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MACHIGAI!⑤

① 彼はスプーンでスパゲティを食べる。



He eats spaghetti by a spoon.

When you use an object as a tool to do something, the proper preposition (前置詞) is usually “with.” “By” is only used in this meaning in a few cases, and in such cases it is always used without “a” : “by hand,” “by train,” etc.



He eats spaghetti with a spoon.



② 彼は料理が上手だ。



He is a good cooker.

Is he a nice cooker? Many words ending with “-er,” such as “teacher” and “writer,” refer to a person who does those things. But in the case of “cook,” adding “-er” gives us a word for a machine that cooks” A person who cooks is, simply a “cook.”



He is a good cook.



Don't forget to have fun!