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READING PASSAGE: TEENAGE BAKER

15-year-old Sarah Jenkins has her own baking channel online.

Sarah, when did you start baking?

I started watching my grandma in the kitchen when I was eight. I made my first cake when I was nine – it was a disaster! But my first good bake was some chocolate biscuits with three different kinds of chocolate.

Do you have a favourite thing to bake?

It's difficult because I love baking so many things. The easy ones are fun – things with fruit, sugar and flour. My favourites are the ones that include chocolate. There are so many exciting things you can do!

What do your friends think of your baking?

When I won my first school competition, my friends understood that I was a real baker. They're happy that I often bring cakes for them to eat – usually! But, you can't make everyone happy all the time.

What's the best way to get good at baking?

At first, I threw away some of the things I made because I burnt them. That's how you learn. Then, I did it differently the next time. You need to practise, so if you know a baker, ask if you can watch them in the kitchen sometimes.

Finally, what's it like being famous online?

It's fun. I'm actually a very shy person, so I'm surprised that I really enjoy myself making the videos. They're watched by thousands, but I still find it unusual when people I don't know say hello to me in the supermarket.

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MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUESTIONS

FOR EACH QUESTION, CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. How old was Sarah when she started learning in the kitchen?

A. eight

B. nine

C. fifteen

2. Sarah says that her favourite things to bake...

A. use a lot of fruit.

B. are easy to make.

C. include chocolate.

3. What does Sarah say about her friends?

A. They are happy that she wins prizes for baking.

B. They enjoy eating the food she brings to them.

C. They don't always like her baking competitions.

4. What does Sarah think is the best way to improve?

A. Learn from your mistakes.

B. Never throw away your food.

C. Bake a new cake every day.

5. How does Sarah feel about having an online channel?

A. happy that she is now famous in the supermarket

B. excited by talking to thousands of people

C. surprised at how much fun it is

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