

FUMC ESL 1-24-2022 High Beginning and Low Intermediate Lesson

Introduce yourself. Tell where you are from. Tell where you live now. Name a tool in your kitchen that you almost always use when you cook.

Show *Words Used in Cooking* slide show. Encourage the students to ask questions about the slides.

A GOOD COOK (from Easy Stories Plus)

Marcel Dupont is a good cook. Everyone loves his food. He works in a French restaurant. The restaurant is called Les Fleurs. Les Fleurs is French. In English, it means, "The Flowers".

Today Marcel is making soup in the kitchen. He puts butter, onion, carrots, and celery into a big pot. Then he adds potatoes, chicken, water and pepper. He cooks the soup for two hours. It smells wonderful.

Pierre is a dishwasher. He works at the restaurant too. Marcel hears Pierre washing pots and pans at the sink. After a few minute, he sees Pierre. "Taste this soup, Pierre," says Marcel. "It is fantastic!"

Pierre tastes the soup. He doesn't speak for a moment. Then Pierre says, "It's OK, but it needs salt."

Marcel is angry with Pierre. He says, "I am a chef. You are a dishwasher. You don't know how to make soup."

"OK," answers Pierre. "But I know how to taste soup. And I know that your soup needs salt!"

Write YES or NO

- _____ 1. Marcel Dupont is a dishwasher.
- _____ 2. Les Fleurs is a Japanese restaurant.
- _____ 3. Today Marcel is making soup.
- _____ 4. Marcel adds potatoes, beef, water, and pepper.
- _____ 5. Marcel cooks the soup for two hours.
- _____ 6. Pierre helps Marcel cook the soup.
- _____ 7. Pierre says the soup needs a lot of salt.
- _____ 8. Marcel is angry with Pierre.
- _____ 9. Marcel doesn't know how to make soup.

Discussion:

1. How would you feel, if someone tasted something you were cooking and said, "needs salt"? Would you be offended?
2. Are you a good cook? Do you like to cook?
3. What is your favorite thing to cook?
4. Do you know how to make soup?
5. What ingredients do you use to make soup?
6. What spices do you add when making soup?
7. Which method of cooking do you use most often?
8. In my family, I do all the cooking except for grilling outside. My husband does the grilling. Who does the cooking at your home?

Pronunciation: The short I sound

This is the sound you hear in the words: bit, if, big, miss, sis, rich, pig, give, lick
There are other vowels that can make this sound.

UI	Y	U	O
build	gym	busy	women
built	symbol	business	
guilt	lyrics		
NOTE: UI can also be pronounced with a OO sound in words like fruit and suit. UI can also be pronounced like a long I in the word guide.	NOTE: Y can also sound like a long I as in fly and cry. Y can also sound like long E in candy and happy.	NOTE: U pronounced as short I is an unusual pronunciation of U. Say the word bus and busy. Notice how the vowel sound is different. The sound you hear in bus is more common.	NOTE: This pronunciation is a weird exception. O doesn't normally sound like I.

Say these sentences and listen for the short i sound.

The women are busy in the gym.
Vic bit Nick and Jill.
Bill fixed the sink. He sent Will a bill.
Lil built a big business selling pot bellied pigs.