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2b

3a We **buy** a firm avocado and tomato to **make** the dip. We peel and chop them into dice size pieces. We **throw** in a little salt, pepper and mayonnaise.

3b

4a The avocado pip **sits** in the middle of the dip to prevent it from turning brown.

4b

5a They **ring** the doorbell and we **meet** them at the door. We **put** the vegetables on the table first so that we can **feed** them as they arrive. They **eat** all the carrots first.

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2b We **washed** and **cut** the vegetables into **small**, bite sized pieces so that our guests **were** not able to double dip. Double dipping **spread** germs.

3a We **buy** a firm avocado and tomato to **make** the dip. We peel and chop them into dice size pieces. We **throw** in a little salt, pepper and mayonnaise.

3b We **bought** a firm avocado and tomato and **made** the dip. We peeled and chopped diced sized pieces. We **threw** in a little salt, pepper and mayonnaise.

4a The avocado pip **sits** in the middle of the dip to prevent it from turning brown.

4b The avocado pip **sat** in the middle of the dip to prevent it from turning brown.

5a They **ring** the doorbell and we **meet** them at the door. We **put** the vegetables on the table first so that we can **feed** them as they arrive. They **eat** all the carrots first.

5b They **rang** the doorbell and we **met** them at the door. We **put** the vegetables on the table first and **fed** them as they arrived. They **ate** all the carrots first.

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			cut (2)	fed
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