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British English Recipes for Fluency

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English

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

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 chicken	noun
woman	female human adult	noun
bake	to prepare food by using an oven	verb
cake	sweet baked food that is made of flour and sugar and other ingredients	noun
cut	to use something sharp and divide something	verb
grapefruit	large citrus fruit that is yellow or pink	noun
barbecue	to cook food on a metal frame with fire underneath it	verb
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.

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 British 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	British English
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	British English
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	British English
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	British English
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	British English
present tense	The cook barbecues the chicken.
present progressive tense	The cook is barbecuing the chicken.
past tense	The cook barbecued the chicken.