

Waste: reading tasks

1 Do you like cooking? Do you use a recipe when you cook? Where do you normally buy your food?

2 Match the verbs with the food:

Peel and boil	tomatoes
Chop and fry	rice
Slice	onions
Steam	potatoes and carrots



3 Read about Ben. He's cooking a meal for a friend. Where did the food for the meal come from? Can you guess?

4 Read the rest of the text. Were you correct?

5 Now read the whole text again and answer the following questions:

- a Why doesn't the writer help Ben in the kitchen?
- b How much does Ben like his friend? How do you know?
- c Why is there no meat or fish in the meal?
- d Why did Ben choose bananas and oranges?
- e When do supermarkets throw away food? Why?
- f What is the writer worried about?
- g Do you agree that it's strange that supermarkets throw away food?

6 What do you think of Ben?
He's very brave / stupid / funny / strange / understanding / intelligent /
_____?

Does your partner agree?

7 What food can you get for free in your country? Make a list with a partner.

8 Now write a simple recipe for the meal.

9 Show your recipe to another student. Do they like it or not?