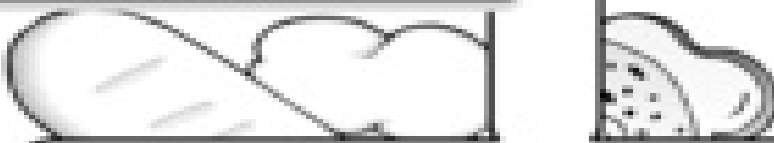


How is bread made?



Words to Know
 grain
 dough
 bakery

What food is more than 5,000 years old? Bread! People first made bread by mixing grain and water. They baked it on rocks in the sun. Years later, people started to bake bread in ovens. People called family bakers made bread. Each baker made dough. She took it to a bakery to be cooked. When the bread was done, she took it to people in her town.

Machines were later invented that could make bread quickly. Today, bakeries make many kinds of bread fast. Some of them have ovens that are bigger than buses! Machines move the bread through the ovens. When the bread is ready, trucks take it to stores.

1. Why was a family baker important to a town? _____
2. Complete each sentence with a word below. (Hint: You will not use two of the words.)

rocks	grain	bakeries	deliver	dough
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 - a. Today trucks _____ bread to stores.
 - b. Long ago bread was baked on _____.
 - c. Now bread is made and cooked in _____.
3. What is a good title for this passage? Why? _____

On the back of this sheet, draw a picture to show how bread was made long ago. Draw another picture that tells about bread today. Write a sentence for each picture.

