



Lesson 93: Cooking

Exercise 01

Vocabulary

elegant	(ADJ)	beautiful and stylish	She's wearing an elegant outfit tonight.
classic design	(N)	a traditional style that is simple and elegant, not affected by changes in fashion	The room has a classic design that makes it feel warm and cozy.
tasty	(ADJ)	having good taste, nice to eat	The fries are tasty at this fast food outlet.
mozzarella	(N)	a type of white Italian cheese	Among all the kinds of cheese, mozzarella is my favorite. It tastes so good.
ingredient	(N)	one of the foods a particular dish is made from	Flour and yeast are the main ingredients in bread.
reasonable	(ADJ)	not expensive	These jeans are on sale for a reasonable price.
combination	(N)	two or more things used or existing together	She has a combination of beauty and intelligence.



Exercise 02

Dialogue Practice

Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.

Nina and Jessica are talking with each other in the kitchen.



Nina

Wow. Jessica, I must say that your house is really amazing. It's elegant and classy. By the way, this pasta tastes so good.



Jessica

Well, as you know, my husband is really into classic designs. As for the pasta, I'm glad you like it, because I cooked it myself.



Nina

It's really creamy and tasty. I wonder what the secret is. I really want to cook something delicious like this for my husband.



Jessica

Oh, this is easy to cook. I can teach you how if you would like.



Nina

Oh, really? Wow. I would really appreciate it. What are the main ingredients? And what do you call this again?



Jessica

It's called 3-cheese ravioli. It's quite easy to prepare. You just need mozzarella, parmesan, and ricotta cheese. Choosing a good cheese combination is actually the secret. You also need wonton wrappers, eggs, tomato sauce, basil leaves, and a few seasonings: salt, pepper, and garlic.





Nina

Wow. The ingredients are reasonable for this kind of delicious treat. How do you prepare it?



Jessica

You just need to mix the cheeses together. Press two wonton wrappers together, using an egg, and fill each pair of wrappers with the cheese mixture. Then, cook the ravioli in boiling water. While waiting for them to cook, you can prepare the sauce. Just mix the rest of the ingredients together. That's it.



Nina

Wow, that's quite easy. I hope my 3-cheese ravioli turns out as good as yours.

Check your understanding:

- How did Nina describe the house?
- What did Jessica prepare for Nina?
- How is the pasta cooked?

Exercise 03

Role Play

Role-play the following situation with your teacher.

Situation:

- You are a great chef, and your teacher is your student.
- Teach him/her how to prepare a meal.
- Feel free to choose any meal.

Exercise 04

Discussion

- 1) Do you enjoy cooking? Why? Why not?
- 2) Who usually cooks in your family? Who usually buys the ingredients?
- 3) Do you prefer eating at home or at a restaurant? Why?
- 4) What dishes do you enjoy cooking?
- 5) What is (one of) the best dishes you have ever eaten? How would you describe it?

