

Finding similarities and differences - 1

To help you understand what you read in text, you sometimes need to think about how things are alike or how they are different and make comparisons.

Read the procedures.

Favourite recipes

My grandmother makes some delicious biscuits that we all enjoy. When we visit her, she cooks them especially for us. We all have our favourites. I asked her to write out my favourite four because I want to try to make them for my friends and myself.

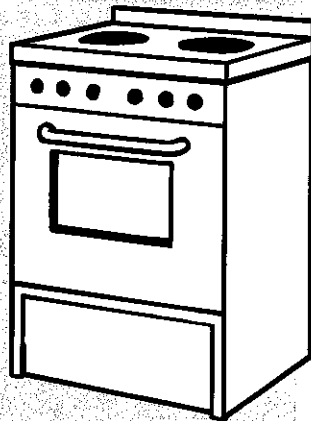
Chocolate bars

- 1 cup plain flour
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 cup coconut
- 1 tspn cocoa
- 200 g butter
- 1/2 tspn vanilla

Icing

- 1 cup icing sugar
- 30 g butter
- 2 tspn cocoa
- 1 1/2 tspn hot water

Bake in moderate oven for 20 minutes. Cool and add icing.



Chocolate balls

- 125 g chocolate
- 12 marshmallows
- 110 g can reduced cream
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 tspn orange juice
- 60 g glace apricots

Dipping chocolate

- 125 g chocolate
- 15 g copherus

Refrigerate balls overnight before dipping in melted chocolate and copherus.

Almond biscuits

- 250 g butternut biscuits
- 90 g toasted flaked almonds
- 1/4 cup coconut
- 60 g dried apricots
- 60 g butter
- 1/4 cup golden syrup
- 90 g chocolate
- 30 g extra flaked almonds

Refrigerate balls overnight and dip tops in melted chocolate. Decorate with extra toasted flaked almonds.

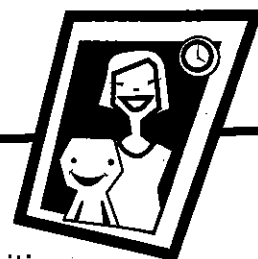
Cornflake biscuits

- 5 cups cornflakes
- 1 cup self-raising flour
- 1 cup coconut
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1 cup dates
- 1 cup sultanas
- 200 g butter
- 2 eggs

Bake in moderate oven for 10 minutes/or until golden brown.

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Practice page



Use similar strategies like those on page 35 to practise finding similarities and differences.

(Clues are given to help you.)

1. Which recipe has both coconut and apricots?

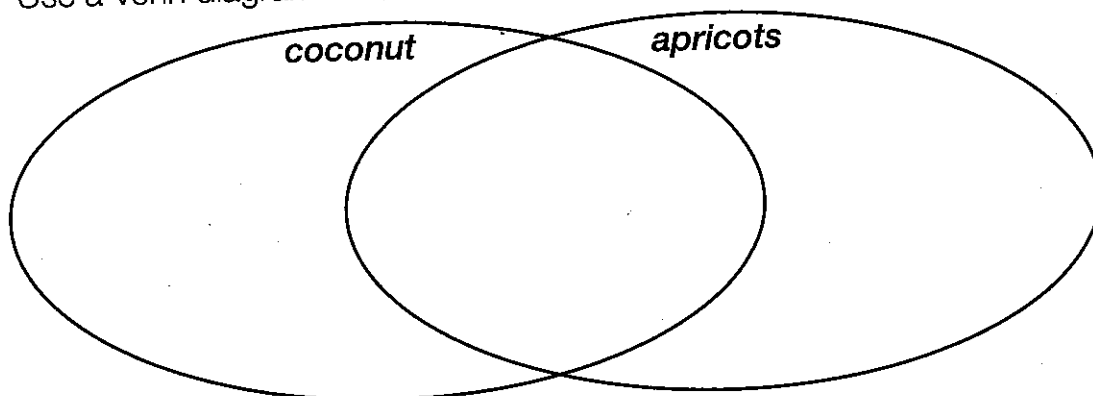
Complete the chart to help answer this question.

- (a) chocolate bars
- (b) chocolate balls
- (c) almond biscuits
- (d) cornflake biscuits

The best answer is .

coconut	apricots

2. (a) Use a Venn diagram to show the information you found to answer Question 1.



(b) Is there a recipe that is not on your Venn diagram? _____

3. What are two similarities between almond and cornflake biscuits?

Hint:
You may be able to complete Questions 3 and 4 without making a chart.

4. What are two ways that almond and cornflake biscuits are different?

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On your own

Think about the strategies you have been using and work out these answers.

1. How are almond and cornflake biscuits the same?

- (a) They have sultanas in them.
- (b) They are made with butter.
- (c) They contain chocolate.
- (d) They have apricots.

The best answer is .

2. Which sentence is not true because chocolate bars and chocolate balls are different?

- (a) They are both made with sugar.
- (b) Chocolate or cocoa are ingredients.
- (c) They both need cooling before a chocolate coating is added.
- (d) They both contain butter.

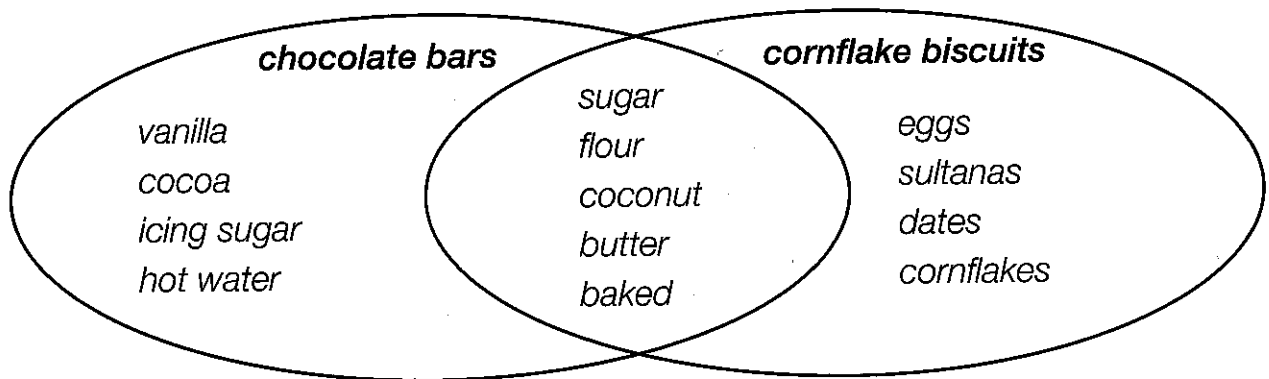
The best answer is .

3. (a) There are two biscuits that do not need to be cooked. They are

_____ and _____

(b) Explain what else they have in common.

4. Answer the questions about the information shown on the Venn diagram.



(a) Name two ingredients in chocolate bars that are not in cornflake biscuits.

_____ and _____

(b) Which two fruits are in cornflake biscuits? _____

(c) Name two ingredients that are in both recipes.

_____ and _____

(d) There is something else that these biscuits have in common that is not an ingredient. What is it? _____