

## **Baking a cake - vocabulary note.**

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Here are some words about cooking and baking for you to learn.

- >> [bake](#)
- >> [baking powder](#)
- >> batter - a mixture of flour, milk and eggs used to make eg [pancakes](#)
- >> [beat](#) - using a fork or spoon or an electric beater
- >> boil - to cook in boiling water
- >> bring to the boil - to heat water until it boils
- >> chop - cut into little pieces
- >> dough - a mixture of flour, water and yeast for making bread
- >> fry - to cook in hot fat or oil
- >> [grate](#) - using a [grater](#)
- >> [knead](#)
- >> liquidise - generally, in a [liquidiser](#)
- >> melt - heat something (eg chocolate) until it becomes liquid
- >> pastry - a mixture of flour, fat and a little bit of water
- >> peel - to remove the skin or peel from eg a potato or an apple
- >> [pour](#)
- >> roast - cook in the oven. We roast meat or vegetables; we bake a cake or dessert.
- >> roll - to make eg pastry flat using a [rolling-pin](#).
- >> season - to add salt, pepper or herbs to something
- >> self-raising flour - flour with some raising agent (eg baking powder) added
- >> serve - when we have finished cooking we put the food on the table or on plates ready to eat.
- >> sieve - you put flour or sugar through a [sieve](#) to break up all the lumps
- >> simmer - to boil something very gently
- >> [stir](#)

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