

Cans of Food



opener	prepare	cat	next	opening
food	cans	fish	buy	containers

Directions: Complete the story. Use the words in the box.

Andre's wife, Iris, is visiting her mother in Iowa. She left this morning, and she won't be back until (1) _____ week. Before she left, she bought a lot of cans of food so Andre could (2) _____ his own meals. She bought cans of soup, tuna (3) _____, chili, spaghetti, and vegetables. She bought enough food for the whole week.

Iris is a great cook, and she prepares all the meals for the family. Andre doesn't cook, so she had to show him how to use the microwave and the electric can (4) _____. She left the can opener on the kitchen counter and told him to be sure to put the (5) _____ in plastic containers once he opened the cans.

Poor Andre! He thinks that he is supposed to open *all* the (6) _____ of food and put the contents in plastic containers. He doesn't understand what his wife meant. She meant that he should put the *uneaten* portion of food in plastic (7) _____.

For the past hour, Andre has been (8) _____ cans of food and putting it in plastic containers. He's frustrated because there aren't enough containers for all the food. He needs to go to the store to (9) _____ more, but he doesn't want to leave the opened cans of food on the counter because the (10) _____ might eat the food or it might spoil.