

Tricky = difficult

To narrow something down = To choose one; to reduce the possibilities

Baker = someone who bakes cakes, bread etc

To spring to mind = think of without much effort

Back = ago

To make your mouth water = you want to eat it

A bite to eat = a meal but usually a small and quick one

Finger food = food you eat with your fingers

Masterpiece = something that is very well made

A five layer rainbow cake = a cake with lots of colours and layers

Moist = soft and not dry

Seconds = another portion

Generous portions = big slices

To have a sweet tooth = to like sweet stuff/sugary things

An understatement = to say something is smaller than it actually is

To be addicted to OR to be obsessed with = you love it so much

To come out of your ears = to have too much of something

It's safe to say = we use it when we are confident about something

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The **tricky** thing with this question is that it is hard **to narrow it down** to one cake. My mum is an incredible **baker** and is always making cakes for birthdays, celebrations or just because she feels like it so I get to eat them often. **The one that springs to mind** though is one she made a couple of months **back** for my birthday. Just thinking about it now **makes my mouth water**.

I didn't know she was making it because she made it in secret. I had invited a few of my mates round for **a bite to eat** – just **finger food**, nothing too fancy but after we had eaten the lights went off and my mum walked in holding this **masterpiece** she had made.

It was stunning – **a five layer rainbow cake**, covered in white icing and colourful sprinkles. Not only did it look good, it tasted amazing. Each layer had a different flavour and it was so **moist**. There was hardly any cake left because all my friends asked for **seconds**. My mum gives very **generous portions** as well.

To say **I have a sweet tooth** is **an understatement**. **I'm addicted to** sugary things... **I'm obsessed with** sweet stuff... **And I can eat cake until it's coming out of my ears**. So **it's safe to say**, I absolutely loved this cake, as I do all my mother's cakes. I'm so lucky to be able to eat home-made cakes because a lot of people just get shop-bought ones and they are nowhere near as good.