

Ten Chips Exactly



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Mabel baked a golden batch,
with chocolate chips in every patch.
She lined them up, still warm and sweet.
“Tomorrow’s fair will love this treat!”





“Before I go, you two,” she said,
“please count the chips.” Lou bobbed his head.
“Ten chips per cookie. Check each one.”
“We will!” cried Pip. “We’ll get it done!”





Mabel smiled and grabbed her coat.

“I trust you both. I left a note.”

Pip picked a cookie. “One, two, three...

Some chips are hiding. I can’t see!”



A LITTLE TASTE OF TEN CHIPS EXACTLY

What would you try?

Pip and Lou cannot see all the chocolate chips.
How could they find out how many are inside?

And will their plan leave any cookies for the fair?

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