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I'm not a very good cook but I decided to surprise my wife by making a **three-course** meal. I went to the **supermarket** to get the dessert, and I **stopped by** the **farmer's market** to get some fresh vegetables, my **ingredients** for the salad.

The meal would start with a salad. I washed the vegetables in the **sink**, **chopped** them **up**, and mixed them in a bowl with a **light dressing**. That was pretty easy.

The next course was going to be more difficult. The **main dish** would be salmon. I put the oil and the fish in the **pan**, but it was difficult to know when it was **done**, not **underdone** or **overcooked**.

The last part of the meal would be the dessert. I decided to buy a small chocolate cake. The meal **turned out** pretty well and my wife enjoyed it. After dinner, we went into the kitchen and saw all of the dirty dishes that needed washing. I realized that cooking isn't the hard part, it's the **cleaning up**!