

Worksheet (2.2)

Comprehension Practice (1) - Non-fictional text

Date: _____

Read the text and answer the questions.

Mozzarella and Tomato Salad

Preparation time: 10 minutes / serves 3

people You will need

- 500 g ripe tomatoes
- 250 g fresh mozzarella
- 8 - 10 fresh basil leaves
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup of olive oil
- Pepper and salt (if necessary)
- bread

What to do

1. First, use a knife to cut the tomatoes into thin slices. Next, cut the mozzarella into thin slices.
2. Then, tear up the basil leaves into small pieces by hand.
3. Place the tomatoes and the mozzarella evenly on a serving dish.
4. Sprinkle with olive oil.
5. Add a little salt and pepper, if necessary.
6. Finally, add the torn basil leaves.
7. Serve with bread.

Do not cut basil with a knife, as the steel of a knife makes the edges of the leaves black.

Comprehension questions:

1. Is this text fiction or non-fiction? Why?

2. What genre of text is Mozzarella and Tomato Salad?

Tick one box.

historical
instructional
letter

3. Which of the following features are found in the text? Tick four boxes.

advice/warning

numbered points

characters

headings

adverbs

plot

4. How many people can this recipe feed?

5. How many grams of tomatoes are needed?

6. How long does the salad take to prepare?

7. Does the writer think salt and pepper is always needed in this recipe?
Find words in the recipe that support your answer.

8. What should be done after placing the tomatoes and the mozzarella?

9. How should you place the tomatoes and the mozzarella on the dish?

10. List four examples of bossy verbs in the instructions.

a. _____

c. _____

b. _____

d. _____

11. Find four words that the writer uses to help the reader follow the order of the steps.

a. _____

c. _____

b. _____

d. _____



Worksheet (2.3)

Comprehension Practice (2) – non-fictional text

Date: _____

Read the text and answer the questions.

How to make a sponge cake

Preparation time: 10 minutes / serves 6 people

You will need

- 175 g softened butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups flour
- 3 medium eggs
- 1 tsp baking powder

What to do

1. First, beat the butter and sugar using an electric whisk until the mixture is light and fluffy.
2. Beat the eggs altogether lightly. Then, add gradually to the butter and sugar mix, beating continuously.
3. Next, mix the baking powder in with the flour.
4. After that, sift the flour into the butter mix and gently fold in.
5. Finally, spoon the mixture into two shallow cake tins and bake in the oven for 25 minutes.

Be careful! The oven is too hot!

Comprehension questions:

1. Is this text fiction or non-fiction? Why?

2. What genre of text is How to make a sponge cake?

3. Which of the following features are found in the text? Tick four boxes.

advice/warning

characters

adverbs

numbered points

headings

plot

4. How many people can this recipe feed? _____

5. How should you add the eggs to the butter mixture?

6. What is the main heading of the text?

7. Find two bossy verbs in the numbered point 4 and write them on the lines below.

8. What should be done after mixing the baking powder with the flour?

10. Find five words that the writer uses to help the reader follow the order of the steps.

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____

