

FOOD AND COOKING VOCABULARY: GAP-FILL

B1 | Adults / Teens | Vocabulary Practice | 20-25 minutes

WORD BANK - Use each word or phrase once.

nutritious
seasoning
recipe
texture
ingredient

portion
boil
spicy
appetite
flavour

vegetarian
simmer
marinate
cuisine
serve

Complete the sentences with a word or phrase from the box.

1. I do not have much _____ when I am tired.
2. Wait for the water to _____ before adding the pasta.
3. Thai _____ is known for its strong flavours.
4. Fresh herbs add more _____ to a simple dish.
5. Read the _____ list before you begin cooking.
6. You can _____ chicken in lemon juice and herbs.
7. Beans and vegetables can make a meal more _____.
8. This _____ is enough for one person.
9. My grandmother gave me her favourite soup _____.
10. Salt, pepper, and garlic are common types of _____.
11. We will _____ dinner at seven o'clock.
12. Let the sauce _____ gently for twenty minutes.
13. This curry is too _____ for me.
14. The _____ of the bread is soft inside and crisp outside.
15. The restaurant has several _____ options.

Discuss with a partner

1. What makes a meal memorable?
2. Do you enjoy cooking for other people? Why or why not?
3. Which food from another culture would you recommend?

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Suggested answers - the completed word or phrase is in bold

1. I do not have much **appetite** when I am tired.
2. Wait for the water to **boil** before adding the pasta.
3. Thai **cuisine** is known for its strong flavours.
4. Fresh herbs add more **flavour** to a simple dish.
5. Read the **ingredient** list before you begin cooking.
6. You can **marinate** chicken in lemon juice and herbs.
7. Beans and vegetables can make a meal more **nutritious**.
8. This **portion** is enough for one person.
9. My grandmother gave me her favourite soup **recipe**.
10. Salt, pepper, and garlic are common types of **seasoning**.
11. We will **serve** dinner at seven o'clock.
12. Let the sauce **simmer** gently for twenty minutes.
13. This curry is too **spicy** for me.
14. The **texture** of the bread is soft inside and crisp outside.
15. The restaurant has several **vegetarian** options.