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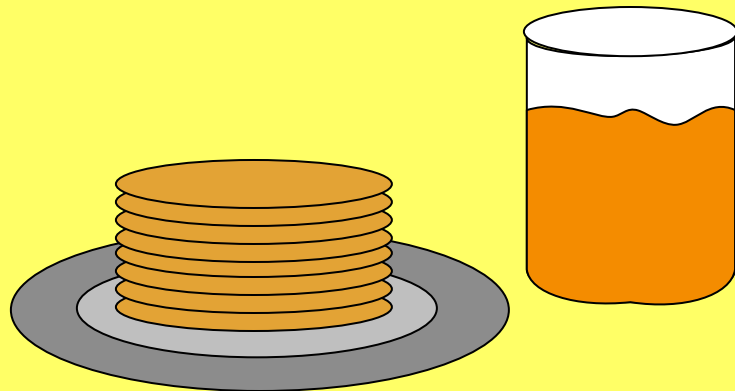
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My name is Chet and I enjoy cooking. I can cook many things. It is a lot of fun to make new things to eat. I like to make food for my friends.

When I make something new, I put it in my cook book. That way, I can make it again another day and I will know how. Some people buy a cook book and just make the things from that book. I like to make new things and make my own cook book. That way I know all the things in my cook book taste good and I can make them.

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When the bubbles stop, flip the pancake. Be careful! Do not make a mess. Wait a little bit, and then take the pancake off the pan and put it on a plate. Pancakes are one of the things I like to eat in the morning the most. I like to drink some juice when I eat my pancakes.

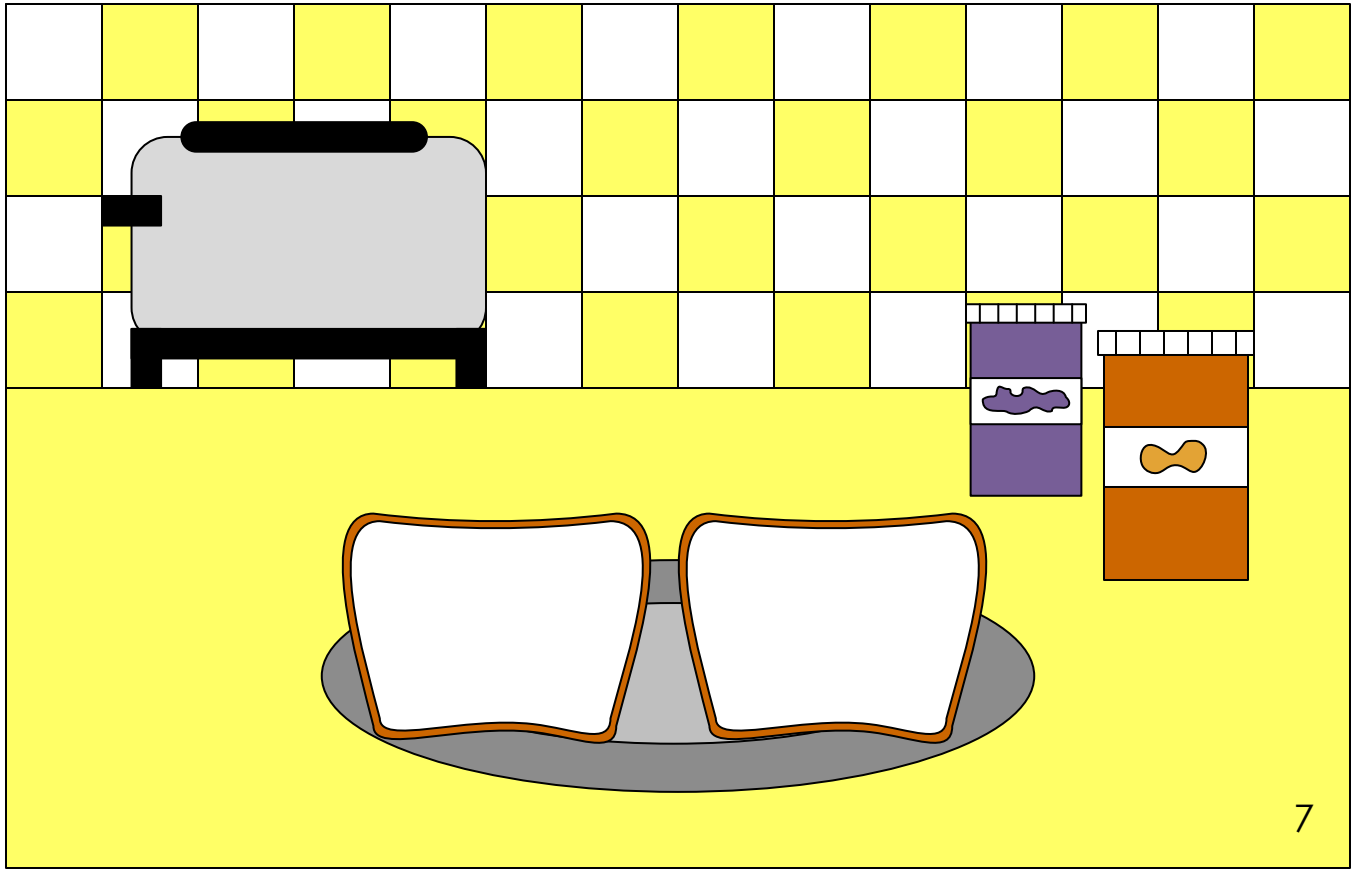
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One thing I like to cook in the mornings is pancakes. Pancakes are a lot of fun to cook because I get to flip them. First, you heat up a large pan. Mix the batter with some milk and eggs. When the pan is hot, pour some batter in a glob on the pan. The batter will cook slowly. Bubbles will pop in the pancake batter. That means the pancake is cooking.

