

## Lesson 2

WALT: Identify key details and retrieve information from fiction.



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/skillswise/skimming-and-scanning/zd39f4j>



We:

What do you think we would need to scan for when looking at a recipe for the first time?

## Shortbread biscuits

### Ingredients

125g / 4oz butter  
55g / 2oz caster sugar  
180g / 6oz plain flour



### Method

1. Heat the oven to 190C / 375F / Gas 5.
2. Beat the butter and the sugar together until smooth.
3. Stir in the flour to get a smooth paste. Turn on to a work surface and gently roll out until the paste is 1cm/½in thick.
4. Cut into rounds or fingers and place onto a baking tray. Sprinkle with icing sugar and chill in the fridge for 20 minutes.
5. Bake in the oven for 15-20 minutes, or until pale golden-brown. Set aside to cool on a wire rack.



You:

## Mild chicken tikka masala



By Matthew Martin

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10 minutes preparation time

30 minutes cooking time

Serves 4-6

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1. Whose recipe is this?

What are you looking for?

2. How long does the recipe take to make?

What are you looking for?

### Ingredients

- 500g boneless chicken
- 2 tbsp vegetable oil
- Half an onion or 2 shallots
- 2 cloves garlic
- 1 large jar tikka masala sauce
- 100ml plain yoghurt

### To garnish

- Flat leaf parsley
- A lemon (cut into wedges)

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### Method

1. Fry the onion and garlic gently in the oil. Add the chicken pieces and fry until golden brown and cooked all the way through.
  2. Add the sauce and simmer for 5 minutes.
  3. Add the yoghurt and stir through the sauce.
  4. Serve the chicken with rice.
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*How many cloves of garlic are used?*

*How long should you simmer the sauce?*

*What comes in a jar?*

*What should you serve the chicken with?*

## **SKILLSWISE DELIVERY SERVICES**

### **CHRISTMAS JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

Aged between 16 and 65 years? Need extra cash for Christmas?

Are you available to work at short notice?

Can you work early, late or night shifts?

We are looking for enthusiastic and reliable people to work on an occasional basis, helping to sort and deliver parcels in the Reading area from late November until the end of December.

Pay rates for weekdays, including Saturdays, will be:-

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Age 18 and over - £6.10 per hour.

So if you have good communication skills and are able to work as part of a team, we would like to hear from you.

To obtain an application form please write to:

**Elaine Grey, Personnel Officer,  
Skillswise Delivery Services, Windsor Road,  
Reading, RG5 4BR  
Tel: 0118 932 814 (24 hr. answer phone)**

Closing date: 10th November.

**Skillswise Delivery Services** is looking for extra staff before Christmas. Scan the advert quickly and try to find the answers to these questions. Remember, you don't need to read every word.

**Questions**

1. When do these jobs start? \_\_\_\_\_
2. The work will last for about a month. True or false? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What type of work is on offer? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What kind of people is Skillswise Delivery Services looking for? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. What shift patterns are available? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Where is the job based? \_\_\_\_\_
7. The work involves travel around the UK. True or false? \_\_\_\_\_
8. How much will you earn per hour if you are aged 18? \_\_\_\_\_
9. True or false? You will be paid extra for working on Saturday. True or false? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Whom should you contact at Skillswise Delivery Services to get an application form?  
\_\_\_\_\_
11. You can leave a message on an answering machine. True or false? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
12. You need to be able to work at short notice. True or false? \_\_\_\_\_
13. It is 1 November. Is there still time to apply for a job? \_\_\_\_\_
14. The minimum age for this job is 18. True or false? \_\_\_\_\_
15. Do you need a driving licence to apply for a job with Skillswise Delivery Services? \_\_\_\_\_  
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