

A Day in a Bakery

Level: A2

Read about a baker's day, then answer the questions.

Reading text

Tom is a baker in a small town. He gets up at four o'clock every morning. He usually walks to the bakery in the dark. The streets are quiet, but the bakery is warm.

First, Tom makes the bread. He mixes the flour and water, and then he puts the bread in a big oven. After an hour, the bread is ready. Then he makes some cakes. Customers always come at seven o'clock. They buy bread, cakes and coffee.

It is ten o'clock now. The shop is not busy at the moment. Tom is making a chocolate cake. His helper, Nina, is cleaning the tables. Two children are looking at the cakes. A boy is pointing at a big cake. A woman is waiting for her coffee.

Tom finishes work at two o'clock every day. He is tired, but he loves his job. In the afternoon, he goes home and sleeps.

Glossary

baker	a person who makes bread and cakes
bakery	a shop where you buy bread and cakes
flour	a white powder that you use to make bread
oven	a hot box in a kitchen where you cook food
customers	people who buy things in a shop
helper	a person who works with you
busy	with a lot of people or a lot to do
tired	when you want to sleep
mixes	puts different things together

Exercise 1: Choose the correct answer

Select the option that answers the question.

- What time does Tom get up?
a) At three o'clock b) At five o'clock c) At four o'clock
- What does Tom do first at the bakery?
a) He makes the bread b) He cleans the tables c) He sells the cakes
- What is Tom making now?
a) Bread b) A chocolate cake c) Coffee

Exercise 2: True or false

Decide if each statement is true or false.

- 4. Tom drives to the bakery. True / False
- 5. Nina is cleaning the tables now. True / False
- 6. The shop is busy at ten o'clock. True / False

Exercise 3: Fill the gaps

Type the missing word. Use the word in the hint.

- 7. Tom ___ the bread every morning. (make)
- 8. Tom is ___ a chocolate cake now. (make)
- 9. Every day, customers ___ bread, cakes and coffee. (buy)
- 10. Two children are ___ at the cakes now. (look)

Exercise 4: Listen and choose

Listening: online only.

Exercise 5: Listen and write

Listening: online only.

Answer key

Exercise 1: Choose the correct answer

1. c) At four o'clock
2. a) He makes the bread
3. b) A chocolate cake

Exercise 2: True or false

4. False
5. True
6. False

Exercise 3: Fill the gaps

7. makes
8. making
9. buy
10. looking

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