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Rainbow Soup

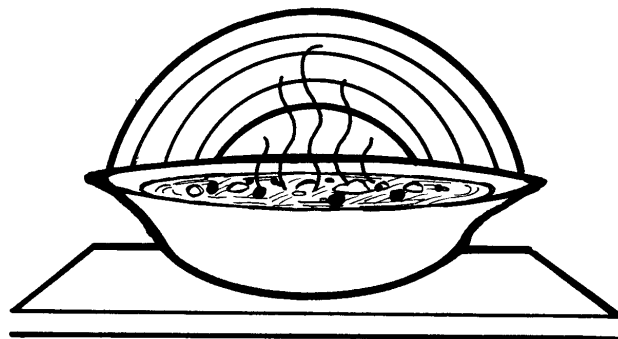
You can eat a rainbow if you put it in soup! Before you start, be sure to check and see if you have everything you need. And, most importantly, ask a grown-up to help with the stove!

Rainbow Soup

This recipe makes enough for two hungry people. You will need the following:

Rainbow Vegetables

- 1/2 cup celery, chopped into little bits
- 1 small carrot, cut into thin slices
- 1 medium-sized tomato, chopped
- 2 green onion tops, cut into small pieces



Noodles and Chicken

- 1 cup cooked multi-colored bow-tie noodles
- 1/2 cup cooked chicken, cut into tiny, bite-size pieces
- 3 cups chicken broth

Directions

1. Put the broth into a one-quart soup pot.
2. Add the rainbow vegetables to the broth. Do not add the onion tops yet.
3. Bring the broth to a boil.
4. Cover the pot with a lid and turn the heat to low.
5. Cook for 20 minutes.
6. Take the lid off of the pot. Add the rainbow noodles, chicken, and onion tops into the pot.
7. Simmer for 2–3 minutes or until the chicken and noodles are hot.

When the soup is ready, put it in a bowl. Now you and a friend can enjoy rainbow soup together.

Rainbow Soup *(cont.)*

Reading Comprehension Questions

After reading the story, answer the questions. Circle the correct answer.

1. What is the first step in the instructions?
 - a. Cook the chicken.
 - b. Put the broth into a pot.
 - c. Put the noodles into a pot.
 - d. Put the soup in two bowls.
2. After you cover the pot with a lid and turn the heat to low, how long should the broth cook?
 - a. 2–3 minutes.
 - b. 10 minutes.
 - c. 20 minutes.
 - d. 1 hour.
3. When will you need to add the noodles, chicken, and onion tops?
 - a. After the broth begins to boil.
 - b. After you put the broth into a one-quart soup pot.
 - c. After the broth has cooked for twenty minutes.
 - d. After the broth has simmered for 2 - 3 minutes.
4. A good way to answer the question right above this one is to—
 - a. think about how long it takes water to boil.
 - b. quickly skim over the recipe and directions.
 - c. pay close attention to each step of the directions.
 - d. look at a picture of the soup in a cookbook.
5. The directions in this passage are about how to—
 - a. spot rainbows.
 - b. enjoy soup with a friend.
 - c. cook chicken.
 - d. make rainbow soup.