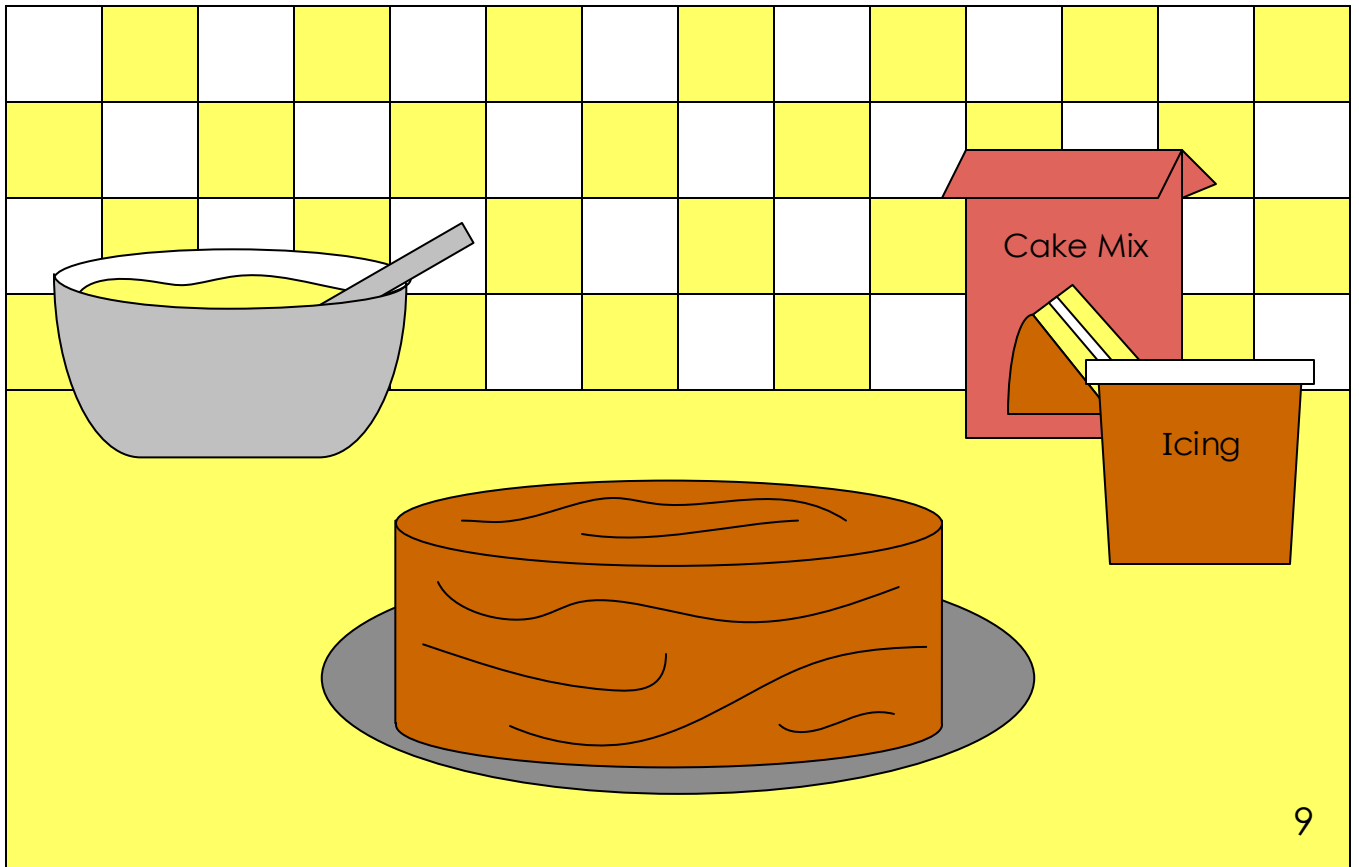


One of the things I cook almost every day is a toasted peanut butter and jelly sandwich. First, take two slices of bread and toast them. You toast bread by putting it in the toaster. Then, you put peanut butter on the bread. Next, put some jelly on the peanut butter. Last, put the bread together. You have a toasted peanut butter and jelly sandwich. Toasted peanut butter and jelly sandwiches are very good!





