

# Harry Potter Challenge

## 3. Potions Making



**Today's Lesson is  
all about Potions.**

***Imagine you are a pupil in Snape's Potions class.....***

## **Potions WARNING!**

**Ingredients are listed, but even if Muggles would gather and brew the correct herbs, insects, and other materials (some of which are poisonous), they would not be able to create the potions listed here.**

**The most important ingredient to any magic is the magical power of the wizard creating the effect.**

**Don't try this at home!**

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## **Forgetfulness Potion**

**(Makes enough for 5 people)**

**10 tablespoons of powdered Griffin claw**

**2.5 tablespoons of Salamander blood**

**30 rat tails**

**Discuss for 90 seconds with a partner:**

**How do we make an ingredient list for**

**a) 10 people? b) 1 person?**

**Can you do any the calculations in your head?**



## Answers:

### Forgetfulness Potion

(Makes enough for 5 people)

10 tablespoons of powdered Griffin claw

2.5 tablespoons of Salamander blood

30 rat tails

**Did you get these answers?**

How do we make an ingredient list for

a) 10 people? Double everything.

20 tbs griffin claw

5 tbs salamander blood

60 rats tails

b) 1 person divide all by 5

2 tbs griffin claw

0.5 tbs salamander blood

6 rats tails



**Now have a look at  
the shrinking and  
wit-sharpening  
potions on the next  
slide**

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## **Shrinking Potion**

### **Ingredients:**

5 chopped daisy roots,  
3 skinned shrivelfig  
1 sliced caterpillar  
one rat spleen  
dash of leech juice

**(Makes 2 Doses)**

## **Wit-Sharpening Potion**

### **Ingredients:**

40 ground Scarab  
beetles

2 tablespoons

Armadillo bile

1 ginger root

20g of Knotgrass

**(makes 10 doses)**

Can you work out how much of each  
ingredient we will need to make for....

*Activity sheet in 'Movie Week' folder called 3  
Harry Potter – Potion Making required.*

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## **Task:** Your Turn!

# **Design your own potion**

- **Decide** what it is for, it must have at least 6 **ingredients** – use your imagination!
- Record the recipe **for 5 people**
- Show the quantities needed for 1, 10 and 200 people

**Present your work neatly adding illustrations if you like!**

