

Lesson 6 Exercises
Vocabolario in Cucina

1) Listen and repeat:

Italian	English
<i>Pentola</i>	Pot (f)
<i>Padella</i>	Pan (f)
<i>Cucchiaio</i>	Spoon (m)
<i>Coltello</i>	Knife (m)
<i>Forchetta</i>	Fork (f)
<i>Piatto</i>	Dish/Plate (m)
<i>Lavare</i>	To wash
<i>Passare</i>	To pass
<i>Tagliare</i>	To cut/slice
<i>Mescolare</i>	To mix
<i>Versare</i>	To pour
<i>Preparare</i>	To prepare
<i>Usare</i>	To use
<i>Aggiungere</i>	To add (irregular, but indicative present is regular)
<i>Cuocere</i>	To cook (irregular)
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<p>Note: <i>Cucinare</i> means to prepare a meal or to cook, <i>cuocere</i> means to cook when you are using <i>il forno</i> or <i>i fornelli</i>/when something is in the process of cooking. E.g. <i>Cucino la pasta = cuocio la pasta = (I) cook (the) pasta.</i> <i>La pasta sta cuocendo</i> (pasta is cooking) not <i>sta cucinando</i>.</p>	
<i>Prendere</i>	To take (irregular, but indicative present is regular.)
<i>Bisogna</i>	One needs, it's necessary.
<p>It is a remnant of the verb <i>bisognare</i> which is no longer used except in its impersonal form. <i>Bisogna</i> is followed by an infinitive, for example <i>Bisogna mescolare</i>. <i>Avere bisogno di</i>=To have need of.</p>	
<i>Dovere</i>	Must/have to (irregular)
<p><i>Devi</i>=2nd person singular indicative present of the irregular verb <i>dovere</i>. <i>Dovete</i>=2nd person plural indicative present of the irregular verb <i>dovere</i>.</p>	
<i>Mentre</i>	While
<i>Devi tagliare le melanzane.</i> <i>Dovete tagliare le melanzane.</i> <i>Bisogna tagliare le melanzane.</i>	You have to cut the eggplant.
<i>Ho bisogno delle melanzane tagliate.</i>	I need the eggplant cut.
<i>Mentre un gruppo taglia le melanzane, l'altro gruppo prepara la salsa di pomodoro.</i>	<i>While one group cuts the eggplant, another group prepares the tomato sauce.</i>

2) You are cooking your favorite dish with friends. Write five sentences that you may want to say *in cucina*/in the kitchen. If you need help to conjugate some verbs, check <http://www.wordreference.com/conj/ITverbs.aspx>

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