

Word on the Street

Northern Ireland Scene 1 – Language Focus

Exercises

Answers are at the end of this support pack.

Activity 1

Put the parts of the recipe for Scottish shortbread biscuits in the correct order.

- Finally, put a bit more sugar on top of the biscuits and bake in the oven for 15–20 minutes.
- First of all, turn on the oven and set the temperature to 190°C.
- Next, add 150g plain flour and a pinch of salt. Stir thoroughly again.
- Once you've done that, roll out the mixture to a thickness of 1cm and cut into squares.
- Then stir together 100g butter and 50g caster sugar in a bowl until you have a smooth, light-coloured mixture.

Activity 2

Can you remember the recipe from the last task? Complete the instructions with the correct words.

_____, turn on the oven and set the temperature to 190°C. _____ stir together 100g butter and 50g caster sugar

in a bowl until you have a smooth, light-coloured mixture. _____, add 150g plain flour and a pinch of salt. Stir thoroughly again. _____ you've _____, roll out the mixture to a thickness of 1cm and cut into squares. _____, sprinkle the top of the biscuits with a little more sugar and bake in the oven for 15–20 minutes.

Activity 3

Match the expressions to make sentences with 'be keen on'.

but I do like watching movies at home. /
but jazz is my favourite. / I don't think he
always tells the truth. / I started playing
when I was just six. / in fact, I think I'm in
love with her! / they make me feel sick!

- I'm really keen on Rachel _____

- I've always been keen on tennis ____

- I'm quite keen on rock music _____

- I'm not very keen on Alan _____

- I'm not keen on going to the cinema

- I'm really not keen on bananas _____

Answers

Activity 1

1. B. First of all, turn on the oven and set the temperature to 190°C.
2. E. Then stir together 100g butter and 50g caster sugar in a bowl until you have a smooth, light-coloured mixture.
3. C. Next, add 150g plain flour and a pinch of salt. Stir thoroughly again.
4. D. Once you've done that, roll out the mixture to a thickness of 1cm and cut into squares.
5. A. Finally, put a bit more sugar on top of the biscuits and bake in the oven for 15–20 minutes.

Activity 2

First/First of all, turn on the oven and set the temperature to 190°C. Then stir together 100g butter and 50g caster sugar in a bowl until you have a smooth, light-coloured mixture. Next, add 150g plain flour and a pinch of salt. Stir thoroughly again. Once/When you've done that, roll out the mixture to a thickness of 1cm and cut into squares. Finally, sprinkle the top of the biscuits with a little more sugar and bake in the oven for 15–20 minutes.

Activity 3

1. I'm really keen on Rachel – in fact, I think I'm in love with her!
2. I've always been keen on tennis – I started playing when I was just six.
3. I'm quite keen on rock music – but jazz is my favourite.
4. I'm not very keen on Alan – I don't think he always tells the truth.
5. I'm not keen on going to the cinema – but I do like watching movies at home.
6. I'm really not keen on bananas – they make me feel sick!