



Ronny Rabbit's Birthday Cake

"Oh dear, oh dear, I just don't know what to do," moaned Billy Bear. As Cathy Crow was flying by, she heard Billy Bear and asked what was wrong.

"Tomorrow is my friend Ronny Rabbit's birthday. I want to make him a cake, but I don't know how," wailed Billy Bear.

"That's easy, I can tell you how," said Cathy Crow. "First you measure some margarine into a bowl. Then you weigh..."

"Whoa, stop!" yelled Billy Bear. "I don't know what you mean when you say measure and weigh."



"Well," said Cathy Crow, "when you measure a food, you choose the right measuring cup or spoon, fill it up and take a knife and level the top, so you get just the right amount of food. When you weigh a food, you put the food on a scale and look at the front of the scale to see how much it weighs."

"That seems fairly easy to do," said Billy Bear.

"Then," Cathy Crow continued, "after you put all the ingredients into a bowl, you stir it all up and pour it into a cake pan and bake it in the oven. Now, do you have any more questions?"

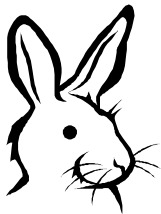
"Yes," answered Billy Bear, "I don't understand what you mean by stirring or pouring."



"Stirring means you use a spoon to mix up all the ingredients in the bowl. Pouring means to put the cake mixture into another bowl or pan. We pour the cake mixture into another pan so it will bake better," said Cathy Crow.



"Thank you Cathy Crow," said Billy Bear, "Now I'll be able to make Ronny Rabbit a birthday cake."



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