

Lily's Perfect Chocolate Chip Cookies

Once upon a time in a cozy kitchen, a curious chef named Lily and her mischievous cat, Whiskers, wanted to share their secret recipe for making the perfect chocolate chip cookies. Lily loved baking, and Whiskers loved sneaking around, hoping for a chance to taste the delicious treats she created. Here's their thrilling adventure on how to make these **scrumptious** cookies.

Firstly, Lily and Whiskers gathered all the ingredients they needed: flour, sugar, butter, eggs, vanilla extract, baking soda, and, of course, chocolate chips. Little did they know that their mischievous neighbor, Mr. Pawsington, a **sly** raccoon, was eyeing their ingredients from the window.

Next, Lily preheated the oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit (180 degrees Celsius) to make sure the cookies would be cooked evenly and achieve the perfect golden-brown crust. While the oven warmed up, Lily mixed the softened butter, sugar, and eggs in a big bowl, while Whiskers curiously pawed at the countertop. Unaware of the raccoon **ruckus**, Lily continued with her baking.



Then came the vanilla extract, the magical potion that added a burst of flavor. Lily measured it carefully, and Whiskers **sniffed** the air, his whiskers twitching with excitement. Meanwhile, Mr. Pawsington, now disguised as a potted plant, sneaked into the kitchen, eyeing the chocolate chips.

In another bowl, Lily mixed the flour and baking soda, making sure they were well-blended before adding them to the creamy mixture. Whiskers, now sensing an **intruder**, arched his back, ready to pounce. Lily, **oblivious** to the raccoon's presence, continued with her baking.

Now, the dough was taking shape, and the kitchen was filled with the irresistible aroma of anticipation. Lily folded in the chocolate chips, making sure each cookie would have a generous share of the chocolatey goodness. Whiskers couldn't resist a playful paw at the chips, unknowingly **thwarting** Mr. Pawsington's cookie **heist**.



Lily scooped spoonfuls of the cookie dough onto a baking sheet, making sure to leave enough space between each cookie. She popped the sheet into the oven, and Whiskers watched intently, his eyes gleaming with curiosity. Meanwhile, Mr. Pawsington, defeated in his chocolate chip caper, made a hasty retreat.

The timer ticked away, and the kitchen transformed into a fragrant paradise of sweetness. When the timer chimed, Lily carefully took the cookies out of the oven, and Whiskers, now sitting at attention, could

hardly contain his excitement. They were golden brown, with **gooey** chocolate peeking through. The aroma was so tempting that even the kitchen walls seemed to be smiling.

Lily allowed the cookies to cool for a few minutes before transferring them to a plate. The sight of those warm, homemade chocolate chip cookies made Lily proud. She knew that anyone, with or without a mischievous cat like Whiskers, could follow her simple steps and create these delightful treats to share joy with friends and family. And so, with a heart full of happiness, a plate full of cookies, and a **vanquished** raccoon named Mr. Pawsington, Lily's baking adventure became a sweet and unexpected story for everyone to savor.

POST- READING QUESTIONS

1. What is Whiskers?
 - a) A dog
 - b) A cat
 - c) A raccoon
 - d) A bird
2. What is Mr. Pawsington's intention?
 - a) To help Lily
 - b) To steal chocolate chips
 - c) To nap
 - d) To befriend Whiskers
3. Why does Lily preheat the oven?
 - a) To make it toasty for Whiskers
 - b) To create a fragrant paradise
 - c) To ensure even baking
 - d) To scare away Mr. Pawsington
4. What is the magical potion mentioned in the story?
 - a) vanilla extract
 - b) chocolate chips
 - c) baking soda
 - d) Whiskers' curiosity
5. How does Whiskers react when the cookies are baking?
 - a) He tries to steal them
 - b) He sits at attention
 - c) He hides
 - d) He takes a nap

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PROCESS PARAGRAPH

What is a process paragraph?

- A process paragraph is a series of steps that explain how something happens or how to make something. For example: how to make tea, how to improve your English, or how to give a successful presentation.
- In the subsequent discussion, the topic of delivering a successful presentation will be used to illustrate the principles of composing a process paragraph.
- **A process paragraph usually has three important parts:**
 1. Topic sentence
 2. Steps to complete the process
 3. Conclusion sentence
- **Topic sentence tells the reader what you will explain or what directions you will give.**

For example:

If you want to give a successful presentation, make sure you follow these steps.