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**I am making cookie dough,**

*(Point to self)*

**Round and round the beaters go.**

*(Move hands in circles)*

**Add some flour from a cup,**

*(Hold bowl; pretend to pour)*

**Stir and mix the batter up.**

*(Pretend to stir)*

**Roll them, cut them, nice and neat,**

*(Pretend to roll out cookies)*

**Put them on a cookie sheet.**

*(Hold out both hands like a cookie sheet)*

**Bake them, count them, 1, 2, 3.**

*(Hold up fingers as you count 1-2-3)*

**Then serve them to my friends for tea.**

*(Pretend to pass cookies around)*



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Playing *I Spy* using letter sounds as clues. Pick something easy for your child to identify and say, "I spy with my little eye something beginning with a "B" sound. Take turns guessing and spying.

## Easy Sugar Cookies

2 3/4 c. flour

1 tsp. baking soda

1/2 tsp. baking powder

1 c. butter, softened

1 1/2 c. sugar

1 egg

1 tsp. vanilla

Preheat oven to 350. Mix flour, baking soda and baking powder together. In a separate bowl, cream together butter and sugar. Add egg and vanilla. Add the dry ingredients to the wet ingredients. Roll rounded teaspoonfuls into balls and place on ungreased cookie sheets. Bake for 8-10 minutes. Let stand on cookie sheet for 2 minutes before removing to a cooling rack.

<http://allrecipes.com/recipe/easy-sugar-cookies/>

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