



Полезная лексика по теме  
**«Шутки в сторону: учим  
английский по комедийному  
шоу»**

**Ellen:** Hey, I have a question, how many of you like to cook? I cannot cook, every time I try to cook, my house fills up with so much smoke it looks like the inside of Snoop's tour bus. I really **appreciate** people who can cook, because it is not easy, and it's even more complicated **nowadays**, there's always some new technique that's **coming out**. And have you heard of this new **molecular gastronomy**, have you heard about that? It **rolls right off the tongue** is what it does. Anyway, what they do is they use all of these crazy cooking methods, like **liquid nitrogen**, which is minus 350 **degrees**, so **instead of** heating the food, it **freezes it instantly**. You know, because we needed another way to lose a finger in the kitchen. So I guess the idea is to play with the texture and the look of food, which can make it completely **unrecognizable**. And I went to one of these restaurants one day and I **accidentally** ate two **candles** and a **napkin**. Because it's crazy complicated, and you know what? I just want cooking to be simple, and by simple, I **mean** done for me, so I thought I would bring someone here to cook for me right now, please welcome Curtis Stone. So. Something has either gone terribly wrong, did you want it to do that?

**Curtis:** Something's **happening** here, see this is why you want to be in front of your food when you're cooking it.

**Ellen:** Yeah.

**Curtis:** But this is good, this is good.

to appreciate — ценить

nowadays — в наши дни

to come out — появляться

molecular gastronomy — молекулярная кухня

to roll off the tongue — легко произноситься

liquid nitrogen — жидкий азот

a degree — градус

instead of something — вместо чего-либо

to heat — нагревать, разогревать

to freeze — заморозить, замораживать

instantly — немедленно

unrecognizable — неузнаваемый

accidentally — случайно

a candle — свеча

a napkin — салфетка

to mean — иметь в виду

to happen — происходить



<p><b>Ellen:</b> Okay, so you have a new restaurant called Maude.</p> <p><b>Curtis:</b> Right.</p> <p><b>Ellen:</b> And it's in Beverly Hills.</p> <p><b>Curtis:</b> Yes.</p> <p><b>Ellen:</b> And I want to go, I haven't been yet, but I hear great things, I want to. And you have like a different, you <b>feature</b> a different food, right?</p> <p><b>Curtis:</b> Right.</p> <p><b>Ellen:</b> And today it is?</p> <p><b>Curtis:</b> <b>Cucumbers.</b> So what we do is we take one <b>ingredient</b> and then we do like a ten <b>course tasting</b> menu out of that one ingredient. So, as a part of our <b>creative process</b>, we try and <b>figure out</b> all of the different things we can do with that one ingredient.</p> <p><b>Ellen:</b> Uh-huh.</p> <p><b>Curtis:</b> So I thought I would show you <b>a few</b> of our methods.</p> <p><b>Ellen:</b> <b>Cuz</b> I love cucumbers, so this is really <b>working out for</b> me.</p> <p><b>Curtis:</b> Very good.</p> <p><b>Ellen:</b> What's happening?</p> <p><b>Curtis:</b> So over here, well, what we've done, first of all, is we've just made <b>a lemonade</b>. So I'm gonna show you, and then I've taken the <b>juice</b> of cucumber, and turned it into these beautiful little <b>bubbles</b>, all right, so this is how <b>a soup</b> would come out. But if you want something more simple, you <b>literally</b> just <b>pour</b> yourself some cucumber lemonade and then sort of those cucumber bubbles <b>on top</b>, and it can be <b>a nice garnish</b> for a...</p> <p><b>Ellen:</b> The bubbles just stay, they don't ever go away?</p> <p><b>Curtis:</b> Well they'll slowly <b>dissipate</b>, but they'll stay for long enough for you to <b>taste</b> it.</p> <p><b>Ellen:</b> Okay, let me taste this. That's <b>refreshing</b>. That with vodka would be <b>amazing</b>.</p>	<p>to feature (в контексте) — делать акцент, фокусироваться</p> <p>a cucumber — огурец</p> <p>an ingredient — ингредиент</p> <p>a course — блюдо</p> <p>a tasting — дегустация</p> <p>creative process — творческий процесс</p> <p>to figure out — выявить, придумать</p> <p>a few — несколько</p> <p>cuz (разг.) = cause — потому что</p> <p>to work out for somebody — подходить кому-либо</p> <p>a lemonade (порция) — лимонад</p> <p>a juice (порция) — сок</p> <p>a bubble — пузырь</p> <p>a soup (порция) — суп</p> <p>literally — буквально</p> <p>to pour — налить</p> <p>on top — сверху/сверх, вдобавок</p> <p>a garnish — гарнир/украшение</p> <p>to dissipate — рассеиваться, исчезать</p> <p>to taste — пробовать, дегустировать</p> <p>refreshing — освежающий</p> <p>amazing — изумительный, поразительный</p>
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<p><b>Ellen:</b> Wow, all of this is delicious, and so all of this is at Maude in Beverly Hills.</p> <p><b>Curtis:</b> That's right.</p> <p><b>Ellen:</b> And everyone is gonna go there later, I can't pay for it, but you should go. I saw what I just said and I saw all of you were like. A big mistake.</p> <p><b>Curtis:</b> Thank you, Ellen, isn't that <b>generous</b> of her?</p> <p><b>Ellen:</b> It's on you.</p> <p><b>Curtis:</b> Can I tell you a funny story?</p> <p><b>Ellen:</b> Yes, please.</p> <p><b>Curtis:</b> I was, my wife told me, never try and be funny with a comedian because it really <b>backfires</b>, but I was driving <b>past</b> your studio when Hudson was about nine months old, maybe a year, so he's just <b>getting</b> a few words <b>out</b> like, Dada. And we drive by your studio, and there's a big photo of you, and we actually have a very <b>similar dress sense</b>.</p> <p><b>Ellen:</b> Yes, we do.</p> <p><b>Curtis:</b> Right?</p> <p><b>Ellen:</b> Not right now, but we do.</p> <p><b>Curtis:</b> So a <b>sweater</b> over the top of a <b>collared shirt</b>, and anyway, we drove by and he looked up, and he saw you, and he went, Dada. I thought that was pretty funny.</p> <p><b>Ellen:</b> There's something I've been meaning to tell you. That's <b>adorable</b>. No, I know, the last time you were here, I <b>actually</b> thought that, I thought that we have a similar style.</p> <p><b>Curtis:</b> No, we do.</p> <p><b>Ellen:</b> And your wife is gonna be in a show that I'm producing.</p> <p><b>Curtis:</b> Yes.</p> <p><b>Ellen:</b> It's very exciting.</p> <p><b>Curtis:</b> Very exciting. You'll hear about it soon, but that's really exciting. Go to our website to learn more about Curtis' restaurant called Maude that you'll all go to on your own <b>dime</b>. And we'll be back.</p>	<p>generous — щедро, великодушно</p> <p>to backfire — получить встречный удар, обернуться против</p> <p>past — мимо</p> <p>to get out (в контексте) — пытаться что-то сказать</p> <p>similar — схожий</p> <p>dress sense — чувство стиля</p> <p>a sweater — свитер, пуловер</p> <p>a collared shirt — рубашка с воротничком</p> <p>adorable — восхитительный, очаровательный</p> <p>actually — действительно, на самом деле</p> <p>dime — десятицентровая монета</p>
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