## **COOKING HACKS**

Cooking is a <u>skill,<sup>1</sup> and</u> it's an art. By mastering various techniques and experimenting with <u>flavors,<sup>2</sup> one</u> can create culinary delights that tantalize the taste buds. For <u>instance,<sup>3</sup> when making pasta</u>, it's important to boil the noodles until they are <u>al dente,<sup>4</sup> toss them with a rich tomato sauce</u>, and sprinkle them with freshly grated Parmesan cheese. Each step contributes to the dish's overall flavor and texture.

When embarking on a culinary <u>adventure</u>, it's important to gather all necessary ingredients beforehand. For <u>example</u>, when baking a <u>cake</u>, one might need <u>flour</u>, <u>sugar</u>, butter, and vanilla extract. Ensuring that all ingredients are readily available makes the cooking process smoother and more enjoyable.

Understanding the importance of proper seasoning is <u>essential</u>, but it must be measured carefully. Whether it's a pinch of salt to enhance the savory flavors or a dash of cinnamon to add warmth to a <u>dessert</u>, seasoning can elevate a dish from good to extraordinary.

In <u>summary</u>, <sup>10</sup>cooking is a delightful experience that allows for creativity and experimentation. Mastering various techniques and experimenting with flavors can lead to culinary delights.

**Notes** 

How are the commas being used? What influence does they have over the entire text?

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## **YOUR COMMA RULES**

**Directions:** Read the text and annotate all the commas being used. Then, with a partner, create your own comma rules based on what you saw in the reading.

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