

## **Further Reading**

# Methods of cooking.

Cooking is preparation of food by application of heat.

- I. Dry methods of cooking –Baking, Roasting
- 2. Moist methods of cooking--Boiling, steaming, stewing, frying
- 3. Combined method of cooking -Braising

### I. BOILING

Boiling method is cooking food in water that is boiling.

#### Rice

Procedure of cooking rice

- I. Wash rice
- 2. Measure rice and water{ratio is 1:2}
- 3. Boil water
- 4. Stir and cover with a lid
- 5. Let it cook.

#### 2. STEWING

Stewing is cooking food in a measured amount of water.

#### Meat

Procedure for cooking meat using the stewing method.

- I. Cut meat into equal pieces
- 2. Brown meat before adding liquid to seal juices
- 3. Stir the food to prevent sticking
- 4. Ensure the lid is tightly fitting to avoid evaporation
- 5. Once the food has been brought to boil, heat should be reduced
- 6. Check the seasoning before serving
- 7. Serve with the liquid

#### 3. FRYING

Frying is cooking in hot oil.

#### Shallow frying {chapati}

- I. Roll the dough
- 2. Flatten the dough
- 3. Heat the oil to the correct temperature
- 4. Lower food gently to avoid splashing the oil
- 5. Cook both sides.
- 6. Serve hot

## 4. BAKING

Baking is cooking food in an enclosed space called oven

- I. Gather all the ingredients
- 2. Cream sugar and butter together in baking bowl
- 3. Combine flour and baking powder in separate bowls
- 4. Pour the mixture (butter) in prepared cake pan
- 5. Bake in the preheated oven
- 6. Remove from oven and cool completely
- 7. Serve