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## A Sweet Dilemma

Lily loved baking chocolate chip cookies for her family and friends. But one day, as she was about to start baking, she discovered something terrible—her chocolate chips were missing! Her heart sank as she searched high and low, but they were nowhere to be found.

Lily didn't give up. She decided to tackle the problem head-on by finding clever substitutes for the missing chocolate chips. She rummaged through her kitchen and found some unsweetened chocolate. "Maybe I can use this instead!" she thought.

She knew that unsweetened chocolate was different from chocolate chips, but she had an idea. Lily melted the unsweetened chocolate and mixed it into her cookie dough. Then, she added a little extra sugar to make up for the sweetness that the chips usually provided.

Lily popped the cookies into the oven, eager to see if her solution would work. But when she took them out, something wasn't quite right. The cookies didn't have the usual chocolate chip look—they were a bit darker and didn't have the usual chocolate chip shape.

Not one to give up, Lily decided to experiment further. She grabbed a fork and gently pressed the tines into the cookies, creating a decorative pattern. "Maybe this will make them look more interesting!" she hoped.

She also remembered she had a few nuts in the pantry. Lily chopped them up and sprinkled them on top of some of the cookies to add flavor.

Finally, the cookies cooled down, and Lily took a bite. She was nervous—would her cookies taste as good as the original chocolate chip ones?

To her delight, the cookies were delicious! The unsweetened chocolate gave them wonderful flavor, and the added sugar balanced it perfectly. The nuts added a delightful crunch, and the decorative fork marks made them look unique.





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1. What is the text structure of this passage? (circle all that apply)

description

cause and effect

compare and contrast

problem and solution

sequence

2. Describe one problem Lily had in the passage?

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3. How did she solve the problem you described? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Reread paragraph 2. Use context clues to determine what "rummaged" means?

a) ran

b) bought

c) searched

5. Reread paragraph 5. Circle the correct definition of the word "tines" as it is used in paragraph 5.

### ***noun***

1. a slender pointed part of a fork

2. a pointed branch of an antler