



Title: The Cobble Street Cousins: In Aunt Lucy's Kitchen Author: Cynthia Rylant

Lily, Tess and Rosie are cousins sharing an attic bedroom in their Aunt Lucy's house on Cobble Street. They each have their own talents and together have big plans for the summer. Their cookie company takes them to discover some very special neighbors and ends up with a talent show and perhaps, much more.

Let's Talk

Who are the characters in this story?

Which one of the characters are you most like in the story?

The cousins sell cookies. What would you do to make money? What kinds of jobs would be good for you?

Why do the girls give Mrs. White her cookies for free?

Michael has a broken leg. Have you ever broken part of your body?

What do you think will happen with Michael and Aunt Lucy?

Try This

Make posters of each girl and list words that describe her.

Make some cookies, of course! Or anything other kind of yummy treat.

Have a talent show. Ask each child to think of what they are good at doing. Reading poems, dancing, telling jokes, drawing pictures or more. Try it out right then and there.

Try a small sewing project. Find fabric and let each child take a turn learning to sew buttons like Mrs. White's sewn cats.

Arrange small flower vases like Aunt Lucy the florist. Bring in wild flowers from outside or purchase some from a store before the gathering.

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