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**JANUARY 2023 WEEKLY READER #3**

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**January Birthdays**

- 21 Al Foley
- 21 James Manley
- 22 Joyce Bagwell
- 23 Denise Wilson
- 26 Kirby Rudisill
- 31 Denise Alexander



**TMRC Daylight  
Chapter #1145**  
Next Stated meeting  
- January 23rd at  
**1:30 pm**  
There will be an  
**Initiation on 30 JAN**  
at **1:30 pm**

**January:**

- Flower:** carnation and snowdrop
- Birthstone:** Garnet
- Zodiac Signs:** Capricorn (December 22 – January 19) Aquarius (January 20 – February 18)



Grab a pencil and piece of paper. How many words can you make using the letters in "Girl Scout cookies" We found 69!



Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

SOGEO  
O O O O O

FARCS  
O O O O O

DULHED  
O O O O O

VITACE  
O O O O O



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print answer here

O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O

**GIRL SCOUT COOKIES**

G	W	J	H	S	N	A	P	S	T	S	Z	T	W
Y	S	J	H	F	L	E	M	O	N	A	D	E	S
O	T	R	E	F	O	I	L	S	O	W	O	Z	V
V	A	D	V	E	N	T	U	R	E	F	U	L	S
K	A	L	O	H	A	C	H	I	P	S	T	L	N
M	A	N	G	O	C	R	E	M	E	S	P	H	O
D	B	L	E	M	O	N	C	H	A	L	E	T	C
O	T	P	L	E	C	H	I	P	S	L	X	A	O
L	D	Z	W	K	U	O	L	E	O	L	E	S	Q
C	A	R	A	M	E	L	D	E	L	I	T	E	S
R	A	S	P	B	E	R	R	Y	R	A	L	L	Y
X	E	T	O	A	S	T	Y	A	Y	Z	B	K	R
R	B	K	O	O	K	A	B	U	R	R	A	S	R
U	A	S	T	H	I	N	M	I	N	T	S	P	D

- TREFOILS
- TOASTYAY
- THINMINTS
- LEMONADES
- RASPBERRYRALLY
- SNAPS
- ADVENTUREFULS
- CARAMELDELITES
- KOOKABURRAS
- OLEOLES
- LEMONCHALET
- LECHIPS
- ALOHACHIPS
- MANGOCREMES

**Girl Scout Cookies** are cookies sold by Girl Scouts in the United States to raise funds to support Girl Scout councils and individual troops. The cookies are widely popular and are commonly sold by going door-to-door, online, through school or town fundraisers, or at "cookie booths" commonly set up at storefronts. The program is intended to both raise money and improve the financial literacy of girls. During an average selling season (usually January through April), more than one million girls sell over 200 million packages of cookies and raise over \$800 million. Scouts was in 1917. Cookie sales are organized by 112 regional Girl Scout councils who select one of two national bakeries to buy cookies from.

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The bakery selected determines which cookie varieties are available, when girls can begin selling cookies in their area, and cookie price. The bakery is paid about 25 to 35 percent of the profits; 45 to 65 percent is used by the regional council to cover programming costs; and 10 to 20 percent is kept by the local troop whose members decide how to spend their portion of the funds. A regional council receives up to 60 percent of its budget from cookie sales.

The first known cookie sales by an individual Girl Scout unit were by the Mistletoe Troop in Muskogee, Oklahoma, in December 1917 at their local high school. In 1922, the Girl Scout magazine The American Girl suggested cookie sales as a fundraiser and provided a simple sugar cookie recipe from a regional director for the Girl Scouts of Chicago.

During World War II the Girl Scouts sold calendars in addition to cookies, because of shortages of flour, sugar, and butter. In 1943 there were 48 cookies per box. By 1943 Girl Scouts also collected fat in cans to aid the war effort and sold war bonds at no profit.

