

Word on the Street Christmas Scene 2 – Language Focus

Exercises

Answers are at the end of this support pack.

Activity 1

Match the words to make some traditional Christmas foods.

turkey / pudding / potatoes / sprouts / stuffing / cake / sauce / butter / pies

1. roast _____ (vegetable)
2. Brussels _____
3. roast _____ (meat)
4. Christmas _____ (boiled or steamed)
5. Christmas _____ (baked)
6. sage and onion _____
7. cranberry _____
8. mince _____
9. brandy _____

Activity 2

Choose the most likely form, simple or continuous, in each sentence.

1. Alex lives in Berlin but he _____ in Hamburg this summer.
 - a) works
 - b) is working

2. This milk _____ a bit strange. How long has it been in the fridge?
 - a) tastes
 - b) is tasting
3. Can you phone again in half an hour? I _____ home at the moment.
 - a) drive
 - b) 'm driving
4. I _____ what you're saying. Can you speak a bit more slowly?
 - a) don't understand
 - b) 'm not understanding
5. I've logged on to my email but I _____ your message anywhere.
 - a) don't see
 - b) 'm not seeing
6. Something _____ good. What are you cooking?
 - a) smells
 - b) 's smelling
7. I'm tired. I _____ I'll go to bed now.
 - a) think
 - b) 'm thinking
8. Can you make less noise? I _____.
 - a) think
 - b) 'm thinking

Activity 3

Complete each sentence with the correct word, 'suit' or 'fit'. You should use 'suit' three times and 'fit' three times.

<http://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/en/word-street/christmas-scene-2-language-focus>

1. Have you seen Ben's new haircut?
It really doesn't _____ him.
2. I like those glasses. They really
_____ you!
3. I thought these shoes would be too
small but in fact they _____ me
perfectly.
4. Jill never wears red. It doesn't
_____ her.
5. We bought a big turkey but it
wouldn't _____ in our fridge!
6. You can have your brother's jacket.
It doesn't _____ him any more.

Answers

Activity 1

1. roast potatoes (vegetable)
2. Brussels sprouts
3. roast turkey (meat)
4. Christmas pudding (boiled or steamed)
5. Christmas cake (baked)
6. sage and onion stuffing
7. cranberry sauce
8. mince pies
9. brandy butter

Activity 2

1. b) is working
2. a) tastes
3. b) 'm driving
4. a) don't understand
5. a) don't see
6. a) smells
7. a) think
8. b) 'm thinking

Activity 3

1. Have you seen Ben's new haircut? It really doesn't suit him.
2. I like those glasses. They really suit you!
3. I thought these shoes would be too small but in fact they fit me perfectly.
4. Jill never wears red. It doesn't suit her.
5. We bought a big turkey but it wouldn't fit in our fridge!
6. You can have your brother's jacket. It doesn't fit him any more.