

Task-Based Activity: Wedding cake recipe

Laubach Connection: Laubach Way to Reading (LWR) Book 3, Lesson 6

OALCF Link

Relevant Goal Paths

Apprenticeship, Employment, Independence

Rationale: Learners on the Apprenticeship, Employment and Independence Paths will need to use recipes for a variety of different reasons.

Task-Based Activity Description: The learner will read a brief document (recipe) and make calculations to double the recipe.

Competency, Task Group and Level Indicators

(See Assessment page for performance descriptors)

A: Find and Use Information

A2: Interpret documents

- **A2.2** Interpret simple documents to locate and connect information

C: Understand and Use Numbers

C3: Use Measures

- **C3.2** Use measures to make one-step calculations

Materials Required

- Pen or pencil and eraser
- Question sheets

Overview

Activity Introduction

This task uses a wedding cake recipe.

Lesson six is a review lesson including the characters that were married in lesson five. Discuss with the learner if they use recipes to cook at home. Discuss the usefulness of recipes and the importance of understanding how to interpret them. Discuss the fact that even though we use the metric system in Canada most recipes are still written using imperial measurement.

New words

Determine any new words that you think are being introduced in the activity and review those words with the learner. Some suggested words to review: granulated, extract, parchment paper. You may also want to review measurement terms with the learner.

Instructions

1. Have the learner fill in their name and the date.
2. Have the learner complete the pre self-assessment.
3. Have the learner complete the task-based activity.
4. After completing the activity have the learner complete the post self-assessment.
5. After the learner has completed the task-based activity complete the assessment section and review the results with the learner.

Extension activities

- Bring in a variety of different recipes for the learner to interpret.
- Have the learner bring in recipes from home that they are having difficulty understanding.