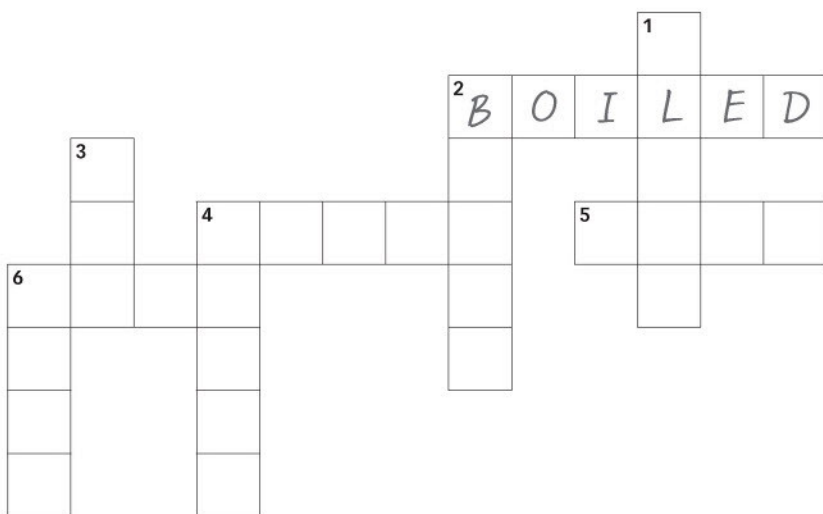


10.1 A question of taste

Vocabulary describing food

1 Complete the crossword from the clues below.



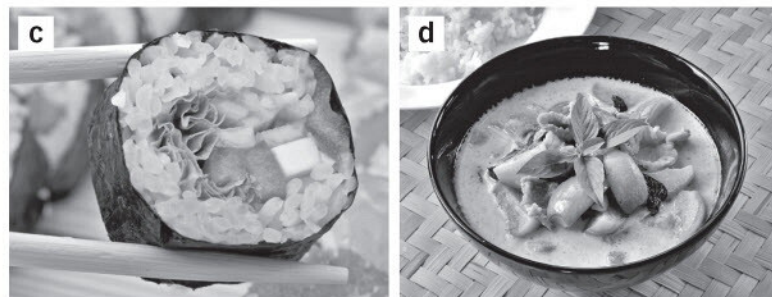
Across ▶

- 2 cooked in water heated to 100°C
- 4 food that you eat quickly between main meals
- 5 not having a strong taste
- 6 a dish made by cooking meat and vegetables in liquid for a long time

Down ▼

- 1 simple, not complicated
- 2 cooked in an oven on a dry heat
- 3 causing a burning feeling in your mouth
- 4 tastes as if it contains a lot of sugar
- 6 having a sharp taste like a lemon

2 Complete the descriptions and match sentences 1-4 to photos a-d.



- 1 We have this as a light *meal*. It's m_____ with rice and it has r_____ fish in it. Photo ____
- 2 It's a s_____ of pie, but it's s_____, not sweet. It's made with eggs and small pieces of bacon. You can e_____ it hot or cold. Photo ____
- 3 It has cooked meat or vegetables and sp_____ in it. It t_____ quite hot. It's often s_____ with rice. Photo ____
- 4 It's a k_____ of dessert. It's made with some special cakes, but it has a b_____ taste because it h_____ coffee in it. Photo ____

3 Complete the menu with the words in the box.

dessert fried herbs honey lamb sauce spicy thick

Rosie's Kitchen

Starter

- ☞ Potato soup with fresh 1 *herbs*
- 2 _____ prawns – quite hot!

Main course

- ☞ Boiled ham with cheese 3 _____ and carrots
- 4 _____ fish with chips and peas
- Roast 5 _____ with roast potatoes and mixed vegetables
- 6 _____
- ☞ Apple pie with 7 _____ double cream
- Greek yoghurt with 8 _____

PRONUNCIATION number of syllables in words

4a Complete the table with the words in the box.

chocolate different favourite
interesting raspberry restaurant
several strawberry temperature
vegetable

Two-syllable words	Three-syllable words
<u>chocolate</u>	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

b 10.1 Listen and check.

c 10.1 Listen again. Pause the CD and repeat after each word.

Grammar uses of the *-ing* form

5 Match the two halves of the sentences.

- 1 We're really looking forward to b
- 2 Is your boyfriend interested in _____
- 3 They ended the meal by _____
- 4 I really don't mind _____
- 5 Do you enjoy _____
- 6 The children haven't finished _____

- a learning how to cook?
- b giving our first dinner party.
- c doing the washing up.
- d eating their soup.
- e ordering some coffee.
- f going to concerts?

➔ **STUDY TIP** Make a note of any irregular *-ing* forms in your notebook, e.g. *write – writing, stop – stopping*. This will make it easier for you to remember the correct spelling.

6 Complete the sentences with the *-ing* form of the verbs in brackets. Then write **V** if the *-ing* form is after a verb, **P** after a preposition and **S** if it is used as a subject.

- 1 I hate buying food at the weekend. The supermarket is always full. (buy) V
- 2 _____ a large meal can make you feel sleepy. (have) _____
- 3 This dessert is delicious! I could go on _____ it forever. (eat) _____
- 4 We get most of our vegetables by _____ our own food. (grow) _____
- 5 I don't feel like _____ tonight. Let's go out for dinner. (cook) _____
- 6 _____ eight glasses of water a day is good for your health. (drink) _____
- 7 I always buy birthday cakes because I'm not very good at _____ them. (make) _____
- 8 _____ food in the microwave is quicker than putting it in the oven. (heat) _____
- 9 Kate is worried about _____ her husband's family for a meal. (invite) _____

7 Complete the article with the *-ing* form of the verbs in the box.

eat finish get go know prepare serve tell try

The very best food

What do you think about ¹ going to Michelin-starred restaurants? It is only the very best restaurants that have a Michelin star, but you can find them all over the world. It is true that they are more expensive than usual and the bill often comes to hundreds of pounds, but foodies love ² _____ at these restaurants. ³ _____ the dishes is often a wonderful experience because the chefs have spent hours ⁴ _____ each one of them. There are usually a lot of chefs in the kitchen, and each one is responsible for one of the dishes on the menu.

⁵ _____ a Michelin star is a great honour for a restaurant, because it means that the head chef is one of the best in the profession. Michelin inspectors visit restaurants without ⁶ _____ anybody that they are coming, so that the chefs cannot make any special preparations. But usually, the chef has an idea that an inspector is in the area because a chef from another restaurant tells him or her. After ⁷ _____ their meal, the inspector pays the bill and leaves, like all the other customers. It is only later that the chef finds out his or her opinion of the restaurant. ⁸ _____ that perhaps they are cooking for a Michelin inspector can make chefs very nervous. They usually prefer ⁹ _____ normal customers, who do not have to make such an important decision about the food.



I can ...

describe a national dish.

Very well Quite well More practice

use the *-ing* form.