

## USEFUL VOCABULARY APPLIED TO MATHS AND ENGLISH

### (A RECIPE)

#### 1. Mathematical language for cooking

- $\frac{1}{2}$  / one half
- $\frac{1}{4}$  / one quarter
- $\frac{3}{4}$  / three quarters
- $\frac{1}{3}$  / one third
- $\frac{2}{3}$  / two thirds
- a pinch of → una pizca de
- a handful of → un puñado de
- a spoonful of → una cucharada de
- double / twice as much → el doble
- half as much → la mitad
- multiply the amount by two → multiplica la cantidad por dos
- divide it by three → divídelo entre tres
- raise it to the power of two (square it) → elévalo al cuadrado
- to cube it → elevarlo al cubo
- reduce the quantity by half → reduce la cantidad a la mitad
- add up the total → suma el total
- average the values → saca la media

#### 2. Measurements & quantities

- gram(s) → gramos
- kilogram(s) → kilos
- millilitre(s) / litre(s) → mililitros / litros
- teaspoon (tsp) / tablespoon (tbsp) → cucharadita / cucharada
- cup(s) → taza(s)
- slice(s) → rodaja(s)
- piece(s) → trozo(s)
- a bit of → un poco de
- an amount of → una cantidad de

#### 3. Cooking actions

- mix / stir → mezclar
- whisk / beat → batir
- pour → verter
- bake / roast → hornear / asar
- fry / sauté → freír / saltear
- boil / simmer → hervir / cocer a fuego lento
- chop / cut / slice → cortar
- add / remove / combine → añadir / retirar / combinar
- measure → medir
- weigh → pesar

#### 4. Fractions in context

- **Cut the cake into eighths.** → Corta el pastel en octavos.
- **Use one third of the butter now and keep the rest.**
- **If you double the recipe, how many grams of sugar do you need?**
- **Reduce the milk by half.**
- **This recipe serves 4 — divide all ingredients by two to serve 2.**

#### 5. Useful expressions for recording

- “Today we’re making...”
- “First, we need...”
- “Then, we add...”
- “Next, we multiply the amount of flour by two.”
- “Be careful not to add too much salt.”
- “Finally, bake it for 20 minutes.”
- “Enjoy your meal!”

#### 6. Optional extension: Kitchen tools

- **bowl** → cuenco
- **pan / pot** → sartén / cazo
- **oven / stove** → horno / cocina
- **measuring cup / jug** → vaso medidor
- **scale** → báscula
- **spatula / whisk / blender** → espátula / batidor / batidora