In the 1950s, three more cookie recipes were added: "Shortbreads"/"Scot-Teas", "Savannahs" (today called "Peanut Butter Sandwich" in the west of the US or "Do-si-dos" in the east of the US), and "Thin Mints". Six types of cookies were being sold nationwide by 1956. Greater cookie sales occurred due to the Baby Boomer generation entering Girl Scouts in the 1960s.

"Samoas" were added in the 1970s. In 1978, the National Council reduced the number of bakeries providing cookies to four and standardized the packaging and pricing of the cookies Sales

### 1963 Girl Scouts and cookies



A girl selling Girl Scout cookies in 2013

Girl Scouts sell cookies to relatives, friends, neighbors, and others in their town or city. Some councils offer the option for customers to sponsor boxes of cookies sent to U.S. servicemen and women.

Elizabeth Brinton, also known as the "Cookie Queen", sold a record 18,000 boxes of cookies in 1985, and more than 100,000 boxes in her time as a girl scout. She is known for selling cookies to sitting president Ronald Reagan. Her record held for more than twenty-nine years, until Katie Francis, 12, sold 18,107 boxes in 2014.[41] In 2017, Charlotte McCourt, a girl scout from New Jersey, sold over 25,000 boxes of cookies, breaking the record. In 2021, Lilly Bumpus, a childhood cancer survivor, broke the record by selling 32,484 boxes.

Up to 12 varieties of Girl Scout cookies are offered. The same cookies may be sold under different names by different bakeries, with the choice of bakery determining the name. There has been no move to standardize names

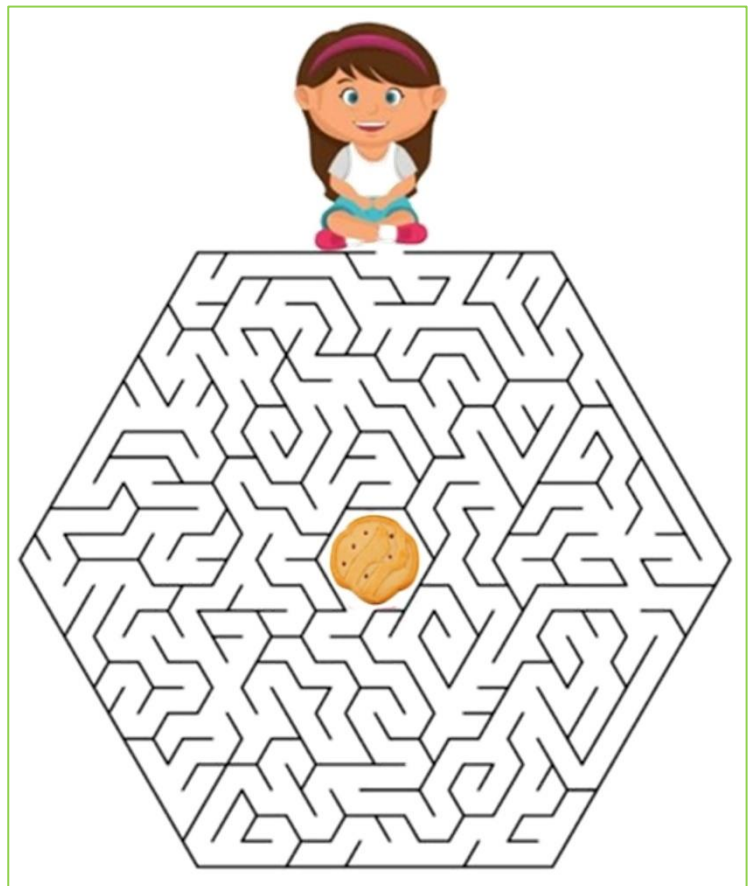
Thin Mints are the most popular Girl Scout Cookies, with Samoas/Caramel delites the second most popular.



A comparison between Thin Mints made by Little Brownie Bakers (left) and ABC Bakers (right)



FIND 10 DIFFERENCES



Funble answers: GOOSE, SCARF, HUDDLE, ACTIVE SERVICE DOG