On TV

High-Frequency Words
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Suffixes -ly, -ful, -ness, -less, -able, -ible
eagerly weekly remarkably sensible
wasteful useful playful graceful
dependable sweetness kindness simply
quickly spotless reckless breakable
handfuls endless helpless tasteless
really badly loudly truthful
hopeful

In homes all over the United States, people eagerly tune in to see Mac, the TV cook. On his weekly TV program, Mac makes remarkable meals. People then cook those same meals at home in their own kitchens.

Mac’s TV program shows sensible ways to make splendid breakfasts, lunches, and suppers.
Mac is never wasteful. He has loads of useful cooking tips.

Plus, Mac makes it look so easy! On TV, Mac is playful, graceful, dependable, and clever. He is filled with sweetness and shows kindness to his TV helpers. Mac makes his meals simply and quickly in his spotless TV kitchen.

Yet TV cameras do not show the whole story about Mac. When his fans do not see him, Mac is not graceful in the kitchen. He is reckless. He slams into things and spills pots and pans all over the place! He breaks most things that are breakable. He wastes handfuls of food with each meal he makes. Mac needs an endless amount of aprons to look clean and neat on TV.

Even worse, without his kitchen helpers around, Mac is helpless. The meals he makes by himself are tasteless. Mac really needs people to tell him how to cook.

And even though Mac needs his helpers, he treats them badly. He yells at them loudly and is not always truthful with them.

Still Mac’s helpers work hard, but not because of Mac. They are hopeful that they can help people in the United States make better meals. They are also hopeful that one day, Mac will quit his TV show and let them really do the cooking!