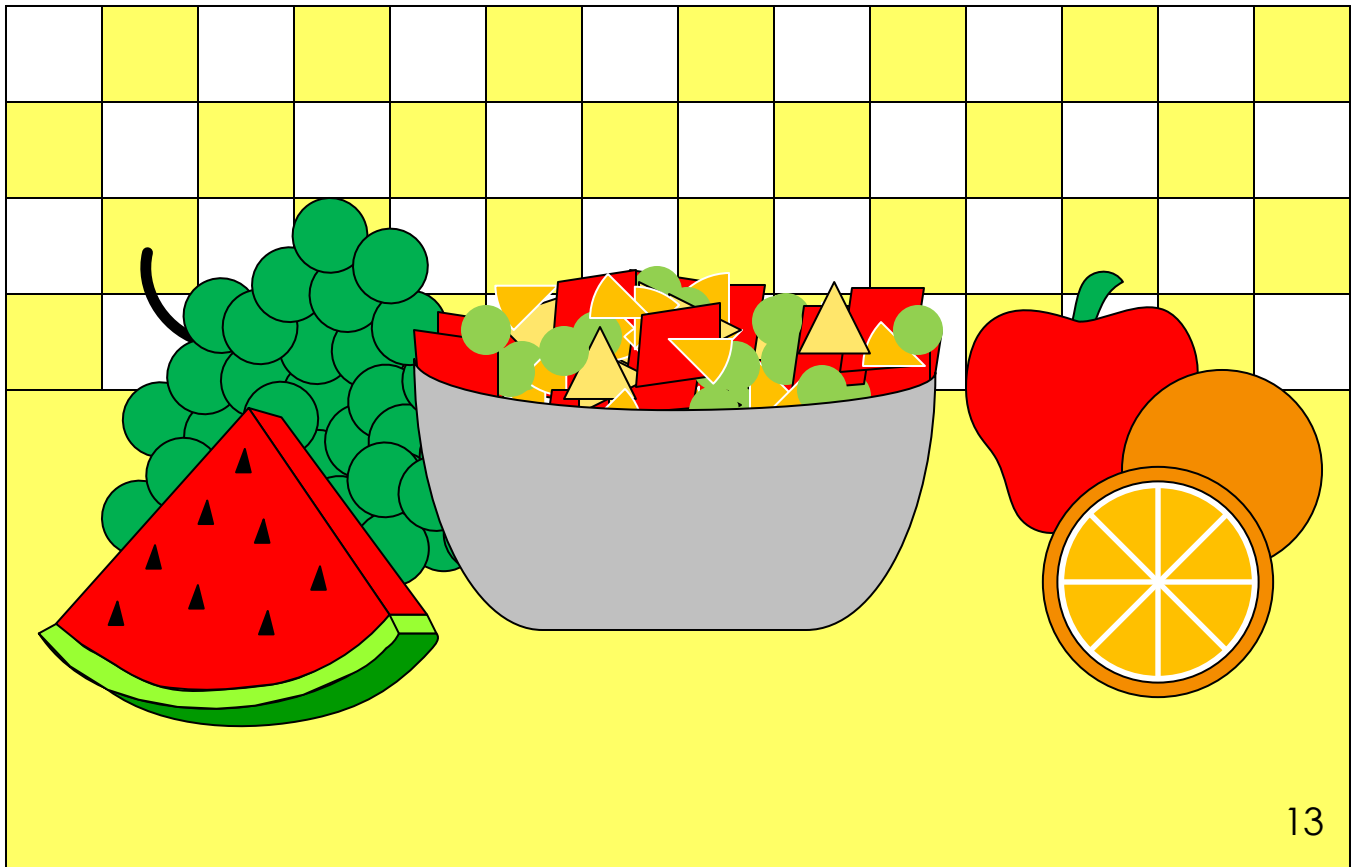
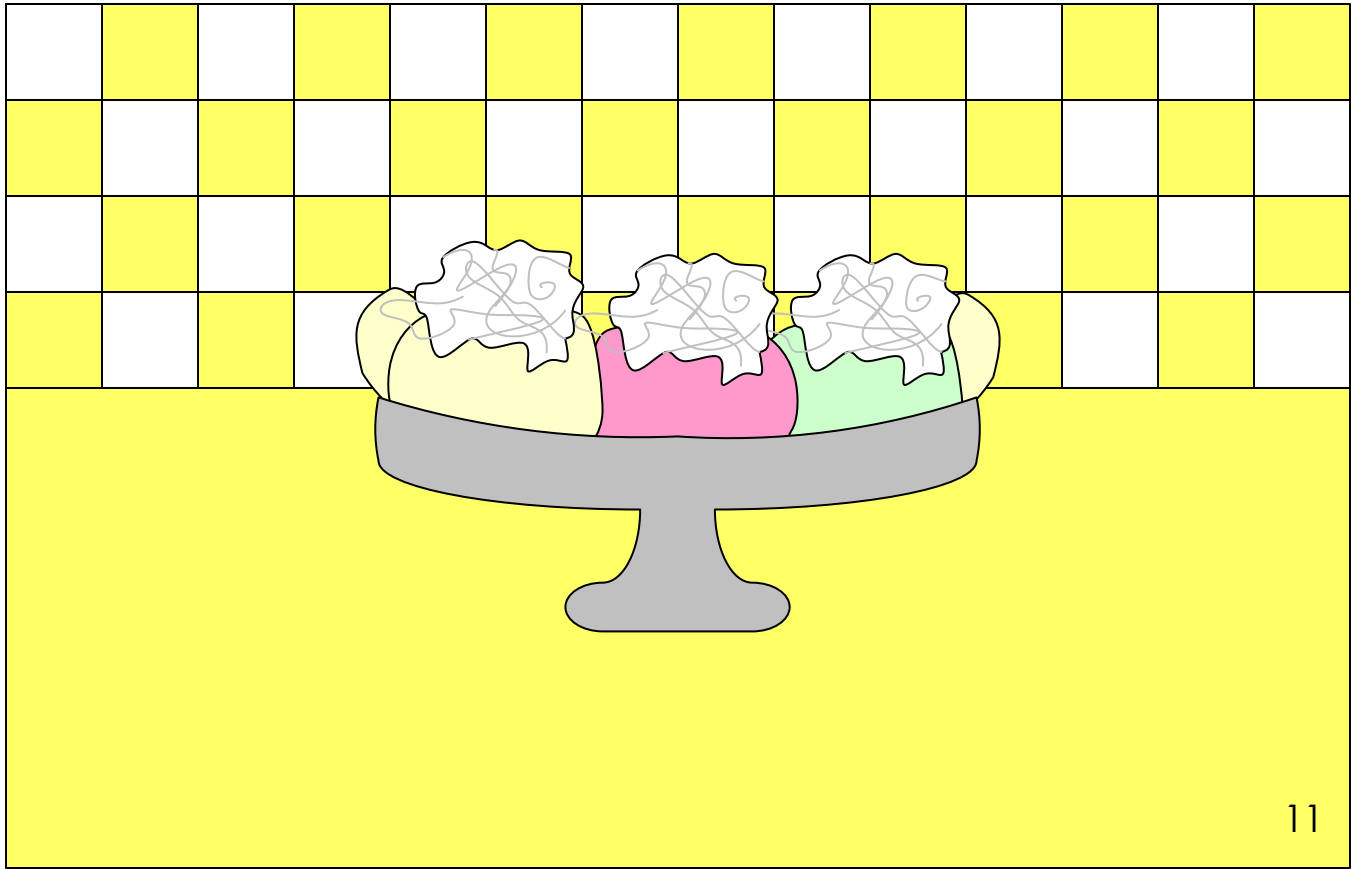
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I like to bake cakes. Cakes are a very nice treat to eat. To bake a cake, there are a lot of things to do. First, mix the cake mix with water, oil and eggs. Then pour the cake batter in a cake pan. Bake the cake like it says to do on the box. When the cake is done, let it cool off. Then put some icing on the top. Yum, yum!

