Insalata Caprese Recipe – Mozzarella and Tomato Salad

Preparation time: 10 minutes
Serves 3

Ingredients:
500g (1lb) ripe tomatoes
250g (8oz) fresh mozzarella
8–10 fresh basil leaves
1/4 cup of olive oil
Pepper and salt (if necessary)
Bread

Instructions:
1 First, use a knife to cut the tomatoes into thin slices.
2 Next, cut the mozzarella into thin slices.
3 Then, tear the basil into small pieces by hand.*
4 Place one slice of tomato, then one slice of mozzarella on a serving dish. Overlap the slices and continue until all the slices have been used.
5 Sprinkle with olive oil.
6 Season with a little salt and pepper, if necessary.
7 Finally, add the torn basil leaves.
8 Serve with bread.

Buon appetito!

* Do not cut basil with a knife, as the steel of a knife makes the edges of the leaves black.

Glossary
basil a herb with green leaves that is used in cooking.
ingredients the items included in a recipe.
mozzarella a white Italian cheese.
slices thin, flat pieces of something, cut from a larger piece.
Comprehension

A  Give evidence from the recipe to support your answers.

1  How many people can this recipe feed?
   ________________________________________________________________.

2  How many grams of tomatoes are needed?
   ________________________________________________________________.

3  How long does the salad take to prepare?
   ________________________________________________________________.

B  Give evidence from the recipe to support your answers.

1  Does the writer think salt and pepper is always needed in this recipe? Explain your answer.
   ________________________________________________________________.

2  Why do you think the writer has put numbers next to the steps in the instructions?
   ________________________________________________________________.

3  Find four words that the writer uses to help the reader follow the order of the steps.
   ________________________________________________________________.

C  Give evidence from the recipe to support your answers.

1  List four examples of ‘bossy’ or command verbs in the instructions.
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   ________________________________________________________________.

2  Do you think diagrams or photographs would help to make the recipe more clear? Explain your answer.
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3  Write a sentence summing up what will have been achieved if the instructions have been followed.
   ________________________________________________________________.
### Verbs - Doing words!

Sort these verbs into Past tense, Present tense or Future tense!

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Choose a word from the list to fit each sentence.

1. I _____________ my hair every morning.
2. A baby sheep is called a _________________.
3. The girls were _____________ the tree.
4. There are cake _____________ on the table.

Write the alphabet in capital and lower-case letters.

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