

- 8 Whites and delicate items should be washed separately.
- 9 I ask you all to raise your glasses so we can drink to my wonderful great-grandfather, ninety-seven years young today!
- 10 Vegetarian and Vegan Products.

Word patterns

E Write one word in each gap.

- 1 Everyone complimented her the wonderful buffet she'd laid on.
- 2 The problem with drinks like that is they're full sugar.
- 3 I can't choose Death by Chocolate or fruit salad.
- 4 I'm not going to tell you what's for supper. You'll just have to wait see.
- 5 She's generally regarded being the best cookery book writer of her generation.
- 6 Most people associate English food fish and chips and shepherd's pie.
- 7 Karen's very careful how much salt she has.
- 8 There's a lack good restaurants round here.
- 9 The meat was well cooked, but the sauce was totally lacking flavour.

F Complete using the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 I tend not (**cook**) very often during the week as I don't have time.
- 2 Do you remember (**go**) to that wonderful little taverna on Skiathos last summer?
- 3 I must remember (**buy**) some bread on the way home.
- 4 Why don't you offer (**help**) with the washing-up?
- 5 I'd suggest (**get**) a takeaway rather than cooking.
- 6 Would you be willing (**lend**) me a hand with the pudding?

Word formation

G Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line.

Creating your own dishes

Good cooking is always a strange (1) of science and art and you certainly have to be fairly (2) if you want to come up with your own recipes. All cooking also demands a fair amount of (3) , and this is doubly true when you're producing (4) dishes. You also have to be thick-skinned. You'll be (5) by how honest people can be when it comes to food. I've had people tell me my latest dish is (6) and (7) inedible! Sometimes, they were right! But don't get upset. Just smile (8) and thank them for their valuable opinion. And never forget that when you're waiting (9) to hear whether or not your 'masterpiece' is a success and they suddenly show their (10) , you'll realise it was all worth it. My tips: home-(11) vegetables are always the tastiest. Every good cook needs a top-quality (12) It's an essential piece of kitchen equipment, not a luxury. Make sure you've got lots of good-quality food storage (13) And, finally, remember that designing a new dish is not about (14) It's about taking risks, and learning from your mistakes. Have fun in the kitchen!

MIX
CREATE
PREPARE
ORIGIN
SURPRISE
DISGUST
THOROUGH
SWEET
ANXIOUS
APPRECIATE
GROW
MIX

CONTAIN
SAFE