

## Meat and Fish



### ➤ Dialogue

**A.** What do we need for the barbecue?

**B.** Well, I've bought a lot of meat. I've got pork chops, small steaks, chicken wings, and plenty of hot dog sausages and hamburger patties.

**A.** I can't wait to start cooking! I've brought the grill and charcoal. Do you have enough plates and utensils?

**B.** I think so. I bought some paper plates and cups for people to use. It will save on the washing up!

**A.** And if people drop them, they won't break. We'll need to buy some buns to make hot dogs and hamburgers.

**B.** They sell them at the shop around the corner. We can go and get some in a few minutes.

**A.** I brought some cheese to make cheeseburgers and some onions for the hot dogs. We'll need some tomato ketchup and some barbecue sauce.

**B.** I have the sauce, but remind me to get some ketchup at the shop.

**A.** How long does it take to cook meat on a barbecue?

**B.** It only takes a few minutes. Some people like their meat well done. Others like it rare. The great thing about a barbecue is that everyone can choose how they want their meat cooked.



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A. They can cook it themselves to make sure it's exactly how they like it.

B. I hope you haven't invited any vegetarians!

## ➤ Useful Expressions

1. Which kinds of meat are most popular in your country?
2. You eat those meats a lot in your country too.
3. I've heard that people in your country like to eat lamb chops.
4. If I can get some from the butcher's, I'll cook them for you.
5. How long does it take to cook meat on a barbecue?
6. Everyone can choose how they want their meat cooked.

## ➤ Vocabularies

**Beef-** A complaint; the act of complaining

**Example:** "I have a beef about the service here"

**Dog-** A member of the genus Canis (probably descended from the common wolf) that has been domesticated by man since prehistoric times; occurs in many breeds

**Example:** "the dog barked all night"

**Spices-** Make more interesting or flavorful

**Example:** "Spice up the evening by inviting a belly dancer"

**Barbecue-** (cooking) cook outdoors on a barbecue grill

**Example:** "let's barbecue that meat"

**Boil-** Come to the boiling point and change from a liquid to vapor

**Example:** "Water boils at 100 degrees Celsius"



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