

A BAKER'S TALE

Fun Grammar Activities: Bakery Time Travel!

Activity 1: Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow

Write the correct tense (Past, Present, or Future) on the line after each sentence.

- 1. Mr. Ben bakes fresh bread every morning.
- 2. Lily ate a pink cake last week.
- 3. The bakery will open very early tomorrow.
- 4. Many customers visit the shop right now.
- 5. They bought delicious cookies yesterday.
- 6. Mr. Ben will make a new cake next month.
- 7. The warm smell comes from the oven.
- 8. A new baker started work last Monday.

Activity 2: Ask Your Partner!

Work with a partner. Ask and answer these questions. Use words like "yesterday," "today," and "tomorrow" in your answers.

- 1. What did you eat for breakfast today?
- 2. What do you like to buy at a bakery?
- 3. Will you visit a bakery next week?
- 4. What did you do last night?
- 5. What do you usually do on Saturdays?
- 6. What will you eat for dinner tonight?
- 7. Did you bake anything last month?
- 8. What special food do you want to eat tomorrow?

Activity 3: Change the Time!

Read each sentence. Rewrite the sentence using the tense in ().

Example: Mr. Ben **bakes** bread. (Past)

Mr. Ben **baked** bread.

- 1. The bakery **was** yellow. (Present)
- 2. Lily **eats** a cookie. (Future)
- 3. Mr. Ben will make new cakes. (Past)
- 4. Customers **bought** fresh bread. (Present)
- 5. The smell is warm. (Past)
- 6. They visit the bakery. (Future)
- 7. Mr. Ben cleaned the oven. (Present)
- 8. The children will play. (Past)

Teacher's Key

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• **Answers will vary.** This activity is for speaking practice, encouraging students to use different tenses in conversation.

Activity 3: Change the Time!

1.	The bakery was yellow. (Present)	The bakery is yellow.
2.	Lily eats a cookie. (Future)	Lily will eat a cookie.
3.	Mr. Ben will make new cakes. (Past)	Mr. Ben made new cakes.
4.	Customers bought fresh bread. (Present)	Customers buy fresh bread.
5.	The smell is warm. (Past)	The smell was warm.
6.	They visit the bakery. (Future)	They will visit the bakery.
7.	Mr. Ben cleaned the oven. (Present)	Mr. Ben cleans the oven.
8.	The children will play . (Past)	The children played .