat.
- c) Sorry, 'heat' usually refers to making something hot, not cooking.
- d) **Correct! You grill something under a high heat.**

5. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate verb: 'I'm going to \_\_\_\_\_ a cake for his birthday'.

- a) roast
- b) **bake**
- c) cook
- d) fry

- a) Sorry, we roast things like vegetables and meat, not cakes.
- b) **Correct! We bake cakes in an oven.**
- c) Sorry, we can't use the verb 'cook' with cakes.
- d) We fry food in a pan – a bit strange for a cake!

6. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate quantity: 'Add a couple of \_\_\_\_\_ of salt, but not too much'.

- a) tablespoons
- b) **pinches**
- c) cups
- d) handfuls

- a) A tablespoon is a very large spoon and would be far too much when cooking. Which word suggests a small amount?
- b) **Correct! A pinch of salt is a small amount that you measure between your thumb and finger.**
- c) Sorry, a cup of salt would be far too much. Which word suggests a small amount?
- d) Sorry, a handful of salt would be far too much. Which word suggests a small amount?