

Text 1. Read the article about Tom and do the exercises to practice and improve your reading skills. (текст можно оставить так как он есть? Был взят из этой ссылки <https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/skills/reading-skills-practice/can-you-cook>)

Ex. 1 Fill the gaps with the correct word from the box.

cook	teenager	skill	homework	difficult	recipe
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1. _____ is someone who is between thirteen and nineteen years old.
2. Teachers give you _____ to do at home before the next lesson.
3. When you _____ a meal, you make hot food.
4. A _____ is something you learn how to do, like using a computer.
5. The instructions you follow to make a meal are called a _____.
6. Some subjects are easy but others are _____.

CAN YOU COOK?

This teenager can — and his mum's very happy with him

Tom is like any other teenager. He goes to school, does his homework, meets his friends and enjoys doing sport.

But between 5.30 and 6.30 from Monday to Friday, Tom does something different. He cooks dinner for all the family: mum, dad, younger brother Joe and older sister Emma.



Tom in the kitchen

“I think it's important for teenagers to learn how to cook. Maths and English are important, of course, but they need other skills too to help them in today's world.

First I taught Tom how to cook easy meals like pizza or egg and chips. Then he started using recipes in my cookery books. Yesterday he made vegetable soup. It was very good!

Tom's
mum

“I love cooking and I think I'm really good at it. None of my friends cook. I don't know why, it isn't difficult and it's great fun!

Tom

In the past, Tom didn't help out at home and his mum wasn't very happy with him. Today, things are different and she is very happy.

Ex. 2. Choose True or False for these sentences.

1. Tom does one thing that teenagers don't normally do. True/False
2. Tom is the only person who eats the food he cooks. True/False
3. Tom's mum was happier when he didn't cook. True/False
4. Tom's mum thinks learning to cook is good for teenagers. True/False

5. Tom learned some recipes from his grandmother. True/False
6. Tom's vegetable soup was not good. True/False
7. Tom says he is a good cook. True/False
8. Tom's friends like cooking too now. True/False

Ex. 3. Circle the meaning of the word in CAPITALS in these sentences from the reading text above.

1. Today things are different and SHE is very happy. a. Tom's mum b. Tom's sister
2. Math and English are important, of course, but THEY need other skills too to help THEM in today's world. a. Math and English b. teenagers
3. Yesterday he made vegetable soup. IT was very good! a. Tom b. the soup
4. He started using recipes in MY cookery books. a. Tom's mum's b. Tom's
5. I love cooking and I think I'm really good at IT. a. cooking b. being a teenager
6. IT isn't difficult and IT's great fun! a. cooking b. doing homework

Ex.4 Discuss:

- What can you cook?
- How often do you cook?
- How good are you at cooking?
- What food are you best at cooking?
- Who is a better cook, your mother or your grandmother?
- Does your father/friend/sister cook?
- Would you like to be a chef? Why?

Text 2.

Ex.1 Fill in these letters in the correct place:

- a) used to go to clubs and pop concerts
- b) with some birthday money
- c) to any concerts for ages
- d) used to sing to me
- e) started going to concerts

Hi! My name is Andrew Dotson. I'm twenty now. I love music. My earliest memory of music is the song my mother (1) _____ when I was about three or four. I used to have music lessons at school too. My mother wanted me to take up the piano, but I didn't like it at all because I loved to play the guitar. When I was ten I bought my first record (2) _____. I think it was the record by Beatles.



As I grew older, my musical taste changed. When I was a teenager, we (3) _____ to groups playing live, mostly rock and pop and that sort of thing. At that time I didn't

like classical music at all; later when I went to university, I really got into classical music and (4) _____ I was particular keen on opera.

Nowadays, I listen to all sorts of music, but I'm not too keen on loud rock music. On the whole I prefer classical music and opera, but I still listen to pop music in my car and play the guitar sometimes. I haven't been (5) _____, but I've always got a CD on at home. Music is an important part in my life.

Ex.2. Choose True or False for these sentences:

1. Andrew is twenty-one now.
2. He didn't like to play the piano.
3. Andrew played the guitar.
4. His first record was by Sting.
5. He got into classical music at the university.
6. He wasn't keen on opera.
7. Now he's not too keen on loud rock music.

Ex.3. Answer the questions:

1. How old is Andrew now?
2. Does he love music?
3. What did his mother want him to take up?
4. What instrument does he like to play?
5. When did he buy his first record?
6. When did he get into classical music?
7. What music does he listen now?

Text 3.

Ex. 1 Listen to a song 93 Million Miles by Jason Mraz and fill in the gaps.
When you are done with the exercise sing along and enjoy ☺

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u5WiqJFq2-o>

93 million miles from the _____
People get ready, get ready
Cause here it _____, it's a light
A beautiful light, over the horizon
Into your _____
Oh, my my how beautiful
Oh my beautiful mother
She _____ me, son in life you're gonna go far
If you do it right, you'll love where you are
Just know, wherever you go
You can _____ come home
240 thousand miles from the _____
We've come a long way to belong here
To share this view of the _____
A glorious night
Over the horizon is another bright sky
Oh my my how beautiful, oh my irrefutable _____



He told me, son _____ it may seem dark
But the absence of the light is a necessary part
Just know, you're _____ alone, you can always come back home
Home, Home
You can _____ come back
Every road is a slippery slope
But there is always a hand that you can hold on to
_____ deeper through the telescope.
You can _____ that your home's inside of you
Just know, that wherever you go, no you're never alone, you will _____ get back home
Home, Home, Home, Ohhh
93 million miles from the _____
People get ready, get ready
Cause here it _____, it's a light
A beautiful light, over the horizon
Into our _____

Ex. 2 Discuss the song answering these questions.

1. What does the song talk about?
2. Name 2 places, which are named in the lyrics.
3. Name 3 examples of adverbs of time.
4. Say the only example in present perfect tense.
5. According to the father's words, where is the singer's home?
6. Where is your home?
7. What do you think of the song? Do you like it?