

Lesson 1: Let Your Child Help You



Vocabulary

Practice:

<p>Bake - to cook inside an oven.</p>	<p><i>We are baking cake and cookies for mom's birthday.</i></p>
<p>Dishwasher - a machine that washes dirty plates, cups, forks, etc.</p>	<p><i>When Ann tried to wash the dishes using the dishwasher, she found that her chores were done much faster.</i></p>
<p>Mixing – combining or putting together things to form one mass.</p>	<p><i>Remember to mix the ingredients thoroughly or your bread won't come out right.</i></p>

Dialogue Reading:

I like to eat a cake

Annie: Mom, what are you doing?

Mom: I am baking a cake dear.

Annie: Wow! Can I help you with that mom?

Mom: Sure! I would love that, dear.

Annie: What should I do?

Mom: Please prepare the bowl and the ladle; we will use it to mix the butter and eggs.

Annie: Ok, mommy.

Mom: Next, please clear away the things that we won't be using.

Annie: Where should I put this glass, mom?

Mom: Just put it in the dishwasher. Now, Annie, we will start mixing all ingredients; the butter, flour and eggs. Watch and learn dear.

Annie: I am excited to eat the cake that we are baking, mom!

Mom: Me too! By the way, we are baking strawberry cake.

Annie: Mmm yummy! My favorite!

Exercise:

Answer the following:

1. What does it mean to bake?
 - a. to cook in the pan
 - b. to cook inside an oven
 - c. to cook in the rice cooker
2. What is a dishwasher?
 - a. a machine for sorting plates, cups, forks, etc.
 - b. a machine for cooking
 - c. a machine that washes dirty plates, cups, forks, etc
3. What is mixing?
 - a. combining or putting together things to form one mass.
 - b. separating the clothing you intend to wear from the others
 - c. adding additional decorations to something.
4. What are the advantages and disadvantages of letting our children help us?
5. In what ways can working together with our children improve our relationship with them?