





Bert's teacher, Mr Bird, has read The Gingerbread Man to their class. When he gets home, Bert asks if he can make some gingerbread for supper. First, he and his sister, Jennifer, help to weigh the butter, sugar, flour, eggs and ground ginger. They put the ingredients in a bowl and stir. "Ererererer," goes the mixer. Bert and Jennifer roll their hands over and over, pretending to be the mixer; "er, er, er, er," they go. Next they roll out the mixture, cut out the gingerbread shapes, and bake them in the oven. When they are cooked and have cooled they decorate them with frosting and currants. Bert makes a special one to take into school for his teacher.

Can you find anything beginning with er in the picture?

Our new letter sound for this week is the er sound. Go through the name, sound and action for this letter. Children can also can think of words where they hear the oi sound in them. See can your child sound out these words

Verb, letter, winter, runner.

Action:

Roll your hands over each other, like a mixer, and say er-er-er-er Please complete p. 39 of the grey jolly phonics pupil book 1, otherwise write the above er words on a piece of paper with pictures to match.

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