

What Does a Baker Do?

Have you ever helped an adult bake something? A baker is a person who makes baked goods for a living. A baker makes bread, cakes, pies, and many other tasty treats! ●

Some bakers work in large stores, some work in small neighborhood bakeries, and some work in restaurants. Baked goods must be fresh, so bakers often get up early in the morning to make goods to be sold the same day.

Bakers need to know what kinds of treats people in their neighborhood like. This helps them know what to make and how much to make.

Many bakers learn their job by working with experienced bakers. They watch, listen, and practice on the job. Some bakers go to special schools to learn how to bake.

Bakers must know how to follow a recipe. Some bakers like to experiment and create their own recipes for their customers' favorite baked goods. Working as a baker can be an exciting career! ●

Skill Here is a good place to stop and draw a conclusion. What conclusion can you draw about bakers?

Strategy This is the end of a short passage and a good spot to summarize what you've read.