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**Level 0** – 28th January, 2020

## Astronauts bake first ever cookies in space

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2001/200128-space-baked-cookies-0.html>

Astronauts have made the first space-baked cookies. They look out of this world. They are the first food baked in space from raw ingredients. Space food is usually made on Earth. It is then heated up in space. Freshly baked food will make astronauts happy. It will remind them of home. This is important if they go to Mars.

The astronauts thought baking the cookies would be easier. Cookies take 20 minutes to bake. The space cookies needed longer. The first cookie was undercooked. The astronauts baked the fifth cookie for 130 minutes. No one knows how it tastes. It is in a laboratory in the USA. Scientists will test it to see if it is safe to eat.

Sources: <https://www.independent.co.uk/life-style/gadgets-and-tech/news/nasa-astronauts-cookies-space-iss-international-baking-a9300126.html>  
<https://phys.org/news/2020-01-space-baked-cookies-hours-experimental-oven.html>  
<https://www.cnet.com/news/first-chocolate-chip-cookies-baked-in-space-have-to-be-vetted-for-safety/>

# PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2001/200128-space-baked-cookies-0.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                              |                  |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. They look out             | a. go to Mars    |
| 2. raw                       | b. made on Earth |
| 3. Space food is usually     | c. baked food    |
| 4. It is then heated         | d. ingredients   |
| 5. freshly                   | e. of home       |
| 6. make astronauts           | f. of this world |
| 7. It will remind them       | g. happy         |
| 8. This is important if they | h. up in space   |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| 1. astronauts thought baking the cookies | a. undercooked     |
| 2. Cookies take 20 minutes to            | b. to eat          |
| 3. The space cookies needed              | c. would be easier |
| 4. The first cookie was                  | d. it to see       |
| 5. astronauts baked the fifth cookie     | e. in the USA      |
| 6. It is in a laboratory                 | f. longer          |
| 7. Scientists will test                  | g. for 130 minutes |
| 8. it is safe                            | h. bake            |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Astronauts (1) \_\_\_\_\_ first space-baked cookies.

They look (2) \_\_\_\_\_ world. They are the first food

baked in space (3) \_\_\_\_\_. Space food is usually

made on Earth. It is (4) \_\_\_\_\_ in space. Freshly

baked (5) \_\_\_\_\_ astronauts happy. It will remind

them of home. This is important (6) \_\_\_\_\_ to

Mars.

The astronauts thought baking the cookies (7)

\_\_\_\_\_. Cookies take 20 (8) \_\_\_\_\_.

The space cookies needed longer. The (9) \_\_\_\_\_

undercooked. The astronauts baked the (10) \_\_\_\_\_

130 minutes. No one knows how it tastes. It is

(11) \_\_\_\_\_ in the USA. Scientists will test it to see

if it (12) \_\_\_\_\_ eat.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# COOKIES SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2001/200128-space-baked-cookies-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about cookies in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.  
When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

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## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

