

## To understand concept of reading passage

**Learning Activity:** Read the given passage to find out the answers

### *Shortbread biscuits*

**Ingredients**

125g / 4oz butter  
55g / 2oz caster sugar  
180g / 6oz plain flour

**Method**

1. Heat the oven to 190C / 375F / Gas 5.
2. Beat the butter and the sugar together until smooth.
3. Stir in the flour to get a smooth paste. Turn on to a work surface and gently roll out until the paste is 1cm/½in thick.
4. Cut into rounds or fingers and place onto a baking tray. Sprinkle with icing sugar and chill in the fridge for 20 minutes.
5. Bake in the oven for 15-20 minutes, or until pale golden-brown. Set aside to cool on a wire rack.



**Q.1** What is the temperature needed to bake the biscuits?

**Ans:** 190 C /375 F

**Q.2** For how much time should the biscuits chilled in the fridge?


**Ans:** 20 minutes

**Q.3** What are the essential ingredients to bake shortbread biscuits?

**Ans:** 125 g /40 z butter , 55g /20 z caster sugar,180 g / 60 z plain flour

**Parallel Activity:** Read the given news to find out the answers of the given questions.

## Weather update: Cloudy, intermittent

 India - 1 hr, 33 min ago

The national capital Delhi is likely to witness pre-monsoon showers on Friday, the India Meteorological Department (IMD) said. As per the IMD forecasts, the conditions further advance of monsoons over Delhi may not happen at least till the next five days. Delhi would start receiving the monsoon rains only by June 29. After a delayed onset over Kerala

**Q.1 What did IMD say?**

**Ans:** IMD said the national capital Delhi is likely to witness pre-monsoon showers on Friday .

**Q.2 When will Delhi start receiving the monsoon rains?**

**Ans:** Delhi will start receiving the monsoon rains only by June.

**Q.3 As per IMD forecasts what will not happen till next five days?**

**Ans:** As per IMD forecasts the condition further of monsoons over will not happen till next five days.

### **Solved Activity / Demo:**

**Read the given passage to find out the answers of the given questions.**

Ruskin Bond (1934) is an Indian author of British descent. He lives with his adopted family in Landour, in Mussoorie, India, The Indian Council for child Education has recognised his role in the growth of children's literature in India. He got the Sahitya Academi Award in 1992 for 'Our trees still grow in Dehra!' He was awarded Padmashri and Padma Bhushan respectively in 1999, 2014.

**Q. 1 When was Ruskin Bond awarded with Padmashri?**

**Ans. in 1999**

**Q.2 For which book did he get Sahitya Academy Award?**

**Ans. 'Our trees still grow in Dehra'**

**Q.3 Where did Ruskin Bond live?**

**Ans. in Landour, Mussoorie, India.**

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