A cake before four

Share your facts by speaking. Keep this page private.

It is Friday morning.
The party starts at 16:00 today.
There are 12 guests. Everyone needs a portion.
Your total budget is £40.
You have only 20 minutes free to make or collect a cake.
You can bake, but you do not know the preparation time or prices.
You can collect a cake whenever it is ready before the party, provided the trip fits your available time.

Ask B about the options

Find out: making time and ingredient cost; ready-made cake portions, stock, cost and collection time; a cake made to order, its portions, price and ready time. Share your limits. Check the plan together.

Help if needed: How long would it take? / How many does it serve?
How much is it? / When would it be ready?
We cannot ... because ... / We could ... / So we will ...

Keep talking: choose a few

1. What is one job you enjoy doing yourself?

2. When would you pay someone to repair something?

3. Would you make a present, buy one or have one made? Why?

4. Tell us about a time a practical plan went wrong.

5. Which matters most here: time, money or a personal touch?

6. What would you ask before having a poster designed?

Follow an answer: What happened next? / Why that choice?
Who did the work? / Would you do the same again?