



We can thank the Dutch for more than windmills and tulips. The English word “cookie” is derived from the Dutch word “koekie” meaning *little cake*.

There have been cookie-like hard wafers in existence for as long as baking has been documented. This is because they traveled well, however, they were usually not sweet enough to be considered cookies by modern day standards.

The origin of the cookie appears to begin in Persia in the 7th century, soon after the use of sugar became common in the region. They were then spread to Europe through the Muslim conquest of Spain. Cookies were common at all levels of society throughout Europe by the 14th century, from the royal cuisine to the street vendors.

Cookies arrived in America in the 17th century. Macaroons and gingerbread cookies were among the popular early American cookies.

In most English-speaking countries outside of North America, the most common word for cookie is “biscuit.” In some regions, both terms, cookies and biscuits are used.

Cookies are classified into different categories, with the most common ones being:

Bar cookies – Drop cookies – Filled cookies

Molded cookies – No bake cookies

Pressed cookies – Refrigerator cookies

Rolled cookies – Sandwich cookies

### Cookie Crossword Puzzle

smiles  
mixed  
baking  
spoonful  
oven  
butter  
flour  
chocolate  
cups  
sugar  
chips  
cookies  
vanilla  
soda  
milk  
salt  
eggs  
melting  
share  
brown  
smell

b	e	k	m	g	x	x	l	d	l	k	p	b	x	i
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i	o	v	e	n	b	a	k	i	n	g	l	i	b	t
d	p	s	n	i	d	p	b	n	m	b	l	r	n	a
k	s	e	i	k	o	o	c	i	s	l	e	l	s	l
n	l	a	k	e	x	g	x	n	o	t	m	a	g	o
k	s	o	s	g	g	e	m	p	t	x	s	p	u	c
g	i	m	s	r	d	m	a	u	g	n	k	o	g	o
x	b	a	n	u	m	o	b	r	o	w	n	e	a	h
o	m	n	x	o	p	b	x	m	s	h	a	r	e	c
i	k	n	s	l	d	x	d	e	x	e	i	p	k	r
o	o	l	u	f	n	o	o	p	s	b	l	n	l	a
a	o	d	d	t	l	a	s	p	i	h	c	i	i	g
m	d	i	d	b	d	l	g	n	i	t	l	e	m	u
n	p	p	o	a	x	b	m	b	g	i	a	d	o	s



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