

## Word on the Street

### Big Meal Scene 1 – Language Focus

#### Exercises

Answers are at the end of this support pack.

#### Activity 1

Put the following sentences in order from formal to informal.

- Can I have a glass of water?  
Could I have a glass of water?  
I was wondering if I could have a glass of water?

**Formal** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Informal** \_\_\_\_\_

- Thanks very much indeed.  
Thanks.  
Thanks very much.

**Formal** \_\_\_\_\_

**Informal** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

#### Activity 2

The following are common expressions we use in everyday conversations. Match the expressions to the correct meanings.

make a special meal / get some stuff /  
expect something / get some ideas / taste  
as good as it looks / have no excuses

Cook a meal to celebrate an important occasion: \_\_\_\_\_

Buy a range of items (food, objects):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do or see something which helps you be creative: \_\_\_\_\_

About food: it looks and tastes delicious:  
\_\_\_\_\_

All obstacles have been removed:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Believe something will happen:  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Answers

### Activity 1

1. **Formal** I was wondering if I could have a glass of water?

Could I have a glass of water?

**Informal** Can I have a glass of water?

2. **Formal** Thanks very much indeed.

Thanks very much.

**Informal** Thanks.

### Activity 2

Cook a meal to celebrate an important occasion: make a special meal

Buy a range of items (food, objects): get some stuff

Do or see something which helps you be creative: get some ideas

About food: it looks and tastes delicious: taste as good as it looks

All obstacles have been removed: have no excuses

Believe something will happen: expect something