The Great British Bake Off is a really popular TV programme in the UK. In this video you will see that baking a cake isn't always as easy as it seems!

Do the preparation task first. Then watch the video and do the exercise. Remember you can read the transcript at any time.

Preparation: matching
Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a–j next to the numbers 1–10.

1. a pudding
2. to bake
3. moist
4. a mixture
5. to flour
6. a baker
7. delicious
8. to mix
9. to ruin
10. a sponge

   a. something that is slightly wet   b. to cover something in flour   c. to combine   d. tasty   e. a type of cake made from eggs, flour and different flavourings   f. to cook in an oven   g. a dessert   h. to mess up   i. all ingredients mixed together   j. someone who makes or sells bread, cakes, etc.

1. Check your understanding: multiple choice
Circle the best answer to these questions.

1. Which four things was the first contestant doing, all at the same time?
   a. Pouring, dipping, mixing and baking
   b. Beating, dipping, mixing and baking
   c. Blending, dipping, mixing and baking

2. What was beeping?
   a. The oven
   b. The mixer
   c. The clock

3. How many minutes were the contestants given for a 'pud alert'?
   a. 4 minutes
   b. 3 minutes
   c. 5 minutes

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4. What was wrong with the muslin parcels?
   a. They weren't cooked enough
   b. They weren't floured enough
   c. They weren't mixed enough

5. How many puddings were dropped on the floor?
   a. Two
   b. Three
   c. Four

6. How many sponges have to be given to the judges?
   a. Eight
   b. Seven
   c. Six

Discussion
Do you ever bake cakes?
What's your favourite type of cake or biscuit?

I love ...
I don’t like ... but ...
I think that ...

Vocabulary Box
Write any new words you have learnt in this lesson.