

### 23. The recipe game

Students get to show off their culinary creativity with this fun recipe creating game.

Put students into pairs or threes and tell them that they are going to write a shopping list, then write on the board or dictate the following list (or give each group a copy of this shopping list).

a green vegetable	something salty
another vegetable	something sweet
a type of meat or fish	a dairy product
a tin of something	a herb or spice
a jar of something	

In groups, students choose one food item that fits each category. When everyone has finished, collect the shopping lists and randomly redistribute them so that each group has a different group's list.

Students now have 15 minutes to come up with a three-course meal using only the ingredients on their shopping list (plus salt, pepper and cooking oil). Circulate among the groups and help out where you can.

When the time is up, tell the groups that they must take it in turns to present their menu to the other students, encourage them to make each course sound as appetising as possible. Give them five minutes to practise before starting the presentations.

Finally students all vote on which menu they would be most willing to eat.

