

## General Information

**Grade Levels:** Kindergarten - Third Grade

**Total Duration:** 20-40 minutes (time will vary based on grade level)

**Area(s) of Focus:** Listening & Speaking; Writing

**Materials:** blank white paper –or– computer (if you prefer to have students type it), blank white paper for illustrations –or– have students find a picture and either print it out or cut it out, and pencils, crayons/colored pencils/markers

## Activity Description

1. Model asking the question and answering using a sentence frame for both question 1 and 2.
2. Pair students up with a partner.
3. Have students brainstorm orally with a partner.

**Circulate and ensure students are taking turns asking and answer the questions in the correct format.**

4. Switch partners and have students repeat discussing question 1 and 2 with a new partner.
5. Have students switch 2 additional times so they have met and practiced with 3 total partners.

**If you teach Kinder, or have students who struggle with writing you may need to take dictation from some students. It is important**

**to write down exactly what they say. It will be very funny for sure!**

6. Students return to seats and write/type/dictate their favorite recipe.
7. Once they have dictated their favorite recipe have them illustrate/print out a picture(s)/or cut out a picture to add to their written work.

**Brainstorm Question 1:**  
What is your favorite food that your Mom or Dad cooks for you?

**Response Sentence Frame:**  
My favorite food is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Brainstorm Question 2:**  
How does he/she prepare it (get it ready for you to eat)? What is the recipe?

**Response Sentence Frames:**  
First, he/she \_\_\_\_\_.  
Second, \_\_\_\_\_.  
After that, \_\_\_\_\_.

## After the Activity...

Make copies of each student's recipe and create a book. You can make additional copies and give them to parents as a gift!