#### **CHAPTER 1**

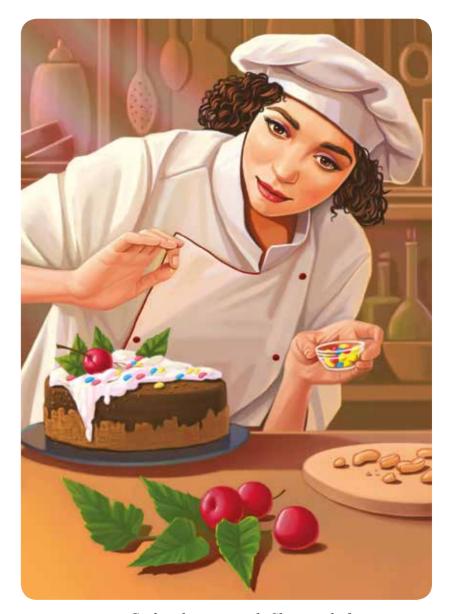
Carlota loves to **cook**. She is a **chef**. She cooks food for people all day. She has a restaurant. Her restaurant is a boat on the river. People love her food. It is a **famous** restaurant. Carlota is a good chef.

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 foodbookshelf (n) a shelf to keep books onlamb (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.	Т	/	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.	Т	/	F
8.	Oscar doesn't like the lamb.	Т	/	F
9.	Jerome puts the spoonful of red curry powder into the pan.	T	/	F
10.	The meal tastes so delicious.	Т	/	F
11.	Carlota is angry with Jerome.	T	/	F

#### Test 2

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

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

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## **VOCABULARY CHECK**

#### Test-1

Complete the sentences with these words.

me	al sp	oonful	wet	nearly	hurry
fan	nous re	cipe	floor	mild	chef
1.	I want to o	order a	curr	y.	
2.	He adds or	ne	of curry	powder into the	he pan.
3.	It's	12 o'clo	ock. I shou	ld go to bed.	
4.	I have a go	ood	for app	le pie.	
5.	This restau		new	He cook	rs very
6.	Venice is	fo	or its gond	olas and water	r taxis.
7.	Sorry, I can	n't talk to y	ou now. I	am in a	
8.	The childre	en are	, but	they like play	ing in the rain.
9.	He wants t	to cook a ni	ice	for his wife	e.
10.	The shoppi	ing bags are	e on the ki	chen	·· ·

#### Test 2

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

RECIPE	SAD	<b>FAMOUS</b>
CHEF	MEAL	SPICY
EGG	WHISPER	<b>BOOKSHELF</b>
ONION	NEARLY	

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