

## Verbs used in food preparation

1: Basic Preparation Techniques
What preparation techniques are you familiar with? Check up to three methods you most commonly use.
[ ] Stirring ingredients together
[ ] Adding seasonings or other ingredients
[ ] Squeezing juice from fruits
[ ] Pouring liquids like oil or water
[ ] Rolling dough or other items
[ ] Tasting the food to check seasoning
[ ] Chopping vegetables or herbs
[ ] Sprinkling spices or toppings
[ ] Slicing meats or vegetables
[ ] Washing fruits, vegetables, or grains
[ ] Decorating dishes to enhance presentation
[ ] Tasting the food to check seasoning

Explain why you chose these three techniques:

## 2: Essential Cooking Skills

Ranking Exercise: Importance of Cooking Techniques
How important are these cooking skills in your kitchen routine? Rank the items from 1 to 5 , with 1 being the most essential and 5 being the least.
[ ] Tasting
[ ] Mixing
[ ] Chopping
[ ] Washing
[ ] Decorating
Explain why the top-ranked item is most essential:

## 3: Cooking Methods

Sort these cooking techniques into two categories based on your preference: Frequently Used (F) and Seldom Used (S).
[ ] Stirring soups or sauces
[ ] Adding herbs to dishes
[ ] Squeezing lemon on fish or salads
[ ] Pouring syrup on desserts
[ ] Rolling out pizza dough
[ ] Tasting sauces to adjust seasonings

Explain your sorting technique:

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Number 1
The chef is chopping garlic.
Number 2
She's decorating a dessert.
Number 3
Today, a healthy lunch. I'm mixing the salad.
Number 4
The final touch! I'm pouring cream on the chocolate cake.
Number 5
He's rolling the bread to make a sandwich for me. Yum looks delicious!
Number 6
She's sprinkling sugar on the donuts. So sweet!
Number 7
He's squeezing an orange to get some juice.
Number 8
He's adding a sauce and stirring the vegetables.
Number 9
The chef is tasting the soup. Excellent! Very tasty!
Number 10
She's washing the vegetables. It's quite a boring task!
Number 11
She's using a whisk to stir the chocolate sauce.
Number 12
He's slicing a tomato with a sharp knife.
Number 13
I'm a pizza chef. I'm rolling dough for a pizza.
Number 14
He's squeezing the tube and adding a sauce to the dish.
Number 15
He is chopping the vegetables into small pieces.

## Example Answers for Teachers

## 1: Basic Preparation Techniques

Chosen Techniques: Mixing, Chopping, Tasting
Explanation: I chose mixing because it is essential for combining ingredients to ensure even distribution of flavors. Chopping is fundamental for preparing most dishes as it involves cutting ingredients to appropriate sizes. Tasting is crucial to adjust seasonings and ensure the dish is flavorful.

## 2: Essential Cooking Skills

Top-Ranked Item: Tasting
Explanation: Tasting is ranked highest because it directly affects the outcome of the dish. It's essential to taste frequently to ensure the dish develops the desired flavor profile.

## 3: Cooking Methods

Frequently Used (F): Chopping, Washing, Mixing
Seldom Used (S): Decorating, Rolling out dough
Sorting Technique Explanation: I frequently use chopping and washing as they are fundamental to most recipes. Mixing is also common for combining ingredients. I seldom use decorating and rolling out dough as they are specific to certain types of dishes and not part of my daily cooking habits.

