



CAROLYN BAKES COOKIES

NAME _____ DATE _____

Carolyn had nine children. They wanted cookies. She decided to bake all those children some cookies. They were too noisy and maybe cookies would keep them quiet. She looked for her recipe book everywhere. She looked in the kitchen, in the bathroom, and in the den. It was not there. She thought for a minute and decided she might remember the recipe. She sifted 8 cups of flour, measured 5 cups of sugar, broke 7 eggs, and 9 teaspoons of vanilla. She mixed them all together in a bowl and made round cookies. She placed them on a cookie sheet. The oven was turned to 450 degrees. The children were running around everywhere wanting the cookies to get ready. The cookies began to smell. The oven door began to creep open. Carolyn heard strange noises coming from the oven. ZZZZZZZZZrppppppp! Pop! Bing! ZZZZZZZZZrppppppp! The oven door popped all the way open and cookie dough went on the ceiling, on the floor, on the counter, and on Carolyn. It was a big mess! Carolyn decided she must have used the wrong ingredients for the cookies!

ANSWER THE QUESTIONS:

1. Why did Carolyn decide to bake cookies?
 - a. She loves cookies and wanted to eat them.
 - b. She decided to bake them for her children to keep them quiet.
 - c. She was going to sell them at the school bake sale.
 - d. She wanted to have a cookie party and invite all her friends.

2. Which of the following BEST describes how Carolyn felt with all that noise from her children?
 - a. sleepy
 - b. crazy
 - c. happy
 - d. sad

3. Why did Carolyn try to remember the recipe?
 - a. She lost the recipe book.
 - b. She left it outside.
 - c. The dogs ate the book.
 - d. none of these

4. What were the nine children doing while Carolyn was baking cookies?
 - a. sleeping
 - b. eating
 - c. running around
 - d. coloring pictures

5. Why do you think the oven started to make funny noises?
 - a. the cookies were burning
 - b. the cookies were about to explode
 - c. the cookies were ready
 - d. the children were playing with the oven

6. The cookies exploded because_____
 - a. it was a good recipe
 - b. they were ready to eat
 - c. the recipe was not right
 - d. the cookies were burning

7. What happened when the oven door popped open?
 - a. the cookies were ready to eat.
 - b. the cookies were good and the children loved them.
 - c. the cookies were burned and they threw them away .
 - d. the cookie dough went all over everywhere.