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Amos Makes a Cake

My name is Amos. I am baking a cake. Here's how I do it.

First, I put flour in a bowl. Then I add some sugar and a little bit of salt to the bowl. Then I crack some eggs into the bowl.

I mix it all together. It looks dry in the bowl, so I mix in some milk. Now it looks better.

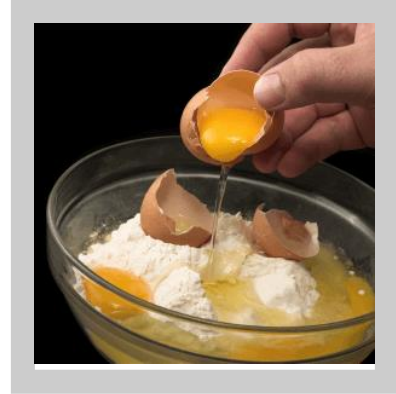
I put the cake mix in a baking pan, and then I put the pan in the oven.

I look in the oven. Something looks wrong: the cake is not baking. I go looking for my mom.

My mom comes over. She laughs. "You forgot to turn on the oven," she says.

I laugh, too. I turn on the oven.

We wait together for the cake to be ready.



1) What is Amos doing in this passage?

- A. He is baking a cake.
- B. He is cooking dinner.
- C. He is making cookies.

2) What does Amos do first?

- A. He turns on the oven.
- B. He puts flour in a bowl.
- C. He puts the pan in the oven.

3) What is wrong?

- A. the cake is not baking
- B. Amos forgot to add milk
- C. Amos can't find his mom

- 4) What did Amos forget to do?
- A. he forgot to add milk
 - B. he forgot to turn the oven on
 - C. he forgot to ask his mom for help

- 5) How does Amos feel in the end?
- A. angry
 - B. happy
 - C. sad

- 6) In this passage, Amos makes a mistake that keeps his cake from turning out right. What other mistakes can keep a cake from looking or tasting the way that it should?

Answers and Explanations

1) A

Core Standard: **Key Ideas and Details**

In the beginning of the passage it says, "My name is Amos. I am baking a cake." Choice **(A)** is correct.

2) B

Core Standard: **Key Ideas and Details**

In the beginning of the passage Amos says, "First, I put flour in a bowl." Choice **(B)** is correct.

3) A

Core Standard: **Key Ideas and Details**

At the end of the passage, it says, "Something looks wrong: the cake is not baking." Choice **(A)** is correct.

4) B

Core Standard: **Key Ideas and Details**

Near the end of the passage, we learn that the cake is not baking. Amos calls his mom for help. She tells him that he forgot to turn on the oven. This lets us know that choice **(B)** is correct.

5) B

Core Standard: **Integration of Knowledge**

In the end of the passage, Amos fixes his problem by turning on the oven. He laughs and waits for his cake to be ready. This lets us know that Amos feels happy in the end. Choice **(B)** is correct.