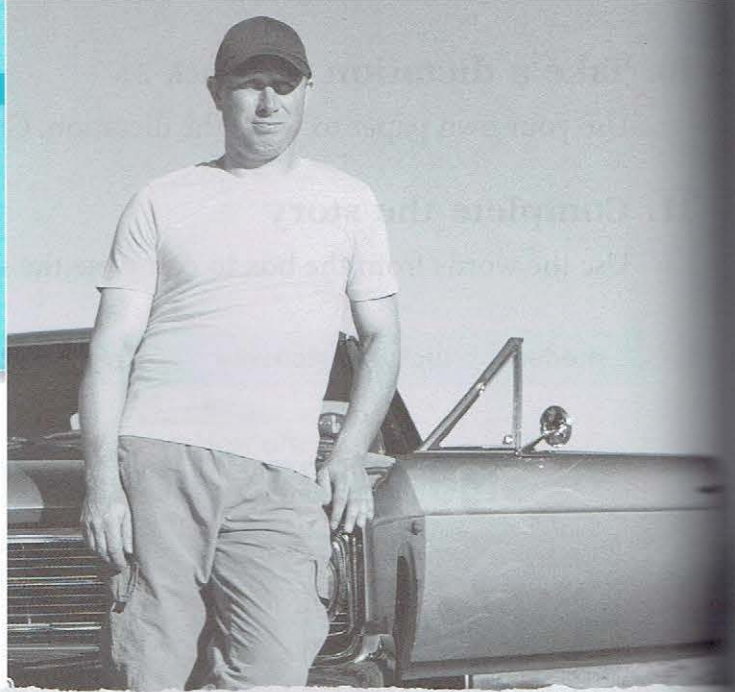


His Car Is His Kitchen



1. Read the story

Look at the pictures on these pages.
What is the story about? Now read it.

OSLO, NORWAY ¹Do you like to **cook**? Kyrre Johansen, 40, loves to. But he does not cook meals in his **kitchen** the **way** most other people do. Ten years ago, he began to cook **on top of** the hot engine of his car!

²When he takes a long car trip, Johansen often cooks steak* or **fish**. ³On **short** trips, he can make hot dogs** for his children. ⁴It is a **strange** way to cook, Johansen **agrees**, but he says, "My meat is **so** soft, and it **tastes** so good!" ⁵He puts the meat in

foil*** before he cooks it. That way, it will **not** **smell** like **gas**. ⁶Johansen is busy. He **saves** **time** when he drives and cooks at the same time. **When** he gets home from work, dinner is ready!

*steak: a thick piece of meat, usually from a cow

**hot dogs: frankfurters (meat) inside bread

***foil: metal that is very thin like paper; you use it to cover food

NEW WORDS

cook *v*

kitchen *n*

way *n*

on top of *prep*

fish *n*

short *adj*

strange *adj*

agree *v*

so *adv*

taste *v*

smell *v*

gas *n*

save *v*

>> See Glossary on page 93. >>

2. Rate the story

How much did you like it? Mark an X.

Not at All

1

2

3

4

A Lot

5

3. Check your comprehension

Match the first and second parts of the sentences.

- | | |
|--------------------------|--|
| a. Most people cook ____ | 1. very good. |
| b. Johansen makes ____ | 2. like gas. |
| c. His meat tastes ____ | 3. in the kitchen. |
| d. It doesn't smell ____ | 4. a lot of time when he drives and cooks. |
| e. He saves ____ | 5. meals on his car engine. |

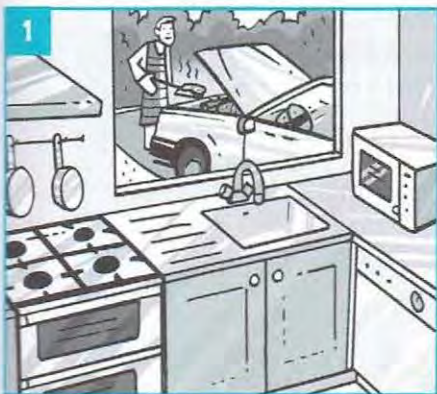
4. Check your vocabulary

Complete the sentences with the New Words.

- Johansen makes f___ on t___ of his car engine.
- It's a strange w___ to cook, Johansen ag___s.
- He cooks the food in foil. That way it won't sm___ like g___.
- Johansen s___s time because he c___s and drives at the same time.

5. Listen to the story track 22

Now listen to the story two or three times. Look at the pictures below as you listen.



6. Retell the story

Cover the story and look at the pictures above. Retell the story using the New Words.

7. Answer the questions

About the story...

- How is Johansen different from other people?
- How does he cook his food?
- What does he cook on short trips? On long trips?
- Would you like to eat Johansen's food? Why or why not?

About you...

- What do you like to eat for lunch or dinner?
- What two things do you do at the same time?
- Are you busy? How do you save time?
- How often do you take car trips? Where do you go?

8. Learn word partnerships

Study the partnerships below. Complete the sentences so they are true for you.

TASTE		
something tastes (so)	good	<i>Johansen's meat tastes so good!</i>
	great	<i>The cake tastes great.</i>
	strange	<i>The sandwich tastes strange.</i>
	bad	<i>Milk tastes bad, I think.</i>
	awful	<i>That hamburger tastes so awful!</i>

- Steak tastes _____, I think.
- _____ tastes strange!
- Chocolate cake _____.

9. Learn word groups

Complete the sentences so they are true for you. Use words from the pictures.

IN THE KITCHEN



cook



bake



clean the
counter



mop the
floor



do the
dishes



chop food

- I often _____, but I never _____.
- I don't like to _____, but sometimes I have to.
- I like to _____.

10. Take a dictation track 23

Use your own paper to write the dictation. Check your answers on page 87.

11. Complete the story

Use the words from the box to complete the story.

on top of short agrees smells strange so

His Car Is His Garden

MIAMI, USA Keith Moss loves plants. So he did something (1) _____. He put chicken wire* over his old car and then put plants under the chicken wire. Big, beautiful flowers went (2) _____ the car. Now he drives his green “garden car” to work every day.

The car is unusual, Moss (3) _____. “But I love driving it!” he says. “People look at me (4) _____ surprised, with their mouths open. Then they get big smiles on their faces. It’s nice to see people happy!”

Moss’s car changes every day because the plants grow**. Small, (5) _____ plants grow bigger. How do they stay alive? There are big bottles of water in the back of the car, and a hose*** keeps the plants wet.



And what is the best thing about the car?
It (6) _____ so good!

*chicken wire: metal netting

**grow: get bigger

***hose: a long, soft tube that brings water to the garden



Talk about the stories

Imagine that you and a partner are Kyrre Johansen and Keith Moss. You are meeting for the first time. Tell each other about your unusual cars.