Read the article about Pancake Day and then do the exercises.

1. Check your understanding: multiple choice
Circle the best answer to these questions.

1. Pancake Day is celebrated in ...
   a. the UK and Ireland only.
   b. many countries around the world.
   c. English-speaking countries only.

2. Another name for Pancake Day is ...
   a. Mardi Gras.
   b. Lent.
   c. Easter Sunday.

3. Traditionally, Lent is a period of 40 days when people ...
   a. eat a lot of pancakes.
   b. eat rich foods like butter and eggs.
   c. don’t eat rich food or food that is bad for you.

4. Easter Sunday is always ...
   a. on the same day every year.
   b. in spring.
   c. on a day with a full moon.

5. In a pancake race everyone ...
   a. throws and catches a pancake in a pan.
   b. wears a fancy dress costume.
   c. eats pancakes before the race.

6. Before you cook the pancake, mix ...
   a. milk, butter and sugar.
   b. milk, flour and an egg.
   c. milk, butter and an egg.

7. Cook the pancake for ...
   a. 10-15 minutes.
   b. 3-4 minutes.
   c. 1-2 minutes.

8. The ‘classic’ pancake topping is ...
   a. sugar and lemon juice.
   b. sugar and chocolate.
   c. lemon juice and salt.
2. Check your vocabulary: gap fill
Complete the sentences with a word from the box.

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1. _____________ one cup with flour and put it into a bowl.
2. Fill another cup with milk and _____________ it into the bowl.
3. _____________ the egg into the bowl.
4. _____________ the flour, milk and egg until the mixture is smooth.
5. Put some mixture in the pan and _____________ the pan to make a thin pancake.
6. After one minute, hold the pan carefully and _____________ the pancake in the air to turn it over.
7. When the pancake is ready, _____________ some lemon juice and put some sugar on it.
8. _____________ it immediately.

3. Check your grammar: gap fill
Write the words to fill the gaps.

1. Pancake day or Shrove Tuesday is a special day celebrated __________ many countries around the world.
2. In countries like Spain, Italy or Brazil, Shrove Tuesday is __________ the end of Carnival.
3. Pancake Day is always __________ a Tuesday __________ February or March.
4. Lent is a period of 40 days before Easter when people often give __________ things that are bad for them.
5. In some pancake races people dress __________ in fancy costumes.
6. At the end __________ Lent is Easter.
7. Easter takes place on a different date each year because it depends __________ the moon.
8. Pancakes are very easy __________ make.