

Ratatouille

Who Is It?

Instructions: Write the name of each character under his or her picture.

Remy

Horst

Skinner

Emile

Colette

Alfredo Linguini

Django

Auguste Gusteau

Anton Ego



Self Test – Vocabulary Preview - Part One

Are you ready to watch the movie? Complete the quiz to see if you will understand the vocabulary in Part One of the film.

1. apparent:
 - a. a mystery
 - b. obvious
 - c. true

2. “ Our reputation is hanging by a thread as it is.”
 - a. doing badly, about to fail
 - b. staying the same as always
 - c. doing well, about to have great success

3. “You’re fired!”
 - a. the best
 - b. no longer employed
 - c. on fire

4. “Each flavor was totally unique.”
 - a. the same as everything else
 - b. delicious
 - c. one of a kind

5. “He’s ruining the soup.”
 - a. destroying
 - b. chewing
 - c. smelling

6. “You don’t have the guts.”
 - a. intestines and stomach
 - b. delicious food
 - c. courage

7. “He’s stolen food and hit the road.”
 - a. left
 - b. stayed
 - c. ate

Ratatouille – Part One

Characters

<i>Remy</i>	A rat who loves food and cooking
<i>Emile</i>	Remy's brother
<i>Alfredo Linguini</i>	A young man who can't cook
<i>Auguste Gusteau</i>	A famous chef who has a restaurant
<i>Skinner</i>	The head chef at Gusteau's restaurant

Conversation Questions

1. What would your dream job be? Why? Is this the same job that your parents would like you to have? What would your parents like you to do for a living?
2. Would you pursue something you were passionate about even if your family didn't approve? Why or why not?
3. Do you think that animals have inner lives, thoughts and ambitions? What makes you think so? Should animals have rights? If so, what rights should they have?
4. What's your favorite food? Why? What's your best recipe? If you were trying to impress someone, what dish would you make?

Slang Expressions

Your teacher will explain what these expressions mean:

"you have a gift"

"be myself"

"you don't have the guts"

"hanging by a thread"

"rise and shine"

"hit the road "

"you are what you eat"

Mix-and-Match

Match the following words to their definitions.

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| 1. dispute (n)___ | a. visible or obvious |
| 2. cuisine (n) ___ | b. to leave, usually in an emergency |
| 3. apparent (adj)___ | c. below |
| 4. thief (n)___ | d. to care for or hold dear |
| 5. unique (adj)___ | e. destroy |
| 6. excessive (adj)___ | f. depressed, having crushed spirits |
| 7. broken-hearted (adj) | g. a disagreement or argument |
| 8. ___ | h. one's work or occupation |
| 8. evacuate (v)___ | |

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| 9. guts (n)___ | i. humble, without pride |
| 10. underneath (adj)___ | j. be aware and focused |
| 11. gourmet (adj)___ | k. one of a kind or the only one in existence |
| 12. ruin (v)___ | l. more than necessary |
| 13. fire (adj)___ | m. the manner of preparing food |
| 14. cherish (v)___ | n. something that tastes very good |
| 15. harsh (adj)___ | o. slang for courage |
| 16. career (n)___ | p. unrelated |
| 17. pay attention (v) ___ | q. ingredients used to add flavor in cooking |
| 18. spices (n)___ | r. stern |
| 19. modest (adj)___ | s. to end an employee's job |
| 20. delicious (adj)___ | t. a person who steals |
| 21. irrelevant (adj)___ | u. a high level of cooking |

Who says it?

Write the name of the character beside his quote:

"I was feeling pretty good about my gift, until Dad gave me a job."

"If you are what you eat, then I only want to eat the good stuff."

"If Dad sees you walking like that, he's not going to like it."

"Wait, wait, wait ... you read?"

"Come on. Paddle son. Come on. Reach for it!"

"If you focus on what you've left behind, you will never be able to see what lies ahead. Now go up and look around!"

"I can't believe it. A real gourmet kitchen, and I get to watch."

"What can I do? I am a figment of your imagination."

"What are you blathering about?"

"You will make the soup again, and this time, I'll be paying attention."

"They'd close us down! Our reputation is hanging by a thread as it is."

"Did you nod? Have you been nodding? You understand me? So I'm not crazy!"

"Morning little Chef. Rise and shine ... oh no."

"He's stolen food and hit the road!"

Listening Close

START 00:05:24 END 00:06:30

Emile: Why are you walking like that?

Remy: I don't want to constantly have to wash my _____. Did you ever think about how we walk on the same paws that we _____ food with? You ever think about what we put into our mouths?

Emile: All the time.

Remy: When I eat I don't want to _____ everywhere my paws have been.

Emile: Well, _____ ahead, but if Dad sees you walking like that, he's not going to like it.

Remy: What have you got there? You found cheese? And not just any cheese, Tomme de Chevre de pays. That would go beautifully with my _____. And... this rosemary. This rosemary with maybe a few drops from this sweet grass.

Emile: Well, throw it on the _____ I guess, and then we'll... You know...

Remy: We don't want to throw this in with the _____. This is special.

Emile: But we're supposed to return to the _____ before sundown or, you know, Dad's gonna...

Remy: Emile! There are possibilities _____ here. We've got to cook this. Now, exactly how we cook this is the real question...

Comprehension Questions

1. When Remy's father learns about Remy's special skill, he gives him a job. What is Remy's skill? What is his job? Does Remy enjoy his job?
2. Why does Remy like to walk on his back legs?
3. What is Gusteau's most cherished belief? What does he always say?
4. Why did Gusteau die?
5. Why does Remy miss the boat? Why is he late leaving the house?
6. Who tells Remy to leave the sewer? What does he find?