Learning to Cook

Cooking is a useful skill for young people to learn. Today, many cooking videos are available on the Internet. Some videos explain each step slowly, so beginners can follow them easily. Young people watch such videos, and by doing so they can learn how to prepare meals at home. Cooking with family members is also a good way to spend time together.

Your story should begin with this sentence:
One day, Aya and her mother were looking at a picture of a cake on the Internet.



Questions

No. 1 According to the passage, how can young people learn how to prepare meals at home?

No. 2 Look at the pictures and tell the story. You have 20 seconds to prepare. Start with the sentence above.

No. 3 Do you think cooking classes will become more popular in the future?
Yes. Why? / No. Why not?

No. 4 These days, many people buy ready-made meals. Do you think cooking meals at home is better than buying ready-made meals?
Yes. Why? / No. Why not?

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解答例・面接練習の進め方

本文を20秒間黙読してから音読し、No. 1に答えます。No. 2は20秒間準備します。No. 2の後は問題用紙を伏せて、No. 3・4に答えてください。

No. 1

By watching cooking videos on the Internet.

No. 2

One day, Aya and her mother were looking at a picture of a cake on the Internet. Aya wanted to make the cake. The next afternoon, they were mixing the ingredients in the kitchen. An hour later, they were looking at a burned cake in the oven. Aya had forgotten about the cake while she was talking to her friend on the phone. Aya was sad because she could not eat the cake.

No. 3 Do you think cooking classes will become more popular in the future?

Yes. Why?
Yes, I do. More people want to cook healthy meals. Teachers can show them how to cook safely.

No. Why not?
No, I do not. People can learn to cook by watching free videos. Some people are too busy to attend classes.

No. 4 These days, many people buy ready-made meals. Do you think cooking meals at home is better than buying ready-made meals?

Yes. Why?
Yes, I do. People can choose fresh ingredients when they cook at home. They can also make meals that suit their tastes.

No. Why not?
No, I do not. Cooking takes a lot of time. Ready-made meals are useful for people who are busy with work or school.

練習のポイント：動作は過去進行形を中心に説明します。最後のコマは状況を描写し、人物の気持ちと理由を was sad / worried because ... で述べます。意見問題は Yes / No の後に、理由を２文続けます。

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