



May 15th - National Chocolate Chip Day



Chocolate chips are small pieces of chocolate.

I like to eat chocolate chip _____.

cookies



ice cream



muffins



pancakes



___s by themselves



The History of Chocolate Chips

The chocolate chip cookie was invented by Ruth Graves Wakefield. She owned the Toll House Inn, a restaurant in Whitman, Massachusetts. She was famous for baking wonderful desserts.

In 1936, she cut a bar of chocolate into small pieces and stirred them into a batch of cookie dough. The chocolate did not melt when the cookies baked in the oven. They became chips of chocolate. The new cookie was enjoyed by many people eating in the restaurant.



Ruth Wakefield used a bar of Nestle's semi-sweet chocolate in her recipe. She wrote a letter to the Nestle Company about her new cookie.

The company printed her recipe on every bar of chocolate and gave her free chocolate to use in her cookies.

Later, the company made little chips and sold them in a bag.

1. Who created the first chocolate chip cookie? () _____
2. What was her job? () _____
3. Where was the restaurant? () _____
4. How old is the cookie? () _____
5. How were the first chips made? () _____
6. Did the Nestle Company like her recipe? Yes / No How do you know? () _____

Instructional strategies

1. (vocabulary) Ask the child to point to the picture for what you say.

Say the sentence “ I like chocolate chip” for each of the items pictured.

Say, “ I like chocolate chip and” for 2 or three items.

2. (comprehension) Number each sentence in the story. Use the number to help the child find the answer to each question. Write the number of the sentence where each answer is found in the () by the question.

For example: Who created the first chocolate chip cookie? (1)

3. (sequencing) Copy the story and cut it into sentence strips.

- Have the child put the story in order.
- Give the child two strips and state which comes first.
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4. (vocabulary and math) Go to www.kidspot.com.au/kitchen/recipes/choc-chip-cookies

Identify the **ingredients** in a cookie. Use the pictures to discuss how the cookies are made.

Note the measurements are in metric. Discuss the differences in metric and English units of measure.



5. (language) Complete the sentence for the sequence of baking a cookie.

Before you _____, you _____.

For example: Before you **bake the cookie**, you **spoon dough onto a cookie sheet**.

Use the following steps to follow the recipe.

Get together all of the ingredients, a spoon, and a bowl.

Measure the ingredients into the bowl.

Mix the ingredients together to make a dough.

Stir the chocolate chips into the dough.

Spoon dough onto a cookie sheet.

Bake the cookies in the oven.

Enjoy a warm cookie.

6. (expansion) Discuss other things that can be added to cookie dough to make interesting cookies.

Discuss other types of cookies. What are favorites? What kind are served at school?

Discuss other baked goods as in pies, cakes, brownies.

Discuss the difference between cooking on top of the stove and baking in the oven.

Advanced:

Read the following adapted excerpt from Wikipedia

"The chocolate chip cookie was invented by [Ruth Graves Wakefield](#). She owned the [Toll House Inn](#), in [Whitman, Massachusetts](#), a very popular restaurant that featured home cooking in the 1930s. Contrary to its name and the sign, the place was never a toll house and it was built in 1817, not 1709. The "toll house" and the "1709" was a marketing strategy.

Her cookbook, *Toll House Tried and True Recipes*, was first published in 1936 by M. Barrows & Company, [New York](#). The 1938 edition of the cookbook was the first to include the recipe "Toll House Chocolate Crunch Cookie" which rapidly became a favorite cookie in American homes.

Wakefield is said to have been making chocolate [cookies](#) and on running out of regular [baking chocolate](#), substituted broken pieces of [semi-sweet chocolate](#) from [Nestlé](#) thinking that they would melt and mix into the [batter](#). They did not and the chocolate chip cookie was born. The new dessert soon became very popular.

Ruth contacted Nestlé and they struck a deal: The company would print her recipe on the cover of all their semi-sweet chocolate bars, and she would get a lifetime supply of chocolate. Nestlé began marketing chocolate chips to be used especially for cookies.

Ruth died in 1977, and the Toll House Inn burned down from a fire that started in the kitchen on New Year's Eve 1984. The inn was not rebuilt. The site is marked with a historical marker, and that land is now home to a Wendy's restaurant and Walgreens pharmacy. Although there are many manufacturers of chocolate chips today, Nestlé still publishes the recipe on the back of each package of Toll House Morsels.

Rewrite this entry to summarize the information about the history of the cookie.

1. Highlight any information related to the specific history of the cookie.
2. Number the highlighted areas in order of how the events happened.
3. Who invented the cookie? _____
4. How were the cookies created? _____

5. What part did the Nestle Company play in promoting the cookie?

Write your summary: _____



Let's decorate cookies

Listen to the directions and decorate each cookie according to the directions.

1. 2. 3. 4. 5.



1. This cookie has brown chocolate chips.
2. This cookie has big brown chips and small orange chips.
3. Half of all of chips on this cookie are green and half are red.
4. This is a chocolate cookie with white chocolate chips.
5. This is a rainbow chip cookie.



These cookies have faces made of chips.

Make a face on each cookie and tell what the emotion is.

Think angry, sad, tired, and more.

