

# Help Needed

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- 14 I was cooking a batch of pancakes this  
19 morning and one ran away!
- 28 Mr Agarwal said that he saw a pancake near  
37 the lake but I could not track it down.
- 45 Mrs Sullivan said that she found a pancake  
54 under her bed but it is not there now.
- 62 The runaway pancake is short and round and  
66 it smells like batter.
- 74 Will you help me to look for it?



# Quick Questions



1. Where did Mr Agarwal see a pancake?

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2. **I was cooking a batch of pancakes**

What do you think the word batch means?

Tick one.

- pancakes
- oven
- group



3. How do you think that the author of this text feels? Why?

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4. What do you think that the author of this text will do next?

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# Answers



1. Where did Mr Agarwal see a pancake?  
**Mr Agarwal saw a pancake near the lake.**



2. **I was cooking a batch of pancakes**  
What do you think the word batch means?  
Tick one.

**group**



3. How do you think that the author of this  
text feels? Why?

**Pupils' own responses, such as: I think that the author feels upset because they cannot find the pancake that ran away from them.**



4. What do you think that the author of this  
text will do next?

**Pupils' own responses, such as: I think that the author of this text will ask more people if they've seen the pancake.**