1. When you bake Christmas biscuits, which ingredients do you need?

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1. Listen and fill in the gaps.

In December, lots of families bake Christmas \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The houses smell of cocoa, nuts, raisins, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and vanilla.

Most families have the same traditional biscuits every Christmas. Each \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has their own recipes. Sometimes, they try something new and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which becomes a tradition in a few years’ time.

1. Correct these myths.
2. Linzer and Ischler biscuits are traditional Czech Christmas biscuits.

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1. Vanilla and vanillin are the same things.

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1. Macarons are just sugar and egg whites.

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1. What are your favourite Christmas biscuits? What are the ingredients?

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SOLUTIONS

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S U G A R F A T

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A L M O N D S N U T S

R A I S I N S V A N I L L A

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1. Correct these myths.
2. Linzer and Ischler biscuits are traditional Czech Christmas biscuits.

They are originally Austrian.

1. Vanilla and vanillin are the same things.

Vanilla is a flower, but vanillin is a chemical flavour.

1. Macarons are just sugar and egg whites.

They are made of almond flour.

1. What are your favourite Christmas biscuits? What are the ingredients?

*Possible answers.*

I like Ischler biscuits. There’s flour, eggs, sugar, fat, cocoa, and a walnut or an almond on the top.