

Reading Passage: Baking with Grandma (Cooking Itinerary 2)

Today, I'm spending the day baking with my grandma. We are going to make a yummy cake and some delicious muffins. Let's get started!

First, we wash our hands to make sure they are clean. Grandma says that clean hands are very important when we are baking.

Next, we gather all the ingredients for our cake. We need flour, sugar, eggs, butter, and vanilla. Grandma shows me how to measure the ingredients and mix them in a big bowl. I get to crack the eggs and pour in the vanilla. It's so much fun!

We pour the cake batter into a round pan and put it in the oven. The oven is hot, so Grandma helps me to be safe. While the cake is baking, we start making the muffins.

For the muffins, we need flour, sugar, eggs, butter, and blueberries. Grandma and I mix all the ingredients in another bowl. I love adding the blueberries because they make the muffins sweet and colorful.

We use a spoon to fill the muffin cups with the batter. Grandma helps me put the muffin tray in the oven. Now we have to wait for everything to bake.

While we wait, Grandma and I clean up the kitchen. We wash the bowls and spoons and wipe the counters. Keeping the kitchen clean is very important.

Soon, the wonderful smell of baking fills the kitchen. Grandma takes the cake and muffins out of the oven. We let them cool down before tasting.

Finally, it's time to enjoy our treats. The cake is soft and delicious, and the muffins are sweet and tasty. Baking with Grandma is so much fun, and I can't wait to do it again!

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Who is baking with the child today?
 - A. Mom
 - B. Dad
 - C. Grandma
 - D. Friend
2. What is the first thing they do before baking?
 - A. Mix ingredients
 - B. Wash their hands
 - C. Eat a snack
 - D. Preheat the oven
3. What are they making first?
 - A. Muffins
 - B. Cookies
 - C. Bread
 - D. Cake
4. What ingredient is NOT used in the cake?
 - A. Flour
 - B. Sugar
 - C. Eggs
 - D. Blueberries
5. Who helps with the oven because it's hot?
 - A. The child
 - B. Grandma
 - C. Neighbor
 - D. Teacher
6. What is added to the muffin batter to make it sweet and colorful?
 - A. Chocolate chips
 - B. Raisins
 - C. Blueberries
 - D. Nuts
7. How do they fill the muffin cups?
 - A. With a fork
 - B. With their hands

- C. With a spoon
- D. With a knife

8. What do they do while the cake and muffins are baking?

- A. Watch TV
- B. Clean up the kitchen
- C. Play games
- D. Take a nap

9. What fills the kitchen as the cake and muffins bake?

- A. Smoke
- B. Wonderful smell of baking
- C. Loud noises
- D. Steam

10. How do the treats taste when they are done?

- A. Salty
- B. Bitter
- C. Soft and delicious
- D. Sour

Answers and Explanations

1. **C. Grandma** *Explanation: The child is baking with their grandma.*
2. **B. Wash their hands** *Explanation: They wash their hands before baking to make sure they are clean.*
3. **D. Cake** *Explanation: They are making a cake first.*
4. **D. Blueberries** *Explanation: Blueberries are not used in the cake; they are used in the muffins.*
5. **B. Grandma** *Explanation: Grandma helps with the oven because it's hot.*
6. **C. Blueberries** *Explanation: Blueberries are added to the muffin batter to make it sweet and colorful.*
7. **C. With a spoon** *Explanation: They use a spoon to fill the muffin cups.*
8. **B. Clean up the kitchen** *Explanation: While the cake and muffins are baking, they clean up the kitchen.*
9. **B. Wonderful smell of baking** *Explanation: The wonderful smell of baking fills the kitchen.*
10. **C. Soft and delicious** *Explanation: The treats taste soft and delicious when they are done.*