

Pronunciation Practice

refrigerate	refrigerator
chill	chilled
boil	broil
barbecue	poached
omelet	hardboiled

Look at page 76 of the OPD. Read the vocabulary A-D at the top of page 76.

Fill in the blanks:

1. In picture _____ the carrots and meat are separated.
2. In picture _____, she is putting leftovers into the refrigerator.
3. In picture _____, he is cleaning the counters.
4. In picture _____, she is washing her hands.
5. I use soap and water to _____.
6. I use separate _____ for vegetables and meat.
7. Leftovers should be _____ quickly. (Hint: use past tense)
8. It is important to cook foods at the right _____.
9. I cut up meat on a _____.
10. I keep food cold in my _____.
11. Use a thermometer to cook meat at the right _____.

Separate is an adjective and a verb. For example, I use separate cutting boards for meat and vegetables. In this sentence, separate is an adjective. It is pronounced with the emphasis on “sep”.

Separate is pronounced differently if it is used as a verb. We say separate with the emphasis on the “ate”. Practice saying each form of separate.

In these sentences, tell whether separate is used as an adjective or a verb.

1. Don't separate the twins. They are happy together.
2. I want a separate plate for my salad.
3. The children are in separate rooms.
4. Separate the egg white from the yolk.

If a married couple are separated, they don't live together any more. They may still be legally married. If they are divorced, they are not legally married.

Several other vocabulary words on this page can be both nouns or adjective and verbs. Read these examples and explain the difference in the way the underlined words are used.

1. Wash your hands before you eat. Those clothes are dirty. Put them in the wash. Is this dress washable?
2. I like chilled soup. Chill the salad in the refrigerator for a few minutes to keep the lettuce crunchy. There is a chill in the air today. Fall is coming. I love chilly weather. Chill out! You're getting excited over nothing.
3. The refrigerator is full of food. All the food must be refrigerated overnight. The food is shipped in refrigerated trucks to prevent it from spoiling.
4. We roast the meat in the oven, then grill it. The roast beef is on the table. The students roasted their professor (roast: a banquet to honor a person at which the honoree is subjected to good-natured ridicule.)
5. We grilled the steaks on our outdoor grill. The police took him to the station and grilled him about the murder.

Explain and demonstrate how to cook each of the types of eggs.

Idioms with CLEAN:

If you give someone or something a clean bill of health, you examine them and state that they are healthy, in good condition, or legal. EX: John will have to stay at home until the doctors give him a clean bill of health. Of 30 countries inspected for airline safety only 17 received a clean bill of health.

You clean off the countertop and clean out the pantry.

If your conscience is clean, you are guiltless or have no feelings of guilt or remorse over something. EX: I didn't cause the old lady to fall. My conscience is clean! Some people think I should have treated him better, but my conscience is clean in this whole affair.

If you come clean, you tell the truth. EX: After the police read him his rights he came clean and admitted his guilt. Something that is squeaky clean is very, very clean. EX: I want this floor squeaky clean after you have mopped.

If you start with a clean slate, you start fresh. None of your past deeds will be considered. EX: Tom, I don't care about what you did in the past. That's over. Now you start with a clean slate.

If someone cleans you out, they get all your money or possessions. EX: My house was burglarized last week. They really cleaned me out.

If you clean up your act, you improve your behavior and start acting better. EX: I didn't think much of Jess before, but he has really cleaned up his act now that he is grown.

A boy or man who is clean-cut is neat and wears their hair cut short. A man who has shaved his face is clean-shaven.

Discussion Questions:

1. Do you ever have a guilty conscience about the way you have treated your parents or your kids?
2. Name something you have cleaned out lately. Do you enjoy cleaning out and organizing your possessions?
3. Have you ever been cleaned out by a burglar? Do you worry about burglary?
4. How much do you usually tip at a restaurant? How does this compare with tips in your country?
5. Should you tip everyone that provides a service? Have you ever worked for tips before?
6. Do you have food banks in your country? How about food stamps? Who helps people who cannot afford to buy food? Do people ever beg for food on the street?
7. Do you enjoy gourmet food or do you like to eat plainer food?
8. Are you into health food or are you a fast food junkie?
9. What is your main complaint about American restaurants?
10. Is it the style in your country to be clean-cut and clean-shaven?