

**While you listen**

Elementary Podcasts are suitable for learners with different levels of English. Here are some ways to make them easier (if you have a lower level of English) or more difficult (if you have a higher level of English). You can choose one or two of these suggestions - you don't have to do all of them!

**Making it easier**

- Read all the exercises before you listen to the podcast.
- Look up the words in the exercises that you don't know in a dictionary.
- Play the podcast as many times as you need.
- Play each part of the podcast separately.
- Read the transcript after you have listened to the podcast.

**Making it harder**

- Listen to the podcast before you read the exercises.
- Only play the podcast once before answering the questions.
- Play the whole podcast without a break.
- Don't read the transcript.

**Activity 1 - What can you remember about Tess and Ravi's conversation?**

1. Tess and Ravi are talking about a famous British dish called...

- a) fish and fries.
- b) chips and fish.
- c) fish and sheep.
- d) fish and chips.

2. The fish is...

- a) fried in a mixture of flour and oil.
- b) covered in a mixture of water and flour.
- c) cooked in a mixture of water and oil.

3. When Ravi and Tess were young, fish and chips were wrapped in...

- a) waterproof paper.
- b) newspaper.
- c) tissue paper.

4. Tess eats fish and chips...

- a) once a year.
- b) once a month.
- c) once a week.
- d) every day.

5. Cod is getting less popular because...

- a) people don't like the taste.
- b) there are fewer fish in the sea.
- c) it's not very healthy.

*Answers are at the end of this support pack.*

**Activity 2 - Can you remember what Ravi said about making fish and chips? Move the words into the right places in the text.**

deep fry      pan      cover      cook

So, you \_\_\_\_\_ the fish in batter and then you \_\_\_\_\_ it – that means you \_\_\_\_\_ it in a deep \_\_\_\_\_ of very hot oil, vegetable oil usually.

**Activity 3 - Which words go in which categories?**

chop      grate      knife      oven      bake      fry  
pan      roast      slice      boil      chopping board

Ways of cooking	Ways of preparing food	Things you use for cooking

**Activity 4 – Leave a comment**

Ravi explained how to cook fish and chips; he gave the recipe for them. Leave a comment on <http://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/en/elementary-podcasts/series-03-episode-01> with a recipe that you know well. We'll talk about our favourites next episode!

<p><b>Answers</b></p> <p><b>Activity 1</b> 1. d 2. b 3. b 4. a 5. b</p> <p><b>Activity 2</b> So, you <i>cover</i> the fish in batter and then you <i>deep fry</i> it – that means you cook it in a deep <i>pan</i> of very hot oil, vegetable oil usually.</p> <p><b>Activity 3</b></p> <p>Ways of cooking boil, fry, roast, bake</p> <p>Ways of preparing food chop, grate, slice</p> <p>Things you use for cooking knife, oven, pan,</p>
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