

Ukraine: Culture Clips

3 A Cooking Contest

1 Suggested Answer Key

I think that people are interested in cooking shows for several reasons. For one, they're entertaining to watch. They are usually hosted by celebrity chefs who sometimes bring in guests. Another reason, is that cookery shows are very informational. They teach people new recipes and also introduce them to new ingredients and ways of cooking. Also, cookery shows can be educational. They can show us how to make healthy dishes.

2 Suggested Answer Key

I would never take part in a cooking contest because I can't cook very well and I also don't know if I could handle the competition pressure. The people in the pictures are probably excited but also nervous about the contest. They might be hopeful about winning too.

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to the same degree = equally
small amount = pinch
optimistic = hopeful
competitor = contestant
approach = attitude
calm = relaxed

5 Suggested Answer Key

A: So, Maksym, what made you decide to enter the competition?

B: I've loved cooking ever since I can remember myself. Since I want to become a professional chef one day, I thought MasterChef would give me a chance to test my skills.

A: Are you concerned that you are among the youngest competitors?

B: Not really, Just because someone is a couple of years older doesn't necessarily mean they're more skilled or talented.

A: How do your parents feel about you entering the competition?

B: They are really supportive.

A: If you stay on in the competition, will it have an effect on your schoolwork?

B: No, because all the filming takes place in summer, when we have no school.

A: You love traditional Ukrainian cuisine. Will you be making dishes from other countries as well or just from Ukraine?

B: Although I'll focus on Ukrainian dishes, I will try to make things from other countries too.

A: What do you hope to get out of MasterChef?

B: The chance to learn new things and cook with the guidance of professional chefs.

6 (Ss' own answers)