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**TOPIC: Sequencing**

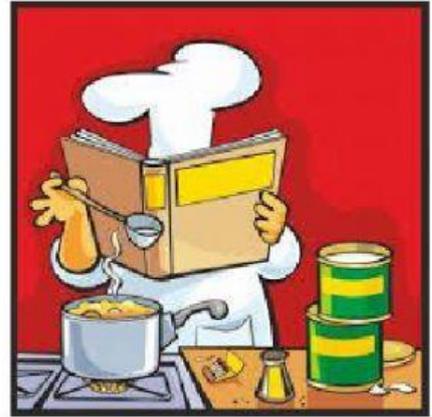
*Sequencing is putting the events of a story in the order in which they happen.*

**No Baking Required**

Max was disappointed. He came home from school excited to eat his dad's famous chocolate chip oatmeal cookies. Max had been begging his dad to make them for two weeks. Finally, his dad had a day off, and he told Max he would make the cookies. Wouldn't you know that today, of all days, the oven would not heat up!

Max was craving chocolate. He just had to have some chocolate cookies. Angrily, Max slumped down on the couch and folded his hands across his chest. Max's dad tossed a cookbook to Max. He told Max to quit sulking and start looking through the cookbook. Max's dad told him to look and see if there was anything they could make without using the oven. Max smirked at the idea but thumbed through the cookbook anyway.

What do you know! Max found a chocolate oatmeal cookie recipe that did not need baking! The recipe was called "No-Bake Cookies." Max and his dad decided the recipe was worth a try.



Max and his dad read the recipe together. Then his dad told Max to get out a saucepan. Max's dad got out the necessary ingredients, a big spoon, measuring cups and spoons, and some waxed paper.

Max's dad told him to put  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup milk,  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup butter, 4 tablespoons cocoa, and 2 cups of sugar in a pan. Max and he took turns stirring the mixture on the stove until the mixture boiled on medium-high heat for one minute.

Once the hot mixture was pulled off the stove, Max's dad helped him add  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup peanut butter, 1 teaspoon of vanilla, and 2 cups of oatmeal. Max stirred. Then Max dropped spoonfuls of the creamy mixture onto waxed paper. Max and his dad could not wait to try these interesting cookies once they had cooled!

The moment arrived. Max and his dad each bit into a "No-Bake Cookie." Delicious! Max was actually kind of glad the oven was broken! Now his dad and he had a new treat to make.

1. Number the events in order.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Max got out a saucepan.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Max learned that the oven was broken.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Max and his dad took turns stirring the mixture.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Max was ready to eat some of his dad's chocolate chip oatmeal cookies.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Max and his dad enjoyed a delicious new treat.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Max dropped spoonfuls of the chocolate mixture onto waxed paper.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Max found a "No-Bake Cookie" recipe.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Max thumbed through a cookbook.



2. How are no-bake cookies similar to cookies you bake?

3. Number the ingredients in the order in which they are needed.

- \_\_\_ milk            \_\_\_ sugar            \_\_\_ oatmeal            \_\_\_ butter
- \_\_\_ peanut butter    \_\_\_ cocoa            \_\_\_ vanilla

4. Write words from the story to match each definition.

- sad \_\_\_\_\_
- well-known \_\_\_\_\_
- moping \_\_\_\_\_
- wanting badly \_\_\_\_\_
- smiled in a silly way \_\_\_\_\_
- slouched \_\_\_\_\_

5. Why do you think Max dropped the cookies onto waxed paper?