

Worksheet 2

Gerund as subject; *by/for* + gerund; *after/before* + participle clause

1 Complete the text with the correct form of the words in brackets.

(1) _____ (cook) this meal is easy when you follow the recipe. Before (2) _____ (start), get all the ingredients you need: six eggs, oil, mushrooms, red pepper, salt, pepper and a little milk, and put them on the table. Start by (3) _____ (cut) the mushrooms and red pepper into thin pieces. Make sure you use a sharp knife for (4) _____ (slice) the mushrooms. Heat a little oil in the bottom of the frying pan and lightly fry the mushrooms and pepper. (5) _____ (keep) an eye on the frying pan, break the six eggs into a bowl. After (6) _____ (add) a little milk, mix for a few minutes. Pour the mixture into the frying pan, (7) _____ (stir) all the time. Before (8) _____ (serve) add salt and pepper so that the omelette tastes perfect. Serve with green salad for a great meal.

2 Complete the sentences using the correct form of the words in the box.

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- 1 The disc is used for _____ computer files.
- 2 _____ every day is the best way to stay healthy.
- 3 It's used for _____ your eggs warm.
- 4 After _____ I always need a cup of coffee.
- 5 By _____ the red button twice the alarm is set.
- 6 _____ in touch with your friends is very important.

3 Write sentences using these prompts.

ruler / measure

It's a ruler. It's for measuring things.

- 1 ruler / draw straight lines

- 2 paper clip / keep pieces of paper together

- 3 compass / find your way

- 4 coat hanger / hang up clothes

- 5 fork / beat eggs

- 6 key / lock doors
