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The Sweet Story of Cupcakes

A long time ago people started making small cakes. These cakes were plain and simple, nothing like the cupcakes we have now. They were called "number cakes" because the ingredients were measured by the numbers.

But then, in the 19th century, things changed. Bakers started using cups to measure the ingredients. These mini cakes were baked in small cups, like the ones we use for tea. "Cupcakes" were born. They were just the right size for a single person to enjoy.

As time passed, cupcakes became even more popular. People added frosting, sprinkles, and decorations to make them extra special for celebrations and parties.

Long ago, baking cupcakes was a lot of work. With new ovens and better ingredients, baking became easier. Now, we have all sorts of flavors like chocolate, vanilla, strawberry, and even red velvet cupcakes!

Today, cupcakes are very popular. Bakeries and people at home bake them for birthdays, holidays, and just because they're so tasty! Some people even make fancy cupcakes that look like animals, flowers, or even your favorite characters.

The history of cupcakes is a sweet story that started a long time ago and continues to make us smile today. So, the next time you enjoy a delicious cupcake, remember its amazing journey through time!



1. How did cupcakes get their name? _____

2. How did cupcakes change as time passed? _____
