



Ex. 1 Underline the most suitable word or phrase.

- a) Waiter, could you bring me the *account/bill/addition*, please?
- b) It's a very popular restaurant - we should *apply for/book/keep* a table.
- c) If you're hungry, why not ask for a large *dish/plate/portion*?
- d) Please *help/serve/wait* yourself to salads from the salad bar.
- e) Waiter, can I see the *catalogue/directory/menu*, please?
- f) This fish is not what I *called/commanded/ordered*.
- g) This *dish/plate/serving* is a specialty of our restaurant.
- h) Have you tried the *crude/raw/undercooked* fish at the new Japanese restaurant?
- i) Paul never eats meat, he's a *vegetable/vegetarian/vegetation*.
- j) Have you decided what to have for your main *course/food/helping*?

Ex.2 Complete each sentence with one suitable word.

- a) I'm trying to cut down \_\_\_\_\_ fatty food.
- b) Don't worry! The smell of garlic wears \_\_\_\_\_ after a while.
- c) Let's look \_\_\_\_\_ the market before we buy any vegetables.
- d) I can't understand this recipe. Can you work \_\_\_\_\_ what it means?
- e) I'm afraid I don't feel up \_\_\_\_\_ eating another cream cake.
- f) I visited a farm once, and it put me \_\_\_\_\_ eating meat for a week.
- g) I haven't got \_\_\_\_\_ to cleaning the fish yet.
- h) Why don't we warm \_\_\_\_\_ last night's leftovers for lunch?
- i) Keith usually makes \_\_\_\_\_ his recipes as he goes along.
- j) The waiter seemed a bit put \_\_\_\_\_ when we didn't leave a tip.

Ex.3 Choose the most suitable word or phrase to complete each sentence.

- a) Would you prefer C. potatoes or chips?  
 A) poached B) ground C) mashed D) powdered
- b) I bought this bread four days ago and now it's  
 A) stale B) off C) bad D) rotten
- c) Don't forget to buy a packet of peas.  
 A) chilled B) frozen C) frosted D) chilly
- d) Can you give me the for this pie? It's delicious.  
 A) prescription B) instructions C) ingredients D) recipe
- e) There was a wonderful smell of bread in the kitchen.  
 A) cooking B) roasting C) baking D) grilling
- f) Don't buy those fish, they aren't very  
 A) fresh B) new C) recent D) young
- g) I'd like to eat more of this cake, but it's very  
 A) fat B) fatty C) fattened D) fattening
- h) Waiter, I can't eat this meat. It's under-  
 A) done B) developed C) nourished D) weight
- i) Is the hamburger for you to eat here, or to ?  
 A) go out B) take away C) carry on D) sit down
- j) That was fantastic. Could I have a second , please?  
 A) plate B) course C) helping D) service

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*Now you have an opportunity to study these collocations in context. Look at the texts below and translate or explain the collocations in bold,*

Many food words form part of an idiomatic expression, or are used informally in spoken English with a different meaning.

I said the plan would work, but it all **went pear-shaped**, so I had to **eat my words**.

The trouble with Tanya is she always wants to **have her cake and eat it**.

Since Jamie lost his job, Marcia has been the main **breadwinner**.

Eric was very angry when he didn't get the job, but it was just **sour grapes**. To be honest, if he had worked here, he would've been **a fish out of water**.

He managed to fix the door, but he really **made a meal of it**.

You should get the job, but **don't count your chickens**.

The whole thing sounded a bit **fishy** to me.

Ali's calm and sensible; his brother's a complete **nutcase**. They're **like chalk and cheese**.

Ex.4 Finish the sentences with an expression which summarizes the situation.

1 It took two men three days to build that little wall. They really \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Axel wants to use his father's car all the time, but still expects his father to pay all the bills. His problem is that he wants \_\_\_\_\_.

3 Maggie spends all her time working; her sister doesn't do a thing and is out with her friends every night. They're like \_\_\_\_\_.

4 I told Freddie he wasn't good enough to get in the football team. Then, last week, they picked him, so I had to \_\_\_\_\_.

5 Everyone at the party except me had a good job, a big house, and a wife and two children. Frankly, I felt like \_\_\_\_\_.

6 A man knocked on the door and said that if I gave him £100, he could invest it and make me £1,000 in less than two years. It sounded \_\_\_\_\_.

Ex.5 Make a word or compound word to match the description.

- a) A spoon used for putting sugar in tea teaspoon \_\_\_\_\_.
- b) A cloth put on the table at meal times \_\_\_\_\_.
- c) A metal device for opening bottles \_\_\_\_\_.
- d) A pot in which tea is made \_\_\_\_\_.
- e) An electrical appliance for making toast \_\_\_\_\_.
- f) A cup specially made for coffee \_\_\_\_\_.
- g) An omelette containing mushrooms \_\_\_\_\_.
- h) An electrical appliance for mixing food \_\_\_\_\_.
- i) A napkin made of paper \_\_\_\_\_.
- j) The amount contained in a tablespoon \_\_\_\_\_.
- k) An electrical appliance for washing dishes \_\_\_\_\_.

Ex. 6. Decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each space.

Chickpea soup

This recipe is both (1) \_\_\_\_\_ and cheap. If you use dried chickpeas, (2) \_\_\_\_\_ them for at least twelve hours in cold water. Drain them and put them in a large (3) \_\_\_\_\_ with plenty of water. Bring them to the boil, and then let them simmer gently (4) \_\_\_\_\_ the chickpeas are soft. I find it easier to use (5) \_\_\_\_\_ chickpeas, which are already cooked. This (6) \_\_\_\_\_ time, and also guarantees that the chickpeas will be soft, since it can take hours of boiling before they (7) \_\_\_\_\_. Two small 450 gram cans are usually (8) \_\_\_\_\_. Strain the chickpeas, but keep some of the liquid for the soup. (9) \_\_\_\_\_ three tablespoons of olive oil into a saucepan, and gently heat a chopped (10) \_\_\_\_\_, two or three cloves of garlic and some (11) \_\_\_\_\_ carrot. (12) \_\_\_\_\_ half the chickpeas and turn them in the oil over a low heat. Meanwhile blend the remaining chickpeas in a food (13) \_\_\_\_\_ until they make a smooth cream. Add about half a litre of water to the vegetables and bring to the boil. Mix in the creamed chickpeas and cook slowly. Add salt and (14) \_\_\_\_\_ and a pinch of mixed herbs. Some (15) \_\_\_\_\_ add lemon juice at the end.

- 1) A expensive  
B tasty  
C worth  
D cold
- 2) A soak  
B bury  
C wash  
D water
- 3) A kettle  
B mug  
C sink  
D saucepan
- 4) A when  
B until  
C if

- D enough
- 5) A the  
B to  
C canned  
D crude
- 6) A makes  
B takes  
C saves  
D gives
- 7) A soften  
B harden  
C widen  
D lengthen
- 8) A much  
B enough  
C mine  
D few
- 9) A Grate  
B Peel  
C Beat  
D Pour
- 10) A onion  
B up  
C one  
D water
- 11) A melted  
B beaten  
C poached  
D sliced
- 12) A One  
B Then  
C Add  
D Serve
- 13) A just  
B not  
C dish  
D mixer
- 14) A paper  
B puppy  
C pepper  
D poppy
- 15) A cookers  
B cooks  
C cookery  
D chiefs