CHAPTER 1

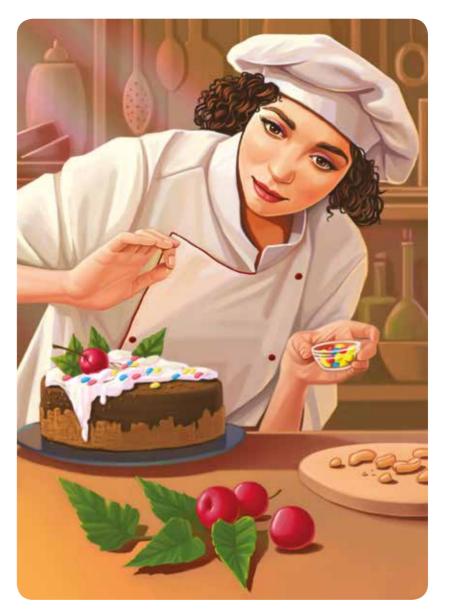
Carlota loves to **cook**. She is a **chef**. She cooks food for people all day. She has a restaurant. Her restaurant is a boat on the river. People love her food. It is a **famous** restaurant. Carlota is a good chef.

Jerome and Carlota live in an apartment **next to** the river. They can see the restaurant from the window of the apartment.

"I can be a good chef too," says Jerome. "I will cook for you."

Carlota is worried. Jerome is not a good chef. Jerome cannot cook.

cook (v) to prepare foodchef (n) a person who cooks food for people to eatfamous (adj) very well-knownnext to (preposition) beside; very close to



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"Do not worry," says Carlota. "I will cook."

"You always cook," says Jerome. "I will cook."

Jerome is happy. He wants to cook Carlota a nice meal. What will he cook? He needs a **recipe**.

Jerome goes to the **bookshelf**. The bookshelf has a lot of books on it. Jerome needs a cookbook. Jerome picks a good cookbook. It is a big book. It's from the Middle East. It has a lot of recipes.

Jerome needs to pick a good recipe. What does Carlota like to eat? She likes **lamb**. Jerome will pick a recipe with lamb in it. Carlota also likes eggs. He will pick a recipe with lamb and eggs. Carlota also likes tomatoes. Jerome will pick a recipe with lamb, eggs, and tomatoes in it.



Jerome needs to pick a good recipe. What does Carlota like to eat?

recipe (n) a set of instructions for making food **bookshelf** (n) a shelf to keep books on **lamb** (n) meat from a young sheep

COMPREHENSION CHECK

Test 1

Are the following sentences TRUE (T) or FALSE (F)?

1.	Jerome is a chef.	T	/	F
2.	Jerome and Carlota live in an apartment next to the river.	T	/	F
3.	Jerome buys a recipe book from the bookshop.	T	/	F
4.	Jerome and Carlota have a cat.	T	/	F
5.	Jerome meets Dan at the supermarket.	T	/	F
6.	Jerome goes to the supermarket on a sunny day.	T	/	F
7.	Jerome picks up the red curry powder and puts it in his basket.	T	/	F
8.	Oscar doesn't like the lamb.	T	/	F
9.	Jerome puts the spoonful of red curry powder into the pan.	T	/	F
10.	The meal tastes so delicious.	T	/	F
11.	Carlota is angry with Jerome.	T	/	F

Test 2

Who said this in the story? Jerome, Carlota, Dan

1.	"I can be a good chef too."
2.	"Can you get some cat food?"
3.	"I need to go to the supermarket."
4.	"Come and have a drink with me."
5.	"The supermarket is closed!"
6.	"You are wet."
7.	"I am cooking a nice meal."
8.	"Do you need help?"
9.	"Yellow is mild. Red is spicy."
10.	"I just need to add the eggs."

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VOCABULARY CHECK

Test-1

Complete the sentences with these words.

me	al	spoonful	wet	nearly	hurry
fan	nous	recipe	floor	mild	chef
1.	I want	to order a	cur	ry.	
2.	He add	ds one	of curry	powder into	the pan.
3.	It's	12 o'c	lock. I sho	uld go to bed.	
4.	I have	a good	for ap	ple pie.	
5.		estaurant has a	new	He coo	ks very
6.	Venice	e is	for its gone	dolas and wate	er taxis.
7.	Sorry,	I can't talk to	you now. I	am in a	······································
8.	The cl	nildren are	, bu	t they like play	ing in the rain.
9.	He wa	ents to cook a	nice	for his wi	fe.
10.	The sh	opping bags a	re on the ki	tchen	··· ·

Test 2

Find the following words in the wordsearch. They are all across or down.

RECIPE	SAD	FAMOUS
CHEF	MEAL	SPICY
EGG	WHISPER	BOOKSHELF
ONION	NEARLY	

P	S	S	Ι	N	W	Y	S	R	Ι
K	С	A	С	Е	Н	X	P	T	G
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О	Е	S	Z	R	S	G	С	M	K
N	F	Т	F	L	P	G	Y	Е	Н
I	L	Ι	A	Y	Е	K	K	A	S
О	В	M	M	F	R	R	M	L	T
N	В	О	О	K	S	Н	Е	L	F
J	P	Z	U	R	Е	С	Ι	P	Е
U	S	A	S	Ι	Q	K	Y	N	S