

## Spice Island Biscuits

175 g lightly salted butter  
100 g soft dark brown sugar  
1 egg yolk  
½ tsp vanilla essence  
210 g plain flour  
1 tsp ground cinnamon  
3 tps mixed spice  
80 g crystallised ginger

### Method

1. Preheat the oven to 180°C (160°C for a fan oven).
2. Soften the butter in the microwave. Use a low power setting!
3. Cream the butter and sugar in a large bowl. Add the egg yolk and vanilla essence.
4. Mix together the flour, cinnamon and mixed spice in a separate bowl.
5. Chop the crystallised ginger and then add to the dry ingredients.
6. Add the dry ingredients to the wet ingredients gradually, mixing well.
7. Line a baking tray with greaseproof paper.
8. Place spoonfuls of the dough on the baking tray. Use a wet fork to press each spoonful into a rough biscuit shape.
9. Cook for between 10 and 14 minutes.
10. Leave the biscuits on a wire rack to cool.

1.

What type of text is this?

- 1) ☐ an explanation
- 2) ☐ a recipe
- 3) ☐ an instruction
- 4) ☐ an article

2.

Choose the best word to finish the sentence.

Ingredients is a

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3.

What is crystallised ginger? Choose the best answer.

- 1) ☐ frozen ginger
- 2) ☐ sugared ginger
- 3) ☐ salted ginger
- 4) ☐ dried ginger

4.

How much vanilla essence do you need? Choose the best answer.

- 1) ☐ half a teaspoon
- 2) ☐ half a tablespoon
- 3) ☐ 1 or 2 teaspoons
- 4) ☐ 1 or 2 tablespoons

5.

Look at the first word of every numbered step. What type of word is it? Choose the best answer.

- 1) ☐ an adjective
- 2) ☐ a noun
- 3) ☐ a command word
- 4) ☐ an adverb

6.

Why has the writer used this type of word for the first word of every numbered step?

- 1) ☐ to tell the reader what to do
- 2) ☐ to help the reader
- 3) ☐ to describe to the reader
- 4) ☐ to interest the reader

7.

"Soften the butter in the microwave. Use a low power setting!"

Why does the writer use an exclamation mark here?

- 1) ☐ as a warning
- 2) ☐ as a joke
- 3) ☐ to help you save energy

8.

Find and copy the word that tells you to add the ingredients slowly.

9.

"Cook for between 10 and 14 minutes."

Why do you think an exact time is not given? Choose **two**.

- 1) ☐ Ovens cook differently.
- 2) ☐ Different people like their biscuits cooked differently.
- 3) ☐ The writer doesn't know how long they take to cook.
- 4) ☐ The writer is guessing how long they take to cook.

10.

If the Method had an 11th step, what might it be?

- 1) ☐ Wash all your equipment and tidy the kitchen.
- 2) ☐ Eat and enjoy your spice island biscuits.
- 3) ☐ Add some chocolate chips to make them more interesting.
- 4) ☐ Turn off the oven.