ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Vocabulary Test About COOKING Choose The Right Answer MCQ Exercise 66

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Explanations

1. The _____ for making this pudding are clearly written on the packet.
✔ **A) directions**
Directions are instructions that tell you how to do or make something, often printed on a packet: **Read the directions before use.** Not **explanations**, which tell you why something happens rather than the steps to follow.

2. The main _____ of this drink are wine, vodka and orange juice.
✔ **C) ingredients**
Ingredients are the foods or liquids you mix together to make a dish or a drink. Not **components**, which is used for parts of machines or systems, not for food and drink.

3. Their last cook was better than their _____ one.
✔ **A) current**
Current means 'the one we have now'. The sentence compares the **last** (previous) cook with the present one. Not **former**, because 'former' means earlier, which is the same idea as 'last'.

4. _____ that cold meat into neat, thin pieces.
✔ **C) Slice**
To **slice** means to cut food into thin, flat pieces: **slice the bread**, **slice the meat**. Not **slit**, which means to make one long, narrow cut in something.

5. Mr Butterlover spread the butter _____ on his bread.
✔ **D) thickly**
We spread butter **thickly** (a lot, in a thick layer) or **thinly** (a little). His name, Mr Butterlover, is the clue that he uses a lot. **Broadly**, **deeply** and **highly** do not collocate with 'spread butter'.

6. Coming from the kitchen was a wonderful _____ of cooking.
✔ **D) smell**
The smell of cooking is the usual phrase for what you notice from a kitchen. Not **scent**, which is used mainly for flowers and perfume, and not **odour**, which usually means an unpleasant smell.

7. Our cook is quite _____ of cooking a meal for twenty-four people.
✔ **A) capable**
Capable of + -ing means having the ability to do something: **She is capable of running a big kitchen.** The preposition **of** is the clue; we say **clever at**, **efficient at** and **expert at/in**, not 'of'.

8. I like my eggs soft _____, not hard.
✔ **A) boiled**
Eggs cooked in their shells in hot water are **soft-boiled** (the yolk is still runny) or **hard-boiled** (the yolk is solid). The word **hard** at the end is the clue to the fixed pair **soft/hard boiled**.

9. The meat must be cooked in the _____ for one hour.
✔ **C) oven**
Meat is cooked **in the oven**, the closed box of a cooker that bakes or roasts with heat. Not **grill** or **stove**, because we say **under the grill** and **on the stove**, not 'in'.

10. I don't like my steak cooked too long. I like it _____.
✔ **C) underdone**
Underdone means cooked for a short time, so the meat is still a little red inside (also called **rare**). This fits 'I don't like my steak cooked too long'. Not **raw**, which means not cooked at all.

11. Try some of this cake, which I _____ especially for you.
✔ **C) made**
We **make** or **bake** a cake. **Fried**, **roasted** and **browned** are other ways of cooking, but they are not used for cakes.

12. Her sole _____ in the hotel kitchen was peeling potatoes.
✔ **A) job**
A **job** can be one particular task that you have to do: **Her job was to wash the dishes.** Here her only task in the kitchen was peeling potatoes. Not **career**, which means the series of jobs a person does over many years. Not **profession**, which is a type of work that needs special training, like a doctor or a teacher.