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Primary 3 English Mock Paper 小三英文模擬試卷

Exercise 1 Verb + -ing

Lucy is writing about her new cooking class. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Example: **Cooking** (cook) is my new hobby, and I go to a class every Wednesday.

(1) _____ (make) cupcakes is easier than baking bread. In class, I enjoy
(2) _____ (mix) the eggs and the sugar. Miss Wong tells us to keep
(3) _____ (stir) slowly, or the cream will not be smooth. At home, I practise
(4) _____ (weigh) the flour with Mum's old scales. Miss Wong says I am good at
(5) _____ (decorate), just like Auntie Rosa! We always wash our hands before
(6) _____ (touch) any food. When the bell rings, we stop (7) _____ (work) and tidy the tables. One day, I dream about (8) _____ (open) a cake shop of my own.

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Exercise 2 could, should, must, had to

Fill in each blank with **could**, **should**, **must** *or* **had to**.

Example: You **must** always turn off the oven after baking.

Lucy: Mum, I want to join the Cookie Club! (1) _____ you bake when you were nine?

Mum: Yes, a little. But we had no oven at home, so I (2) _____ steam my cakes in a big iron pot.

Lucy: Steamed cakes! Were they nice?

Mum: Not always. I (3) _____ not control the fire well, so some cakes were as hard as stone.

Lucy: What do I need for the class?

Mum: The rules say you (4) _____ bring an apron. And I think you (5) _____ go to bed early on Tuesdays, or you will feel sleepy in class. Last week I stayed up late, so I (6) _____ drink two cups of coffee!

Lucy: Can I take photos of my cookies?

Mum: Yes. And you (7) _____ wear your apron. It is a rule. When Auntie Rosa was your age, she (8) _____ already make egg tarts.

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Answers 答案

Exercise 1	Exercise 2
1 Making	1 Could
2 mixing	2 had to
3 stirring	3 could
4 weighing	4 must
5 decorating	5 should
6 touching	6 had to
7 working	7 must
8 opening	8 could

Why:

- Exercise 1: after **enjoy, keep, practise, stop** and after **at, before, about**, the verb takes **-ing**. At the start of a sentence, use **-ing** too: **Making** cupcakes is …
- Exercise 2: **could** = was able to · **must** = a rule now · **should** = advice · **had to** = a need in the past.

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