

Alpha Level 4

# Making Dips



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## Word Study

### A Match the words to the right definition.



dip



recipe



take off



pour



boil



chop



slice

- remove, take something away such as skins of apples
- cut something in a thin and large piece
- a list that tells you how to cook
- thick, creamy sauce
- make a watery thing very hot
- put a watery thing from a container to another container
- cut something into small pieces

### B Complete the sentence using words in the box.

**blend      collect      food processor      ingredient      straight**

- Today we are making dips but we can't eat them straight away.  
*right, immediately, directly*
- We choose the best vegetables and collect some herbs too.  
*bring things together in one place*
- We have cucumbers and beets. We need some other ingredients too.  
*things used to make some food*
- He cuts the beets into small pieces and puts them into a food processor.  
*a machine used to mix, chop or blend food*
- They blend all the ingredients until they are well mixed.  
*mix things together until they become one*

## Word Study

**C** Complete the sentences using words in the box.

Word Box

also    as    away    for    to    then

- 1) I like to eat dips at picnics.
- 2) I like to eat dips at home as a snack.
- 3) Today we are making dips but we can't eat them straight away.
- 4) We collect some herbs. We also need some other ingredients.
- 5) We wash all the vegetables and herbs. Then we check the recipe.
- 6) Now everything is ready for the party.

**D** Write your own sentences using the pattern.

The word '**then**' means 'after that'.

**First** We cut the eggplants into slices. **Second** we bake them.

⇒ First we cut the eggplants into slices. **Then** we bake them.

- 1) I take a shower. I go to bed after that.  
⇒ I take a shower. Then I go to bed.
- 2) Wash your hands first. After that, eat your dinner!  
⇒ Wash your hands first. Then eat your dinner!
- 3) Dad parked the car and next he stopped the engine and got out.  
⇒ Dad parked the car. Then he stopped the engine and got out.
- 4) Listen to my question. Next you can give me your answer.  
⇒ Listen to my question. Then you can give me your answer.

## Comprehension

### A Answer the following questions.

- 1) What is the book about?
  - a) How to make dips
  - b) Fun cooking time
  - c) Class party at school
- 2) When is the school party? (pg 3)
  - a) Today
  - b) Tomorrow
  - c) Don't know
- 3) What do they do first? (pp. 5-7)
  - a) They have to wash the vegetables.
  - b) They have to decide and pick vegetables.
  - c) They have to check the recipe.
- 4) Who worked together to make eggplant dip? (pp. 10-11)
  - a) Amy, Jane and Matt
  - b) Kim, Jo and me
  - c) Tim, Emma and John
- 5) Number the process to make dips.
  - 3 Cut or chop the vegetables into smaller pieces.
  - 1 Prepare the vegetables and other ingredients.
  - 4 Mix all the ingredients perfectly.
  - 2 Wash the vegetables and herbs.

### B Read and circle "T" for true or "F" for false.

- 6) Dips are special food and aren't eaten very often. T / F
- 7) They use a food processor to blend and mix the ingredients. T / F
- 8) They will chop the eggplant before they bake it. T / F
- 9) They have to cook the cucumber to make it soft. T / F
- 10) They will have some bread and dips together. T / F

# Comprehension

## C Complete the chart.

	Eggplant Dip	Cucumber Dip	Beet Dip
You need	<u>eggplant</u> s, garlic, lemon juice, olive oil, parsley	<u>cucumber</u> s, dill, yogurt	<u>beet</u> s, yogurt, lemon juice, pepper
What To do	1. Cut the eggplants into <u>slice</u> s. 2. <u>Bake</u> in the oven. 3. <u>Take off</u> the skin. 4. Put all ingredients and mix well.	1. <u>Chop</u> the cucumbers into small pieces. 2. Chop the dill. 3. <u>Mix</u> the cucumber and dill with yogurt.	1. <u>Boil</u> the beets until soft. 2. Cut the beets into small <u>piece</u> s. 3. Put everything in the <u>food processor</u> and mix.

bake    beet    boil    chop    cucumber  
eggplant    food processor    Mix    piece    slice    take off

## Expression

## D Write and Speak

Use the words or expressions provided and write your idea.

1) What kinds of dips do you know?

⇒ I know \_\_\_\_\_

2) What is your favorite dip?

⇒ My favorite is \_\_\_\_\_

3) How does it taste?

⇒ It tastes \_\_\_\_\_  
*sweet and sour / hot and spicy / creamy / soft / rich / salty*



Fruit dip



red pepper dip



ketchup



chocolate



Honey mustard