



# CHICKEN CONSOMMÉ WITH VERMICELLI



### **INGREDIENTS**

Chicken carcass 1 Water 1l
Small knob of butter Vermicelli handful
Chopped onion 1 Cumin (optional) to taste
Chopped vegetables to taste

### METHOD - Chicken consommé with vermicelli / THE FUTURE TENSE

ANNA: Hello everyone, and here we are again for another episode of Do you cook English?! If you're not hungry at the moment, YOU SOON WILL BE after this episode! In any case YOU WILL CERTAINLY ENJOY what we are cooking here at the kitchen at Château de la Mazure today, and, in addition, it WILL finish up the remains of your Sunday roast chicken lunch: a Consommé de poulet aux Vermicelles! As usual, OUR CHEF WILL prepare the recipe in a few moments. But first, as you well know, I WILL EXPLAIN the grammar rule which WILL of course BE today, the English future tense, "will".

## Future « WILL » or « WON'T » How to form it:

Subject + will + verb

- + They WILL WRITE
- They WILL NOT WRITE or they WON'T WRITE
- ? WILL they WRITE?

#### How to use it:

For intentions

- + They will come with you (They have the intention to come)
- They won't come with you (They do not have the intention)
- ? Will the come with you? (Do they have the intention?)

For future events within cycles, schedules or for habits

- + The chef WILL ARRIVE at 9 tomorrow (as usual, it is scheduled)
- The chef WILL NOT ARRIVE at 9 tomorrow (it is not scheduled)
- ? WILL the chef ARRIVE at 9 tomorrow? (Is it scheduled?)



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## Continuous Future How to form it:

Subject + will be + verb+ing

- + We WILL BE COOKING tomorrow
- They WILL NOT COOKING tomorrow
- ? WILL you BE COOKING tomorrow?

#### How to use it:

For a continuous action in the future

**Attention:** Will or will not are very often contracted as "'ll or n't": he'LL COME and I WON'T COME; They'LL BE COOKING... They WON'T BE COOKING ...

ANNA: So now, I WILL INTRODUCE you to our chef from the Cercles Culinaires de France, Marie. So you'll be our chef today Marie, eh?

MARIE: I won't disappoint!

ANNA: Jolly good. Marie is a great chef, and today she'LL BE COOKING us a hearty Consommé de poulet aux vermicelles. Notice the contractions here, we WILL BE USING a lot of them today as it is very common in modern spoken English. I promise you, you WILL NOT SURVIVE without them! OK, so today it's the Consommé de poulet, a recipe which WILL ALLOW you to use up your leftover chicken. You'LL BE ABLE TO consider yourself "eco-friendly" after this! Anyway, I WON'T KEEP you any longer ..... we'LL START the recipe straight away.

ANNA: First remove all the leftover meat from the chicken. You'll see how Marie does this simply using her hands or with a knife.

Now she'll take a large saucepan and cook the meat with the butter. Next, Marie will add the onions and then the other vegetables into the pan. She will now add the water along with the chicken (wrapped in muslin).

She'll now simmer this over a low heat until the vegetables are cooked (the longer it is cooked, obviously, the more flavour it will have). Finally Marie will remove the bird and then add a handful of vermicelles and a little cumin.

MARIE: Et voilà Anna! Tu pourras le déguster maintenant!

ANNA: It looks and smells delicious. So what Marie means is that I'LL BE ABLE TO TASTE it now. Well, I WILL BE ABLE TO taste it when it cools down a bit! But it does smell great!

Anyway, that will BE it from both of us today. We hope that you enjoyed the recipe and also that you'll TRY IT OUT in the future. At least now you'll BE ABLE to try out the English future tense! So, see you next time on Do you cook English? when we WILL BE COOKING another delicious dish and, of course, speaking English. And remember, you can send us some of your Consommé de poulet photographs to our Facebook page. So we WILL be very interested to see how they turned out! Anyway, until next time, from both Marie and myself, bye bye!

MARIE: Bye!