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# McLoughlin's Cookie Dough!

# Grow Your Phonics Skills!

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Try these decodable words!

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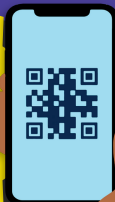
## New Vocabulary

**throughout:** all over the place, in every part

**unbeknownst:** without knowing

## Let's Read!

Scan the QR code  
to watch a fun 2-minute  
video about the book.



# McLoughlin's Cookie Dough!



Just outside the town of Gainsborough lives the McLoughlin family. They are known throughout the land for McLoughlin's Cookie Dough!

Every year, the McLoughlins make their well-known gingerbread cookie dough in their home workshop.



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There's Pop-Pop and Grandmother McLoughlin, and there's Momma McLoughlin and her children. Her son Timmy McLoughlin is seven. And although Tina is only three, she likes to help with the McLoughlin Gingerbread Cookie Dough too!



In the winter, orders for gingerbread cookie dough are breathtaking and fast! All of Gainsborough wants the McLoughlin Gingerbread Cookie Dough!

"This winter is going to be rough," says Pop-Pop.

"Yep. It'll be tough," says Grandmother.

But Timmy is feeling low. "In all likelihood, we won't make our deadline. It's just too much cookie dough!" he says.





"Cheer up, Timmy!" says Pop-Pop.

"We're the McLoughlins! We've got the know-how!"

Momma and Grandmother McLoughlin oversee the dough-making. They mix it up. Although Timmy is feeling low, he works with the mishmash of tough dough.

Then Tina McLoughlin puts in the sprinkles. Unbeknownst to anyone, she munches on some of them!



The McLoughlin family works nonstop through the afternoon and night. They do a thorough job before they fall asleep.



In the morning, the McLoughlins wake up.

"Oh no! We've only made half the dough!" says Momma. "It's not enough!"

"This is tough," says Pop-Pop.

"It is rough," says Grandmother. "But we can do it!"

"That's right! We're McLoughlins!" says Pop-Pop.

Then, it's a breathtaking McLoughlin free-for-all! They work very fast!



That afternoon, all the folks in  
Gainsborough line up for McLoughlin's  
Gingerbread Cookie Dough.

"We did it," says Momma.

"But it was tough," says Pop-Pop.

"It was rough," says Grandmother.

"But we did it!" says Timmy. "And why?"

"Because we're the McLoughlins!" they  
say.





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## Phonics Fun

Write 3 sentences using words from the book.



## Comprehension

How does the author show you the sense of working together in the book?



## Decodable Words

afternoon	free-for-all	mishmash	through
although	Gainsborough	nonstop	throughout
breath-taking	gingerbread	outside	tough
deadline	grandmother	oversee	unbeknownst
dough	know-how	rough	well-known
dough-making	likelihood	thorough	workshop
enough	McLoughlin		

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