

An After-School Snack

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Roles: Narrator, Student, Baker (You don't really need a narrator in this play unless you need to provide more parts. The person playing the student can simply expand his or her lines, on the order of, "School was so tiring today. I'm hungry. I'm very hungry. And I could use some extra energy. I know! I'll stop at the bakery on the way home.")

Narrator: A student was walking home from school.

Student: I'm hungry. I'm very hungry.

Narrator: He stopped to count his money.

Student: I haven't got very much money. Maybe I'll buy a doughnut. No, a muffin would be cheaper.

Narrator: The student stopped at a bakery.

Baker: Good afternoon. May I help you?

Student: Yes, please. I would like a muffin.

Narrator: The baker sold the student a muffin.

Baker: Here you are. Enjoy it.

Student: Thank you.

Narrator: The student ate the muffin.

Student: (*eating*) This is very good, but I am still hungry. Maybe I'll buy a doughnut. No, a muffin is cheaper.

Baker: Good afternoon. May I help you again?

Student: Yes, please. I would like another muffin.

Baker: Here you are. Enjoy it.

Student: Thank you.

Narrator: The student ate the muffin.

Student: (*eating*) This is very good, but I am still hungry. Maybe I'll buy a doughnut. No, a muffin is cheaper.

Baker: Good afternoon. May I help you, once again?

Student: Yes, please. I would like another muffin.

Narrator: The baker sold the student another muffin.

Baker: Here you are. Enjoy it.

Student: Thank you.

Narrator: The student ate the muffin.

Student: (eating) This is very good, but I am still hungry. This time I will buy a doughnut.

Baker: Here again? What would you like this time?

Student: A doughnut, please.

Narrator: The baker sold the student a doughnut.

Baker: Here you are. Enjoy it.

Student: Thank you.

Narrator: The student ate the doughnut.

Student: (eating) This doughnut was delicious. I don't feel hungry anymore, either. If I had just eaten the doughnut first, just *think* of all the money I would have saved!