My Dream Kitchen

Activity One - Expressions – Try to complete the following sentences with your own ideas.

Preferences

I would prefer something....
We would prefer to have ....

Necessities

I suppose we should really have ..... cupboards
I think it would be best for us to include a .....

Practicalities

My husband is very tall so ....
We have three small children so ....

Must Haves

I absolutely must have the latest........
I have heard about .....
I adore the ..... range

Activity Two - Kitchen range

Pick a kitchen range item from the catalogue and describe it to your teacher. You can say what it looks like and what it is used for and list the advantages of that particular product as if you were selling it.

Activity Three - Kitchen Battle Strategy

This time, your teacher will describe their dream kitchen to you. Use the following questions as a guideline for asking questions about what they want and need regarding style, layout etc.

For example -

Would you prefer something shiny?
What style of kitchen are you looking for?
Would you like a rustic style?
Where do you want the bar to be?
Would you like an island?
Do you need a fridge freezer?

Activity 4: Kitchen Quiz

1: What floor should you not use in your kitchen?

a) terra-cotta tiles
b) stone and wood
c) marble and limestone
d) carpet tiles

2) What is a work triangle?

a) A tringle on the kitchen floor.
b) A triangle thet works.
c) A triangler work space from the fridge, to the oven (or stove), then to the sink(s),
c) A triangle.

3) Kitchens have been around for _____ years

a) billions
b) hundreds
c) thousands
d) six hundred

4) Graniet is used for

a) floors
b) contertops
c) wall
d) all of the above

5) Kitchens have what?

a) safety supplies
b) food
c) silverware
d) all of the above

6) Where is another eating room besides the kitchen?

a) dining room
b)bedroom
c) bathroom
d)close

7) Copper is not used in kitchens

a) true
b)false

8) A kitchen has other uses?

a) false
b) true

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Activity 5: Problem Page: Fill in the gaps, listen to this exerpt from www.apartmenttherapy.com, Jessica is having some kitchen problems.

Hello AT,

I'm about to _____ my entire kitchen. I've heard from too many people that Ikea aren't made well. But the only other _____ cabinets I've seen are hideously ugly.

Is there a _____ or _____ that I'm missing that is _____ and that charges somewhere between Ikea and custom? Thanks! Jessica

Dear Jessica,

Even WITHOUT a _____ of your exisiting kitchen, it is finally time to get an answer on this big question. In our _____ Ikea cabinets are pretty ____ _____ good for the money (like everything else at Ikea). We've _____ them and had friends _____ them and they are good _____ and work well. Compared to other choices at this _____ point they are among the best looking, you are aboslutely right, and if you want better _____ cabinets you really have to a lot more money.

We have also heard people say that when doing a kitchen, Ikea cabinets are the way to go but to make sure that you mix it up and don't go Ikea for the _____, _____ and _____. Ikea cabinets are good building blocks to a kitchen, but then use the money you saved to buy quality for the items that get _ _____ use (ie. fixtures, appliances, etc.).

What advice would you give Jessica ?

Activity Six: Guess my Kitchen, use the following vocabulary top help you…

Oven Electric/gas cooktop Range Fans and filter Microwave oven Fridge and freezer Dishwasher Solid or laminated countertop

Free standing kitchen Base/wall/high/built in cabinets Celling lamps Storage Knobs and handles Sinks and faucets

How well do you know your teacher? Imagine your teacher's real kitchen! Describe it in as most detail as possible, from colour to decoration to lighting to cabinets to appliances …..

Your teacher will then do the same.

Activity Seven: Kitchen Gadgets

What are the top five Ikea kitchen gadgets?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____