



• verbals

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Participle

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I love eating, and cooking, too.



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- 3. _____ (_____)
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Infinitive

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2. cooking (noun)
3. Believing (noun)
4. enjoying (noun)

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5. to appreciate (noun)
6. to make (adjective)
7. to rest (adverb)
8. to improve (adjective)

Participle

9. boiling (adjective)
10. stirring (adjective)
11. grated (adjective)
12. cooked (adjective)