

Breakfast Time

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When I woke up this morning, my dad was making breakfast. I asked if I could help. Dad let me crack the eggs into a bowl. The insides of the eggs were gooey, like syrup. I used a fork to beat the eggs. They were still gooey, but now they looked creamy, too.

My dad poured the wet eggs into the pan. The eggs heated up. I observed the changes as the liquid eggs turned into a solid. Soon, we had scrambled eggs!

I toasted two pieces of bread. Then my dad took a stick of butter out of the refrigerator. When my toast was ready, my dad cut off a bit of butter. I put that butter on my toast. I watched as the solid butter turned into a yellow liquid.

Breakfast was yummy! When we were done, we cleaned up. The rest of the stick of butter was getting soft. I put it back in the refrigerator. Next time I use the butter, that stick will be solid again.

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. What were the main character and Dad doing together?

- A. buying eggs
- B. making breakfast
- C. baking bread

2. This story describes a sequence of events. Which of these events happened first?

- A. Dad cut off a bit of butter for the toast.
- B. The liquid eggs turned into a solid.
- C. Dad poured the wet eggs into the pan.

3. Butter can be a solid or a liquid depending on how hot or cold it gets.

What evidence in the article supports this statement?

- A. "My dad poured the wet eggs into the pan. The eggs heated up. I observed the changes as the liquid eggs turned into a solid."
- B. "The rest of the stick of butter was getting soft. I put it back in the refrigerator. Next time I use the butter, that stick will be solid again."
- C. "Then my dad took a stick of butter out of the refrigerator. When my toast was ready, my dad cut off a bit of butter. I put that butter on my toast."

4. What caused the liquid eggs to turn into solid scrambled eggs?

- A. the heat from the cooking pan
- B. the heat from the toasted bread
- C. the fork that was used to beat the eggs

5. What is the main idea of this story?

- A. The main character and Dad made eggs and toast with butter for breakfast.
- B. The solid butter turned into liquid when it was put on toast.
- C. The main character used a fork to beat the eggs for breakfast.

6. Read these sentences from the text.

"My dad poured the wet eggs into the pan. The eggs heated up. I observed the changes as the liquid eggs turned into a solid. Soon, we had scrambled eggs!"

What does the word "observed" mean in these sentences?

- A. ate
- B. caused
- C. watched

7. Choose the answer that best completes this sentence.

My dad poured the wet eggs into the pan, _____ the eggs heated up.

- A. so
- B. because
- C. but

8. How did the eggs change when they were heated up?

9. How did the butter change when it was put on hot toast?

10. Think about the changes that the eggs and the butter went through in the story.
Based on these changes, how are the butter and the eggs in this text different?