## Year 2 - Reading Comprehension - Week 14

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## **Bread**

A farmer plants seeds in spring. By summer, they have grown into tall, waving wheat with fat, ripe grains at the tip of every stalk.

The farmer cuts the wheat with a giant machine called a combine harvester. Then the farmer sends the grains to a flour mill.

The miller grinds the grains of wheat into flour and then trucks take the flour to a bakery.



What do the seeds grow into?

Reference to tall, waving wheat or fat, ripe grains

The miller grinds the grains to make them into...

Tick <b>one</b> .			
seeds.		wheat.	
flour.	<b>✓</b>	dough.	

What takes the flour to the bakery?

Tick **one**.

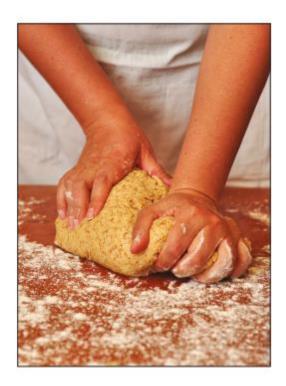
The...

farmer miller

trucks combine harvester

The baker mixes the flour with water, sugar and yeast, turns it into soft, squashy dough and bakes it in a very hot oven.

Out come fresh loaves of bread, ready to send to the shops.



Write two words that tell you what the dough feels like.

- 1. soft
- 2. squashy

Where are the fresh loaves of bread sent to?

The shops

## Apple juice

In spring, the apple trees in the orchard are full of flowers. In summer, tiny apple buds grow from each flower stalk. The buds keep growing and, by autumn, the trees are full of ripe, sweet fruit ready to be picked.

Machines cut down the apples, or groups of pickers reach into the trees and fill their boxes with fruit.





When are the apples ready to be picked?

Tick one.

spring	autumn	<b>✓</b>
summer	winter	

Find and copy one word that makes the apples sound tasty.

Sweet OR ripe

At the juice factory, sorters throw out any bad or spoilt apples.

Then a machine washes the rest and mashes them in a milling machine (pips, skin and all). A huge press squeezes the mash until all its juice runs out.

A heater warms up the juice to kill off any germs and it is poured into cartons.



Where do the sorters work?

juice factory	
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Find and copy one word that means the same as 'rotten'.

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spoilt OR bad	
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Look at the section about apple juice.

Number the sentences below from 1 to 4 to show the order they happen.

The first one has been done for you.

The machines cut down the apples.

The apples are washed and cleaned.

The fruit grows from apple buds.

The juice is poured into cartons.

What does the apple press do?

	Tick <b>one</b>
cleans the apple juice	
squeezes out the juice	<b>✓</b>
gets rid of all the germs	
washes the apples	