Cooking and the Kitchen – Test 1

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Choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for each question.

Part 1: Things in the kitchen

Choose the word that best completes each sentence or answers the question.

1. You keep milk, cheese and butter cold in the _____.
   A oven **B** fridge **C** sink **D** cupboard
2. After dinner, I wash the dirty plates in the _____.
   A kettle **B** pan **C** sink **D** freezer
3. I use a _____ to boil water for tea.
   A fork **B** plate **C** knife **D** kettle
4. Which thing do you use to cut bread?
   A a knife **B** a spoon **C** a cup **D** a glass
5. We usually eat soup with a _____.
   A fork **B** spoon **C** knife **D** plate
6. The ice cream is in the _____ because it must stay very cold.
   A oven **B** toaster **C** freezer **D** microwave
7. Which word is NOT a kitchen object?
   A frying pan **B** pillow **C** saucepan **D** chopping board
8. An oven is something you use to _____.
   A keep food cold **B** wash dishes **C** cut vegetables **D** cook or bake food
9. Put some cereal in a _____ and add milk.
   A bowl **B** glass **C** kettle **D** oven
10. A _____ is a book with instructions for making different dishes.
    A menu **B** receipt **C** cookbook **D** shopping list

Part 2: Cooking verbs and collocations

Choose the correct word or phrase for each sentence.

11. Use a knife to _____ the skin off the apple.
    A pour **B** peel **C** stir **D** bake
12. _____ the milk into a glass, please.
    A Cut **B** Bake **C** Chop **D** Pour
13. Can you _____ the table, please? Dinner is ready.
    A make **B** set **C** do **D** put

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14. Put the eggs in hot water and _____ them for eight minutes.
A boil **B** peel **C** slice **D** roast

15. Which word is wrong in this sentence? "My brother cooks a cake every Sunday."
A brother **B** cooks **C** cake **D** Sunday

16. Who is going to _____ the washing-up tonight?
A make **B** wash **C** do **D** clean

17. _____ the soup slowly with a spoon so it doesn't burn.
A Chop **B** Stir **C** Peel **D** Slice

18. _____ the onion into small pieces.
A Chop **B** Pour **C** Boil **D** Stir

19. Can I have a _____ of bread with my soup?
A bottle **B** cup **C** bar **D** slice

20. Don't forget to _____ the oven when you finish cooking.
A take off **B** put off **C** turn off **D** get off

Part 3: Reading and word families

Read the text. Then choose the correct answer for each question.

Cooking with Grandpa Kenji

Every Saturday, Lucía visits her grandfather, Kenji. He is a wonderful cook, and he loves teaching her new recipes. Last Saturday they made vegetable soup.

First, Lucía washed the carrots and potatoes in the sink. Then Grandpa Kenji showed her how to chop an onion. 'Be careful. This knife is very sharp,' he said. The onion made Lucía cry a little, and they both laughed.

They put the vegetables in a large saucepan with some water and a little salt. While the soup was boiling, Lucía stirred it with a wooden spoon. After thirty minutes, the vegetables were soft.

Grandpa Kenji tasted the soup. 'Mmm, it needs some pepper,' he said. Then they set the table and sat down to eat. The soup was hot and delicious. After lunch, Lucía did the washing-up, and her grandfather dried the dishes.

'Next week, let's bake bread,' he said with a smile.

21. In the text, the knife is "sharp". This means the knife _____.
A is very old **B** cuts easily **C** is made of wood **D** is very heavy

22. What did they cook the soup in?
A a bowl **B** a kettle **C** an oven **D** a saucepan

23. "After thirty minutes, the vegetables were soft." Here, "soft" means _____.
A not hard any more **B** very cold **C** very salty **D** not ready

24. Grandpa Kenji "tasted" the soup. This means he _____.
A smelled it **B** put more water in it
C tried a little of it **D** made it hotter

25. "The soup was delicious." This means it was _____.
A too salty **B** very big **C** cold **D** very good to eat

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26. "Lucía did the washing-up." This means she _____.

A cooked lunch **B** washed the dishes **C** cleaned the floor **D** went shopping

27. Grandpa Kenji is a wonderful cook. He really loves _____.

A cooker **B** cooking **C** cooked **D** cooks

28. I put too much salt in the soup. Now it's very _____.

A salt **B** salted **C** salty **D** salts

29. Lucía stirred the soup with a _____ spoon.

A wood **B** wooden **C** woody **D** woods

30. Next week they want to bake bread. A person whose job is to bake bread is a _____.

A bakery **B** baking **C** baked **D** baker

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Answer key – Cooking and the Kitchen – Test 1

1 B	2 C	3 D	4 A	5 B	6 C	7 B	8 D	9 A	10 C
11 B	12 D	13 B	14 A	15 B	16 C	17 B	18 A	19 D	20 C
21 B	22 D	23 A	24 C	25 D	26 B	27 B	28 C	29 B	30 D

Explanations

1. **B** – A fridge keeps food cold.
2. **C** – A sink has water, and you wash dishes in it.
3. **D** – A kettle is used to boil water.
4. **A** – You cut food with a knife.
5. **B** – Soup is liquid, so we eat it with a spoon.
6. **C** – A freezer keeps food frozen and very cold.
7. **B** – A pillow is for the bed, not the kitchen.
8. **D** – An oven heats food, so you can cook or bake in it.
9. **A** – You eat cereal and milk from a bowl.
10. **C** – A cookbook contains recipes. A receipt is the paper you get when you pay.
11. **B** – To peel means to take the skin off fruit or vegetables.
12. **D** – We pour liquids into a glass or cup.
13. **B** – The correct collocation is 'set the table'.
14. **A** – You boil eggs in hot water.
15. **B** – We say 'bake a cake' or 'make a cake', not 'cook a cake'.
16. **C** – The correct collocation is 'do the washing-up'.
17. **B** – To stir means to move a spoon around in a liquid.
18. **A** – To chop means to cut something into small pieces.
19. **D** – We say 'a slice of bread'.
20. **C** – We 'turn off' machines like ovens and lights.
21. **B** – A sharp knife cuts things easily.
22. **D** – The text says they put the vegetables in a large saucepan.
23. **A** – Cooked vegetables become soft, not hard.
24. **C** – To taste means to try a little food to check its flavour.
25. **D** – Delicious means it tasted very good.
26. **B** – 'Do the washing-up' means to wash the plates, cups and other dishes.
27. **B** – After 'love' we use the -ing form: 'cooking'.
28. **C** – 'Salty' is the adjective for food with a lot of salt.
29. **B** – 'Wooden' is the adjective meaning 'made of wood'.
30. **D** – A baker is a person. A bakery is the shop or place where bread is made.

Notes for teachers: Use this test after a unit on food, cooking or the home. It can be a quick check or a homework task. It targets typical A2 errors such as 'cook a cake' instead of 'bake a cake', 'make the table' instead of 'set the table', and 'make the washing-up' instead of 'do the washing-up'. It also checks confusion between 'recipe', 'receipt' and 'menu'. As follow-up, students can write their own simple recipe using the verbs from Part 2.

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