

Biscuit for Breakfast - SL



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English

The School Journal Writers' Workshop went to the Lae Biscuit Company to find out.

First we watch the flour, salt, ammonium, sugar, shortening,





Then into the rolling machines.
Back and forth goes the dough,
getting rolled thinner and
thinner.

The workers have to





The workers are supplied with safety boots. They are not allowed to wear sandals or thongs.

When the dough is thin enough, it goes through the cutting machine. This cuts the dough into biscuit





The trays of biscuits go into the oven. The workers take turns at this job. They change every fifteen minutes, because it is so hot.



How many biscuits? There are four to a packet. There are forty-eight packets in a carton. There are two thousand cartons made every day. How many biscuits is that





Workers are allowed to eat as many biscuits as they like.

Some of the biscuits are broken.

They are crunched up and are added to the mixture for the next batch of biscuits.





The packets are sealed into cartons and the cartons go by truck and ship all over Papua New Guinea.





Customers buy the biscuits at shops
and trade stores.

And we eat them for breakfast.



Check Your Understanding

1) What happens if the workers come to work dirty?

- a) They wash
- b) They are sent home
- c) They change their clothes
- d) They start work

Check Your Understanding

2) Why do the workers need to wear a hat?

Check Your Understanding

3) Do you think the workers ever go hungry at work? Why/ why not?

Check Your Understanding

4) Name two things that Lae Biscuit Company does to make it safer for their workers.

Check Your Understanding

5) Do the workers need to be able to do simple maths sums? How do you know?

Check Your Understanding

6) Can you buy the biscuits in Australia?

Check Your Understanding

7) How many ingredients are used to make the biscuits?

Check Your Understanding

8) Draw, and label a picture of a worker at the Lae Biscuit Company making some biscuits.

Check Your Understanding

9) Can you work out the answer to the sum on page 5? How many biscuits are made in one day?

Secretary's Message

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Teachers are encouraged to read a story from the Journal to their class every day. In this way their children will become familiar with the stories and will want to read them for themselves.

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