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- 33 • a plate or flat rock.



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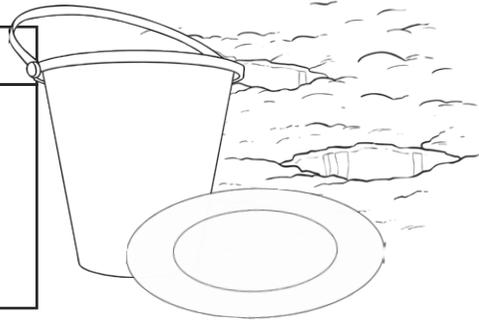
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Pupils' own responses, such as: I would like to make a mud pie because I really enjoy getting messy and this sounds like a messy recipe.



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Accept any sensible answer, such as: Throw some squelchy mud onto a flat rock and make it into a pie shape.



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Pupils' own responses, such as: The author has made the instructions easy to follow by using bullet points for the ingredients list and has set out the instructions as three short steps.