cooking Apresyan (En-Ru)

- **1.** ['kvkiŋ] *n* 
  - 1) готовка, приготовление пищи
  - 2) кулинария, кулинарное искусство
- 2. ['kvkiη] a

#### 1. столовый, кухонный

cooking salt - поваренная соль cooking butter - кулинарный жир, топлёное масло cooking utensils - кухонная посуда cooking soda - питьевая сода

2. требующий тепловой обработки

cooking apples [pears] - яблоки [груши], подлежащие тепловой обработке

# cooking

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- 1. the process of preparing food
  - · My husband does all the cooking.
  - · a book on Indian cooking
- 2. food that has been prepared in a particular way
  - The restaurant offers traditional home cooking (= food similar to that cooked at home) .
  - They serve good French cooking.

#### Thesaurus:

## cooking [cooking] noun U

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baking • |BrE cookery • |formal cuisine •

French/Chinese, etc. cooking/cookery/cuisine excellent/superb/traditional/local cooking/cuisine home cooking/baking

home cooking/baking

### Collocations:

#### Cooking

## Preparing

prepare a dish/a meal/a menu/dinner/the fish weigh out 100g/4oz of sugar/the ingredients wash/rinse the lettuce/spinach/watercress chop/slice/dice the carrots/onions/potatoes peel the carrots/onion/potatoes/garlic/orange grate a carrot/the cheese/some nutmeg remove/discard the bones/seeds/skin

blend/combine/mix (together) the flour and water/all the ingredients

beat/whisk the cream/eggs/egg whites

knead/shape/roll (out) the dough

### Cooking

heat the oil in a frying pan

preheat /heat the oven/(BrE) the grill/(NAmE) the broiler

bring to (BrE) the boil/(NAmE) a boil

stir constantly/gently with a wooden spoon

reduce the heat

simmer gently for 20 minutes/until reduced by half

melt the butter/chocolate/cheese/sugar

brown the meat for 8-20 minutes

drain the pasta/the water from the pot/in a colander

mash the potatoes/banana/avocado

#### Ways of cooking

cook food/fish/meat/rice/pasta/a Persian dish

bake (a loaf of) bread/a cake/(especially NAmE) cookies/(BrE) biscuits/a pie/potatoes/fish/scones/muffins

boil cabbage/potatoes/an egg/water

fry/deep-fry/stir-fry the chicken/vegetables

grill meat/steak/chicken/sausages/a hot dog

roast potatoes/peppers/meat/chicken/lamb sauté garlic/mushrooms/onions/potatoes/vegetables steam rice/vegetables/spinach/asparagus/dumplings microwave food/popcorn/(BrE) a ready meal

Serving **serve** in a glass/on a bed of rice/with potatoes

arrange the slices on a plate/in a layer

carve the meat/lamb/chicken/turkey

dress/toss a salad

dress with/drizzle with olive oil/vinaigrette

top with a slice of lemon/a scoop of ice cream/whipped cream/syrup

garnish with a sprig of parsley/fresh basil leaves/lemon wedges/a slice of lime/a twist of orange sprinkle with salt/sugar/herbs/parsley/freshly ground black pepper

#### Example Bank:

- · Her cooking is wonderful.
- · I miss my mother's good home cooking.
- · I use yogurt a lot in cooking.
- Stir the mixture to prevent the beans sticking to the bottom during cooking.
- · We enjoyed some of her gourmet cooking.
- Who does most of the cooking in your house?
- traditional English cooking
- · traditional southern cooking
- I bought a book on Indian cooking.
- The restaurant offers traditional home cooking.

#### adjective

suitable for cooking rather than eating raw or drinking

cooking sherry

### cooking

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I. cook ing 1 /'kvkin/ BrE AmE noun [uncountable]

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- 1. the act of making food and cooking it:
  - My mother does all the cooking.
  - I love cooking.
- 2. food made in a particular way or by a particular person:
  - My compliments on your cooking.
  - Indian cooking
  - simple basic home cooking (=good food like the food you get in your own home)

#### **COLLOCATIONS**

#### verbs

- do the cooking Who does the cooking in your house?
- share the cooking (=both cook the food) Pete and I usually share the cooking.
- like/enjoy cooking I enjoy cooking at the weekend.

#### ■ADJECTIVES/NOUN + cooking

- home cooking (=food cooked at home, not in a restaurant) Home cooking always tastes best to me.
- Italian/French etc cooking Fresh herbs are used a lot in Thai cooking.
- traditional cooking Traditional Asian cooking uses a lot of oil.
- vegetarian cooking a book on vegetarian cooking
- slow cooking Slow cooking gives the dish a better flavour.

### cooking + NOUN

- cooking facilities (=somewhere to cook, with the equipment you need) The apartment has one bedroom and a sitting-room with cooking facilities.
- cooking time (=how long you cook something for) Adjust the cooking time according to the size of the bird.
- cooking utensils (=pots, spoons, knives etc that you use when cooking) The kitchen has all the cooking utensils you will
- a cooking method Adjust your cooking methods for healthy eating.

## **THESAURUS**

#### preparing food

- grate to cut cheese, carrot etc into small pieces by rubbing it against a special tool: Grate the cheese and sprinkle it overthe top of the pasta.
- melt to make butter, chocolate etc become liquid: Melt the butter, chocolate, and 1 teaspoon of cream over a low heat.
- sieve British English, sift American English to put flour or other powders through a \*sieve (=tool like a net made of wire,

which you use for removing larger grains or pieces): Sift the flour and cocoa before adding to the rest of the mixture.

- **chop** to cut something into pieces, especially using a big knife: Chop up the vegetables.
- dice to cut vegetables or meat into small square pieces: Dice the carrots and then fry them in butter.
- season to add salt, pepper etc to food: Season the meat before grilling.
- crush to use a lot of force to break something such as seeds into very small pieces or into a powder: Add one clove of crushed garlic.
- mix to combine different foods together: Mix together all the ingredients in one bowl.
- beat/whisk to mix food together quickly with a fork or other tool: Whisk the egg whites until they form soft peaks.
- stir to turn food around with a spoon: Stir the sauce gently to prevent burning.
- fold something in to gently mix another substance into a mixture: Fold in the beaten egg whites.
- **knead** to press †dough (=a mixture of flour and water) many times with your hands when you are making bread: Knead the dough for ten minutes, until smooth.
- drizzle to slowly pour a small amount of a liquid onto something: Drizzle with olive oil.
- let something stand to leave something somewhere, before you do something else with it: Let the mixture stand for a couple of hours so that it cools naturally.
- serve to put different foods together as part of a meal: Serve with rice and a salad. | Serve the aubergines on a bed of lettuce.

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[only before noun] suitable for or used in cooking:

The rooms all have cooking facilities (=there is cooking equipment in the rooms).

cooking pot/utensils/equipment etc

cooking apples

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