

# 10.4 Speaking and writing

## Speaking checking and clarifying



- 1 10.3 ))) Listen to Pawel describing how to make pierogi and put the stages in order.
- \_\_\_ Mash potatoes with cheese, salt and pepper.
  - 1 Whisk butter, sour cream, eggs and oil.
  - \_\_\_ Cut the dough into circles and stuff each pierogi with filling.
  - \_\_\_ Boil potatoes in a saucepan.
  - \_\_\_ Add wet ingredients to the flour.
  - \_\_\_ They are done when they float to the top of the water.
  - \_\_\_ Let the dough stand for 15–20 minutes.
  - \_\_\_ Boil pierogis in a pan of salted water.

- **dough** a mixture of flour and water
- **filling** food to put inside the dough

- 2 10.3 ))) Match the two halves of the phrases. Then listen to the conversation in exercise 1 again and check your answers.
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| 1 Am I right          | a quite catch that last bit. |
| 2 Do you see          | b still with me?             |
| 3 I'm sorry, I didn't | c in thinking that ...?      |
| 4 Sorry, did          | d what I mean?               |
| 5 Are you             | e you say ...?               |
- 3 10.4 ))) You will hear phrases 1–5 in exercise 2 again. Each phrase is said twice. Decide which repetition, a or b, sounds more polite and write *P* next to the correct letter.
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| 1 a ___ | b ___ | 4 a ___ | b ___ |
| 2 a ___ | b ___ | 5 a ___ | b ___ |
| 3 a ___ | b ___ |         |       |

## Writing describing a scene in detail

- 4 Read the description of a famous restaurant in Kraków, Poland. Put the following topics in the order they are found in the description.
- \_\_\_ What the food smells and tastes like
  - 1 The outside of the restaurant
  - \_\_\_ What you can hear in the restaurant
  - \_\_\_ What the inside looks like
- 5 Choose the correct options to complete the description.

### Wierzynek

Kraków

According to legend, Wierzynek, a famous restaurant in Kraków, Poland, dates all the way back to 1364, when the merchant, Nicholas Wierzynek, organized a great feast to celebrate a royal wedding.

The restaurant today may or may not have been where this feast was held, but it is clear before you even walk inside that the place has a real sense of history. The entrance is through a beautiful archway decorated with the name of the restaurant in <sup>1</sup>golden/prickly letters. Inside, there are no less than eight separate dining rooms, each with a different theme and feel. On the walls, you can see eighteenth-century paintings, <sup>2</sup>decorative/bitter clocks or <sup>3</sup>ancient/twinkling swords and armour. Windows open on to a <sup>4</sup>crisp/stunning view of the Main Market Square and Cloth Hall.

The rooms on the upper floors are quiet, with both waiters and customers speaking in a low <sup>5</sup>clatter/murmur. Downstairs, in the cellar, the atmosphere is livelier, with a constant <sup>6</sup>hum/crunch of conversation.

But people do not just come to Wierzynek for the atmosphere. The food is also famous, and the aroma, a fresh, <sup>7</sup>smooth/savoury smell of herbs and spices, reaches you as soon as you enter the building. Try the <sup>8</sup>delicious/sticky traditional soups – and, of course, the pierogi.



### I can ...

check and clarify.

write a detailed description of a scene.

Very well    Quite well    More practice

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