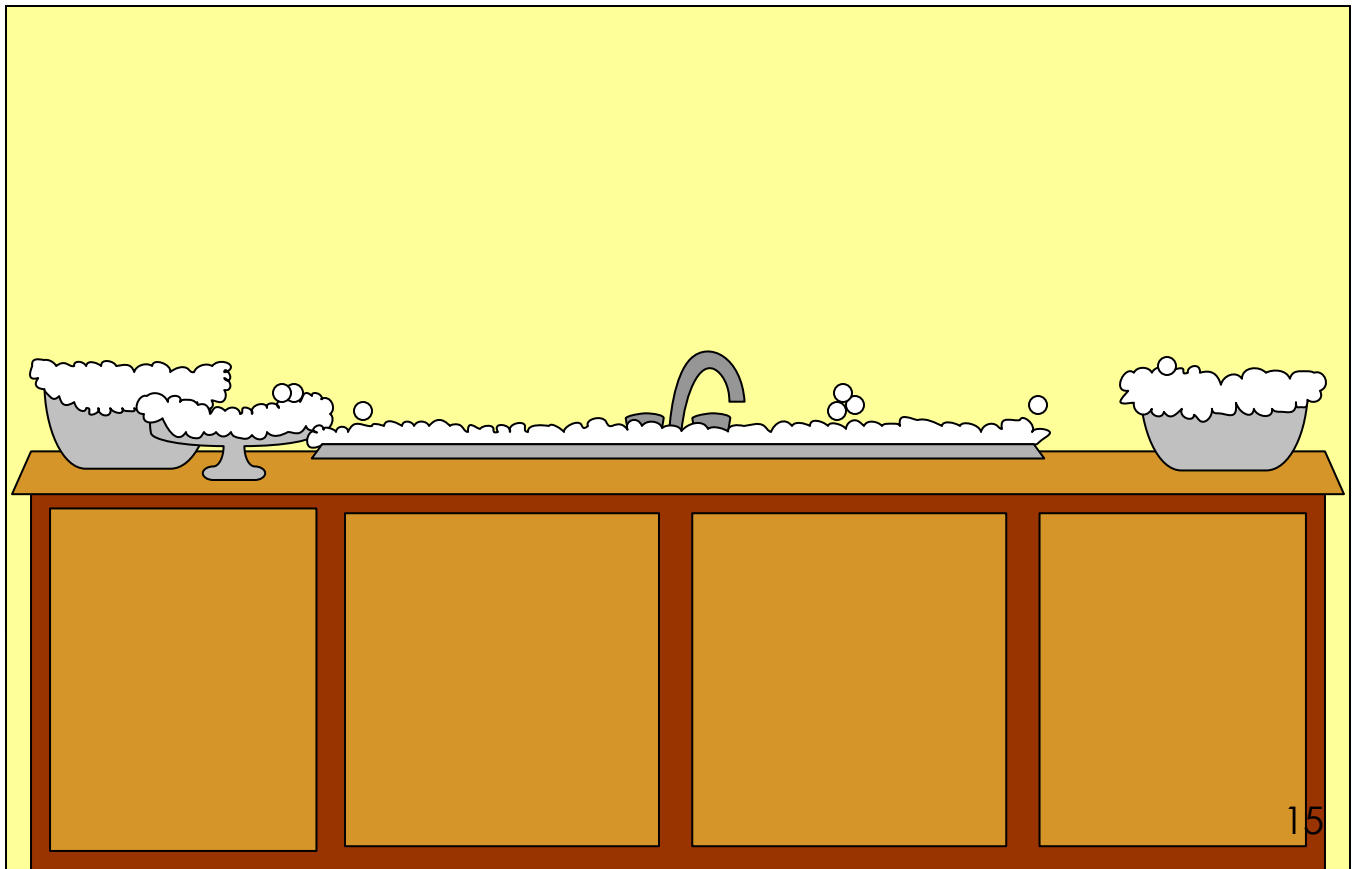
Cakes take a long time to make. When I want a treat and I do not have a long time to cook it, I make a banana split. To make a banana split you need a large dish that can hold a lot of things. First, cut a ripe yellow banana and put it in the dish. Then add some cold ice cream on top of the banana. Put some whipped cream on top of the ice cream. Then you can grab a big spoon and dig in! Banana splits are as much fun to make as they are to eat!



