

VOCABULARY PRACTICE

VERBS FOR COOKING: TRANSITIVE AND INTRANSITIVE VERBS

1 Find 12 verbs about cooking in the word snake.

barbecuecooroastaboofetilbfreezegofryediburnigrillovestirsteamdrinboilast
asteefbake

2 Match the words in Exercise 1 to the descriptions.

- 1 cook food outside on a metal frame:barbecue.....
- 2 make something last a long time by storing it at a very low temperature:
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- 3 put food or drink in your mouth to find out what it's like:
- 4 cook something in very hot water:
- 5 be on fire, or cook something too much so that it is black:
- 6 mix a liquid by moving it with something like a spoon:

3 Complete the sentences with words from Exercise 1.

- 1 My dad loves tobarbecue..... burgers in the garden.
- 2 the onions in a little oil.
- 3 Put the meat in the oven and it for an hour.
- 4 the cheese under the heat until it turns brown.
- 5 I prefer to my own bread, because it tastes better than bread from the shop.
- 6 It's healthier to vegetables, rather than boil them or cook them in oil.
- 7 I can't anything at the moment, because I have a bad tooth.

4 Find the verb in each sentence and decide if it is transitive (T) or intransitive (I).

- 1 Roast the potatoes for about 30 minutes. ...**T**...
- 2 Stir the soup every two or three minutes.
- 3 I fried some eggs for breakfast.
- 4 Water boils at 100°C.
- 5 This fish tastes a bit strange.
- 6 I'm baking a cake in the oven.
- 7 Be careful, the food is burning.

5 Choose the correct options.

A: What was that photo you 1..... last night?

B: Well, in 2....., that was my dinner! It 3..... really nice! Shall I tell you how to make it?

A: Yes! In 4.....!

B: Well, 5....., you need to make the curry. You 6..... some garlic, chilli, fish sauce and lemongrass in some oil. Watch it, so that it doesn't

7..... . Then, add the meat. You have to cut it into pieces in 8..... .

Then, just add water and let it 9..... . 10....., you 11..... in some coconut milk.

A: Sounds good. In 12....., I'm coming to your house for dinner!

1 A posted B tagged C commented

2 A general B fact C future

3 A tasted B baked C burned

4 A advance B fact C detail

5 A later B first C then

6 A fry B boil C grill

7 A grill B burn C boil

8 A advance B the end C detail

9 A steam B boil C burn

10 A Finally B Suddenly C First

11 A fry B bite C stir

12 A detail B future C the end



A verb is transitive when the action of the verb passes from the subject to the direct object. Intransitive verbs don't need an object to make sense – they have meaning on their own