

Cooking Together

Do you want to get together with some friends to cook? This is a great way to spend time with friends and to get to know them more. Plus, once you're done cooking you'll be able to enjoy a meal together!

Here you'll find lots of useful phrases that you can use when cooking with others. You'll learn how to discuss what to cook as well as what to say while you cook. Have a look at the tables below and get ready for your next get together!

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Deciding What to Cook

Before you can start cooking you'll obviously need to decide what to make. The phrases below will help you do this!



German

Welche Art von Essen kochst du gerne?
 Normalerweise koche ich vegetarisch.
 Hast du irgendwelche Lebensmittelallergien?
 Bist du laktoseintolerant?
 Folgst du normalerweise einem Rezept?
 Ich habe Heißhunger auf Suppe.
 Ich habe Lust auf ein paar Steaks.
 Magst du scharfes Essen?
 Möchtest du etwas Warmes oder Kaltes haben?
 Sollen wir grillen?
 Können wir etwas ohne Gluten zubereiten?



English

What kind of food do you like to make?
 I usually make vegetarian food.
 Do you have any food allergies?
 Are you lactose-intolerant?
 Do you usually follow a recipe?
 I'm craving soup.
 I'm in the mood for some steaks.
 Do you like spicy food?
 Do you want to have something hot or cold?
 Should we grill something?
 Can we make something without gluten in it?

While Cooking

Decided what to cook? Well, then it's time to get started making it! Below, you'll find useful phrases that you can use while cooking. Check them out!



German

Lass uns ein paar Burger grillen.
Hast du das Rezept?
Normalerweise mache ich einfach alles selbst.
Wir müssen zuerst den Ofen vorheizen.
Könntest du die Kartoffeln schälen?
Kannst du etwas Gemüse in Scheiben schneiden?
Ich muss den Schinken schneiden.
Soll ich anfangen, das Huhn zu grillen?
Kocht das Wasser schon?
Wie viele Tassen Mehl brauchen wir?
Welche Art von Gewürzen sollten wir hinzufügen?
Füge einfach nur eine Prise Salz hinzu.
Ich kann eine Vinaigrette für den Salat machen.
Willst du etwas Käse darüber reiben?
Kannst du den Tisch decken?
Diese Kekse enthalten keine Nüsse, oder?
Wir werden den Käse von den anderen Sachen getrennt halten.



English

Let's grill some burgers.
Do you have the recipe?
I usually just make everything from scratch.
We have to heat up the oven first.
Could you peel the potatoes?
Can you slice some vegetables?
I need to cut the ham.
Should I start grilling the chicken?
Is the water boiling yet?
How many cups of flour do we need?
What kind of seasoning should we add?
Just add only a pinch of salt.
I can make a vinaigrette for the salad.
Do you want to grate some cheese over it?
Can you set the table?
These cookies don't have any nuts in them, right?
We'll keep the cheese separate from everything else.

Frequently Asked Questions

What are the most essential German phrases to know when cooking with somebody else?

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Normalerweise koche ich vegetarisch.	I usually make vegetarian food.
Hast du irgendwelche Lebensmittelallergien?	Do you have any food allergies?
Ich habe Heißhunger auf Suppe.	I'm craving soup.
Ich habe Lust auf ein paar Steaks.	I'm in the mood for some steaks.
Hast du das Rezept?	Do you have the recipe?
Normalerweise mache ich einfach alles selbst.	I usually just make everything from scratch.
Füge einfach nur eine Prise Salz hinzu.	Just add only a pinch of salt.

What kind of cooking measurements are used in German-speaking countries?

German-speaking countries use the metric system. This means things will be measured in grams and milliliters. You'll also commonly find the measurements Teelöffel and Esslöffel in recipes. These measurements are the same as the English teaspoon and tablespoon. Another special measurement that is found particularly in Austrian recipes is Dekagramm. This simply equals 10 grams.

What is typical German food?

Traditional German food is very hearty. Dishes usually consist of some kind of meat, a side of potatoes, and some sort of vegetable. In Northern Germany traditional meals are also commonly eaten with fish. Alongside traditional German dishes you can also find a lot of food from different cultures around the world in Germany. Italian, Greek, and Turkish food are some of the most popular. In Austria you'll also find a lot of dishes with influences from Eastern European countries, like Hungary and Croatia.

How do I tell someone in German what kind of food I want?

Here are two common ways to express what kind of food or particular dish you'd like to eat:

Ich habe Heißhunger auf + ESSEN. (*I'm craving + FOOD.*)

Ich habe Heißhunger auf Suppe. (*I'm craving soup.*)

Ich habe Heißhunger auf chinesisches Essen. (*I'm craving Chinese.*)

Ich habe Heißhunger auf Hamburger. (*I'm craving hamburgers.*)

Ich habe Lust auf + ESSEN. (*I'm in the mood for + FOOD.*)

Ich habe Lust auf ein paar Steaks. (*I'm in the mood for some steaks.*)

Ich habe Lust auf Chili. (*I'm in the mood for chili.*)

Ich habe Lust auf Sushi. (*I'm in the mood for sushi.*)



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