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The chef is cooking in the kitchen.

The cook is frying an egg with a frying pan.

The woman is baking a cake.

The woman is cutting the grapefruit.

The cook is barbecuing the chicken.

Vocabulary

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English	Definition	Class	
chef	person who cooks as a profession	noun	
cook	to prepare food	verb	
kitchen	room where food can be prepared	noun	
cook	person who prepares food	noun	
fry	to cook food in oil	verb	
egg	hard shelled edible thing from a	noun	
	chicken		
woman	female human adult	noun	
bake	to prepare food by using an oven	verb	
cake	sweet baked food that is made of	noun	
	flour and sugar and other		
	ingredients		
cut	to use something sharp and divide	verb	
	something		
grapefruit	large citrus fruit that is yellow or	noun	
	pink		
barbecue	to cook food on a metal frame	noun	
	with fire underneath it		
chicken	type of bird that can be eaten	noun	

Vocabulary Sample Sentences

The chef rinsed the lettuce so that there were no bugs.

I cooked the fish in a frying pan.

Help yourself to anything in the kitchen.

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The cook made chicken.

Some of my favorite ways to prepare potatoes are

to mash, fry, or bake them.

He forgot to put the eggs in the fridge.

The scared woman is protecting her baby.

He bakes awfully good cakes.

I bought some flour for the cake I planned to make.

He cut the loaf of bread into several slices.

My mother always ate a half grapefruit at

breakfast.

I barbecued the meat.

There are more chickens in the world than any other bird.

Grammar Points

The focus of this lesson is tense comparison in English.

Present tense, Present Progressive tense, and Past tense

In this lesson you'll learn the difference between the different tenses in the English language: present tense, present progressive tense, and past tense.

1. The chef is cooking in the kitchen.

Tense	Target Sentence in Tense
present tense	"The chef cooks in the kitchen."
present progressive tense	"The chef is cooking in the kitchen."
past tense	"The chef cooked in the kitchen."

2. The cook is frying an egg with a frying pan.

Tense	Target Sentence in Tense

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present tense	"The cook fries an egg with a frying pan."
present progressive tense	"The cook is frying an egg with a frying pan."
past tense	"The cook fried an egg with a frying pan."

3. The woman is baking a cake.

Tense	Target Sentence in Tense
present tense	"The woman bakes a cake."
present progressive tense	"The woman is baking a cake."
past tense	"The woman baked a cake."

4. The woman is cutting the grapefruit.

Tense	Target Sentence in Tense
present tense	"The woman cuts the grapefruit."
present progressive tense	"The woman is cutting the grapefruit."
past tense	"The woman cut the grapefruit."

5. The cook is barbecuing the chicken.

Tense	Target Sentence in Tense
present tense	"The cook barbecues the chicken."
present progressive tense	"The cook is barbecuing the chicken."
past tense	"The cook barbecued the chicken."