**Instructions for cooking cookies.**

1. Heat oven to 180°C.
2. In a small bowl, mix flour, baking soda and salt; set aside.
3. In a large bowl, beat softened butter and sugar with an electric mixer on medium speed, or mix with a spoon about 1 minute or until fluffy, scraping the side of the bowl occasionally.
4. Beat in egg and vanilla until smooth. Stir in flour mixture just until blended (dough will be stiff). Stir in chocolate chips and nuts.
5. Onto ungreased cookie sheets, drop dough by rounded tablespoonfuls 2 inches apart.
6. Bake for 8 to 10 minutes or until light brown (centers will be soft). Cool 2 minutes; remove from cookie sheet to cooling rack. Cool completely, about 30 minutes.