OPEN CLOZE EX. 5

Complete the following text, putting **ONE appropriate** word in each gap.Consider both **grammar and meaning.**

**SCIENCE IN THE KITCHEN**

We all enjoy food, and (0) …*GOING*…. out to eat is a pleasure that many of us (1) ……… forward to. To add to the experience, chefs are always searching (2) ……… new flavours and dishes to amaze and delight the customers in (3) ……… restaurants. Some chefs are trying to experiment with food, and come up with alternative ways (4) ……… cooking. They have turned (5) ……… science for their inspiration. They work on the theory that we are all conditioned to expect certain foods to go together, and because of (6) ……… we can’t expect different combinations of food even (7) ……… there is no real reason for not putting (8) ……… together. This explains people’s reluctance to eat chocolate (9) ……… fish, for example.

However, if foods have similar chemicals in them (10) ……… should taste good in the same dish. A group of researchers took time to analyse a range of ingredients scientifically, and (11) ……… a result of their research, they matched up a selection of ingredients that make surprisingly tasty combinations, (12) ……… as smoked bacon and egg ice cream. One chef (13) ……… has taken this approach very seriously puts together caviar and white chocolate, and makes biscuits flavoured with coffee and garlic. (14) ……… biscuits are very popular in his restaurant!