**COOKING**

“[I don't like food that's too carefully arranged; it makes me think that the chef is spending too much time arranging and not enough time cooking. If I wanted a picture I'd buy a painting.](http://thinkexist.com/quotation/i_don-t_like_food_that-s_too_carefully_arranged/220809.html)”

“[Woman accepted **cooking** as a chore but man has made of it a recreation.](http://thinkexist.com/quotation/to_the_old_saying_that_man_built_the_house_but/322917.html)”

**Ways of preparation of food:**

vaření ve vodě –

pečení (pečiva)-

pečení (masa) –

grilování –

dušení –

smažení –

fritovat –

ohřívat -

What have you eaten today? Did you prepare the meals yourself?

Can you cook? Are you a good cook? When did you learn to cook?

Do you cook? If yes, what food do you cook the most often? What food can you cook the best?

Do you enjoy cooking? Do you like cooking alone or with your partner or friends?

Do you use cookery books? How many have you got?

Is it OK for men to cook? Are men better cooks than women?

Do you watch programs about cookery? Which ones?

Are there any meals that you wouldn't eat as a child that you eat now?

Do you like eating? Why or why not?

Do you often eat out?

What kind of cuisine do you like?

How long do you take to eat lunch?

How much do you eat when you are sad or happy?

Is there any food that you really dislike? What is you favourite food, fruit, vegetable, drink or dessert?

What food have you tasted which you will never forget for the rest of your life?

What is a typical meal from your country?

What is the most unusual thing you've ever eaten. Did it taste good or bad?

Why do you think obesity is becoming such a problem in the United States and throughout the world?

Do you believe that "we are what we eat?"

Have you ever had pot-luck?

Does your family have any special recipes that are passed down from generation to generation?

Do you like brunch?

Have you ever found something disgusting in your food?

Have you ever sent food back in a restaurant?

Do you like trying new food?

Do you have any food allergies?

What do you think about super-sizing?

How does the etiquette of eating together in your country differ from other countries?

Are there any foods that bring back special memories for you? What are they?

**READING: Decide whether the following statements are true or false:**

Britain is starting to get a reputation for bad cuisine.

Advertising campaigns are encouraging British people to try new foods.

The most popular TV chefs in Britain are younger and more charismatic.

‘Jamie’s Kitchen’ is a TV programme about ordinary people who set up their own restaurants with no cooking experience.

Jamie’s restaurant ‘Fifteen’ will be opening in several months’ time.

The traditional British diet may be dying out.

**Explain the following words:**

bland

ingredient

culinary

obsession

prime time

mediocre

