BBC Learning English How to ...

...describe a process



Activity

Put the following sentences from Anita Cormac's instructions for making the perfect omelette in the correct order.

- 1. Turn the heat down and then use your fork to just run the back of the fork across the pan, all the way across the pan, just to create some layers. You're letting the partly cooked omelette, pushing it to one side and letting the raw egg fall into those spaces, and you'll find you'll create an omelette which is quite set underneath and quite soft on the top.
- 2. and then pour that into the hot pan, all of it.
- 3. For a great savoury omelette, the freshest eggs that you can buy,
- 4. and then turn that out onto a plate and eat it with some lovely fresh bread.
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- 8. And then just put a palette knife underneath and flip the omelette over so what you have is a hardly browned side and quite a soft beautiful velvety texture

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