

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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