

Reading Comprehension

THE POTTER



A potter is a man who makes pots and vases out of clay. He shapes the clay in different shapes. The sizes of pots are also different. He can make a tiny clay-lamp as well as a huge water pot. He is an artist. The art of making pots is called pottery.

Clay pots are very beautiful. They are also very useful. They are used in cooking. They are also used for storing water, grains and other things. They are used for decoration as well.

The potter uses soft clay for his pottery. First he makes a big *lump* of clay. Then he puts it on his moving flat wheel. With his hands he shapes the *rotating* clay into various shapes and sizes.

After drying the pots in the sun, they are baked in a huge oven.

Word meaning:

Lump : a piece of something solid.

rotate : to turn around a point.

Answer the following questions.

1. Who is a potter? _____
2. What is pottery? _____
3. What does the potter use to make pots? _____
4. Where does the potter put the lump of clay? _____
5. When are the pots baked? _____