When I just want a snack, I cut up some fruit. I get some grapes, apples, watermelon, and oranges. I take a sharp knife and cut the peel off the orange. Be careful with the sharp knife! You do not want to cut your hand. I cut all the fruit into small bits. Sometimes I put a pinch of salt on top of the watermelon. Then I mix all the fruit up in a bowl. I call it fruit toss-up. My fruit toss-up is a cool snack to have on a hot day.

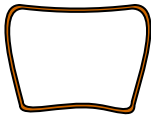


When you are done cooking you need to clean up. Get a rag with some hot soapy water and clean off the space where you were working. If the dishes are very messy, you can soak them in soapy water. If they are only a little messy, you can wash them in hot soapy water. Dry them off with a towel and put them away. Your room will be nice and clean for the next time you want to cook.

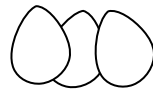


New Words

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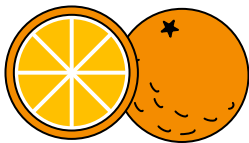
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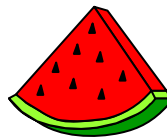
orange



oranges



watermelon



It is a lot of fun to cook. I love to cook. I enjoy thinking of new things to fix and eat. I have my own cook book that I can use to make things that I liked before. Cooking is not like work to me. It is like playing! Try it. Maybe you will want to cook, too.

