



## FOURTH SECONDARY ENGLISH REVIEW WORKSHEET #6

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ IV: A/B/C

1. You are going to listen to three chefs talking about what makes people good at cooking. Listen and complete the sentences.

What makes you good at cooking?

Podcast: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p07sgxzn>

1. Sue mentions two pieces of advices when cooking:  
\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Niki advice people to \_\_\_\_\_ the recipe carefully.
3. Jordan says that if the food is not good enough, it might be due to the  
\_\_\_\_\_.
4. Jordan advice people to \_\_\_\_\_ their instincts.

2. Read the text. Match sentences A–F with the gaps 1–5 in the text. There is one sentence that you do not need to us

### Difficult times

Gabriel switched on his iPod, selected his favourite band on the touch pad and, as the music started to blast through the headphones, turned up the volume to maximum. His mind started wandering back to what had happened that morning. He pictured himself standing in the kitchen with his mother and was once again listening to her angry voice before she stormed out. 1 \_\_\_\_

After all, he was the teenager, wasn't he?

Until quite recently, he had been close to his mother, even tolerating her nagging about unfinished homework, her complaints about messy rooms and her lectures about spending too much time playing computer games. 2 \_\_\_\_

She would make such a big deal about his new girlfriend, that he couldn't do anything but answer back in defence. She had turned into an unpredictable and unreasonable parent, and he had become a confused young man in his turbulent teens.

He remembered when his little brother Elliot was born and he, himself a toddler, would help his mother with all the looking-after-the-baby tasks, such as changing his nappies and passing him toys. 3 \_\_\_\_ His brother never touched any stinging nettles or got stung by the bees buzzing around the flowers.

4 \_\_\_\_ By the time they were in secondary school, their mother had become busy pursuing her career. Gabriel remembered how he used to drive her crazy bickering with his brother when she was getting ready for work and was pushed for time.

Only now, in her late forties, with the first grey hairs starting to show in their mother's thick wavy hair and wrinkles starting to appear on her face, did he begin to realise that difficult times were ahead for their family. 5 \_\_\_\_

- A. He would make sure that his brother didn't come to any harm in the garden.
- B. But he knew that although they all had to take steps down their own paths, sooner or later the feeling of closeness, love and admiration for each other would come back again.
- C. They were equally close to their mother, looking up to her throughout their childhood years, even when she had little time to entertain them.
- D. Was it not him who was supposed to be the argumentative and moody one?
- E. But since she started telling him off for almost everything he did, he realised that the days when he could confide in her about anything might be over.
- F. His mother was becoming angrier every day.

**3. Choose the correct words to complete the online chat.**

**MikeShaw** Why didn't you go to the concert, Lisa? <sup>1</sup> **All / Every** of our friends were there.

**Lisa B** When I tried to buy a ticket, there weren't <sup>2</sup> **some / any** left. But that's a good thing anyway. I <sup>3</sup> **couldn't have / can't have** gone in the end because I was ill yesterday.

**MikeShaw** Really? You <sup>4</sup> **should have / shouldn't have** phoned me. I <sup>5</sup> **might have / might not have** come round to see you before the concert.

**Lisa B** Thanks, but there was <sup>6</sup> **no / any** need to do anything like that – I wasn't *really* ill. I <sup>7</sup> **must have / should have** eaten something bad, but I'm fine now. Anyway, how was the concert?

**MikeShaw** It was great. And after the show, a <sup>8</sup> **little / few** of us went to a party and met the band!

**Lisa B** Really? They don't let <sup>9</sup> **much / many** people go to the band party. It must have been difficult to get in.

**MikeShaw** Not really. My cousin Ben knows one of the band members – Suzie Steele. They worked together for <sup>10</sup> **a little / a lot** time before Suzie became famous.

**4. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first sentence. Write 2–4 words.**

1. Maybe Suzie didn't see your text message (might)

Suzie \_\_\_\_\_ your text message.

2. I only spend a little money on apps and music. (much)

I \_\_\_\_\_ money on apps and music.

3. Dan definitely didn't steal the money because he's very honest. (can't)

Dan \_\_\_\_\_ the money because he's very honest.

4. I'm sure the school play was a big success. (must)

The school play \_\_\_\_\_ a big success.

5. I only ate a little food for lunch, so I'm really hungry now. (lot)

I \_\_\_\_\_ of food for lunch, so I'm really hungry now.

6. I'm sure Simon didn't win the race because he isn't a good runner. (could)

Simon \_\_\_\_\_ the race because he isn't a good runner.

**5. Circle the correct words to complete the sentences.**

1. I prefer to **enjoy** / **hang out** / **soak up** with friends on holiday. You know, go to cafés, amusement arcades, that sort of thing.

2. We managed to **put up** / **get off** / **take over** the beaten track while we were on holiday. We went to places few tourists ever visit.

3. When we got to the campsite, we put up our **cabin** / **cottage** / **tent** between two campervans, clambered into our sleeping bags and fell asleep immediately.

4. The resort was really attractive, but far too **inaccessible** / **overcrowded** / **brehtaking**. There were too many tourists, and we had to queue for all the attractions.

5. Everybody should travel. It **broadens** / **pampers** / **recharges** your horizons.

6. My room at the hostel was small and **dingy** / **unspoilt** / **remote**. It had a concrete floor, plain white walls and a narrow metal bed. I thought I was in prison!

7. The staff at the hotel were very **commercialised** / **mind-blowing** / **hospitable**. They all had smiles and made us feel very welcome.

