

# Salty

## Introduction

Different words often mean different things to different people. That becomes very apparent in this scene as a REPORTER interviews world-famous pirate cook, CHEF Pomperdeux.

- 1 REPORTER: Chef Pomperdeux, you're noted worldwide for  
2 your "salty" language.
- 3 CHEF: Aye, I am. We pirate chefs tend to be old salty dogs.
- 4 REPORTER: Well, could you give us an example?
- 5 CHEF: Sure, when I'm cooking French fries, green beans —  
6 *I use salt! Lots of it!* Tomatoes? Salt! Cantaloupe? A  
7 favorite — salt! Even me ice cream's got a pinch of the  
8 stuff!
- 9 REPORTER: So, when you refer to being "salty" you're just  
10 talking about cooking, right?
- 11 CHEF: Shiver me timbers, of course I am. What else did you  
12 think I was talking about?
- 13 REPORTER: Well, generally, "salty" language means cussin'  
14 and stuff. Dirty words.
- 15 CHEF: Oh, well ... Sometimes, I do change me language to  
16 fit the occasion. For example, if I'm with Brandy, the  
17 port wench, I tend to "sugar" me words.
- 18 REPORTER: Ahhhh ... I see ... to win her heart.
- 19 CHEF: And if I'm dealing with a fishmonger, I generally  
20 "lemon-pepper" my language.
- 21 REPORTER: All right, that's enough of this idiocy! You're  
22 just messin' with me, aren't you, you old "caraway-  
23 seed-snorter"?
- 24 CHEF: Now look here, you little oregano leaf, don't you go  
25 using that kind of language with me or I'll give you some

- 1 seasoning you'll never forget! *(They square off with each*  
2 *other and get ready for a fight.)*
- 3 REPORTER: Well, bring it on, you old cinnamon stick! Just  
4 wait 'til I rinse your nose out with some Tabasco sauce!
- 5 CHEF: Want to fight dirty, do ya? How about I rub some sea  
6 salt in your eye? *(CHEF tosses some sea salt into*  
7 *REPORTER's face.)*
- 8 REPORTER: Hey, owwww! That's not nice!
- 9 CHEF: Aye, matey. You gotta watch your step if you mix it  
10 up with us old salty dogs!