

Read the text. Answer the questions.

The Story of Chocolate

A thousand years ago, chocolate was a big secret. Only a few people drank it and nobody ate it.

The first chocolate drinkers were farmers who lived by the rainforest in central America.

The rainforest was a jungle full of tropical plants, wild animals and creepy crawlies. It was also home to the small cocoa tree that grew strange, bright pods.

Monkeys knew all about the pods. They liked to break them open and suck out the sweet, white pulp. Then they spat out the bitter beans that were in the middle.

If a bean landed on an earthy patch of forest floor, it grew into another cocoa tree.

One day, a farmer copied the monkeys and tasted a pod. "Yum!" he said, sucking the pulp. "Yuck!" he added, spitting out a bean. Soon everyone was sucking pulp and spitting beans.

But then, some villagers noticed a delicious smell, drifting up from a pile of rotting beans.

Over the next few months, the farmers discovered a way to capture this smell by turning the beans into a drink.

They let the beans rot for a few days under banana leaves... then put them out to dry in the hot sun.

Next, they roasted the beans over a fire...

ground them into a paste... and stirred in water and spices. They called their new drink *chocol haa*. It tasted very bitter, but they liked it.

To avoid hiking into the jungle for pods, the farmers planted cocoa trees in their own fields.

Mayan kings and priests began to drink it every day. They liked the froth best.



At Mayan weddings, the bride and groom showed their love for each other by exchanging five cocoa beans.

In fact, people were so enchanted by the cocoa tree, they painted it on everything – their pots, their mugs even their walls.

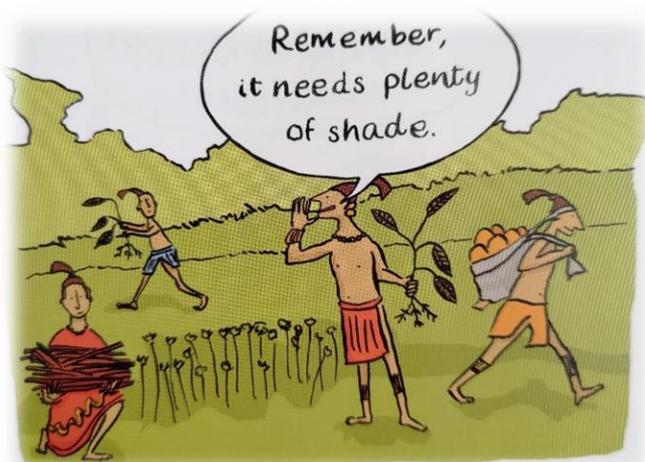
But preparing cocoa beans was hard work and took weeks. Most people were only allowed to drink chocolate as a special treat.

Cocoa beans became so valuable they were used as money. You could buy a rabbit for ten beans and a slave for one hundred.



1. What was chocolate a thousand years ago?

- A) a legend
- B) a sweet
- C) a big secret
- D) a meal
- E) a coconut



The farmers were members of a huge group of people called Mayans. Before long, *chocol haa* – or chocolate – was an important part of Mayan life.



2. Which is true?
A) Nobody likes chocolate.
B) Monkeys know all about chocolate.
C) All farmers live in Central America.
D) The rainforest is a pinewood.
E) The rainforest is a jungle.
3. What is a pod?
A) white pulp
B) a pot
C) a bean
D) a container of seeds
E) a cup
4. The first triers of the cocoa pods were (the)
A) farmers
B) monkeys
C) all who wanted
D) crawlies
E) wild animals
5. The first drinkers of chocolate were (the)
A) monkeys
B) farmers
C) pirates
D) all inhabitants of the rainforest
E) women
6. The cocoa trees grow in the
A) home
B) rainforest
C) water
D) jungle
E) B and D are correct
7. There are many ... in the jungle.
A) tropical plants
B) wild animals
C) crawlies
D) cocoa trees
E) all answers are correct
8. The pods are
A) dark
B) green
C) bright
D) strange
E) C and D are correct
9. All about the pods know (the)
A) monkeys
B) people
C) farmers
D) nobody
E) crawlies
10. The beans of the pods are
A) sweet
B) sugar
C) bitter
D) candies
E) cocoa
11. The monkeys used to ... the beans.
A) spit out
B) suck
C) swallow
D) eat
E) plant
12. The farmer ... something from monkeys.
A) makes
B) gives
C) learns
D) tastes
E) cries
13. What does "Yum!" mean?
A) very tasty
B) amazing
C) ugly
D) perfect
E) A, B and D are correct
14. What does "Yuck!" mean?
A) nothing
B) nasty
C) sweet
D) bitter
E) B and D are correct
15. But soon some villagers noticed a ... smell from a pile of beans.
A) strange
B) pleasant
C) ugly
D) lucky
E) blue
16. (The) ... wanted to turn the beans into a drink.
A) monkeys
B) women
C) farmers
D) Sun
E) nobody



17. What was to be done with beans for making a drink?

- A) to rot for a few days
- B) to dry in the hot sun
- C) to roast over a fire
- D) to ground into paste
- E) all answers are correct

18. Which is true?

- A) The new drink was called chocolate.
- B) The new drink was very bitter.
- C) The farmers didn't like chocol haa.
- D) The farmers roasted the beans over the sun.
- E) The monkeys ground the beans into a paste.

19. What is false?

- A) The farmers liked hiking into the jungle.
- B) The farmers planted cocoa trees in their own fields.
- C) Mayans were growing cocoa trees.
- D) The trees needed much of shade.
- E) Chocolate was a great deal of Mayans life.

20. What is true?

- A) Mayan priests never drank chocol haa.
- B) The kings didn't like the drink.
- C) Mayan kings and priests liked the froth.
- D) Mayans didn't plant any trees.
- E) The farmers ground the pods into a paste.

21. If you want to show your love you must make a present -

- A) a wedding ring
- B) 5 cocoa beans
- C) 6 cocoa beans
- D) a feather
- E) chocolate

22. Mayans painted the cocoa trees on the

- A) pods
- B) pots
- C) mugs
- D) B and C are correct
- E) all are correct

23. It took ... to prepare chocol haa.

- A) hard
- B) much time
- C) work
- D) more and more
- E) much froth

24. Later on cocoa beans became very

- A) wasted
- B) cheap

C) valuable

D) needless

E) strange

25. If you want to buy a small rabbit you must have ... beans at least.

A) 5

B) 8

C) 0

D) 100

E) there is no correct answer

Read the text. Complete the sentences 26-32.



People visit our farm all year.

Some _____ (26) and _____ (27) bring their _____ (28) to see the animals. The boys and girls splash their _____ (29) in the pond. Every morning the hens and _____ (30) lay eggs. Some grey _____ (31) live near the barn. They chew corn with their _____ (32).

26. A) man

B) birds

C) boy

D) names

E) men

27. A) little girls

B) woman

C) women

D) pupils

E) kids

28. A) child

B) pets

C) children

D) childrens

E) mouses

29. A) clothes

B) heads

C) foots

D) foot

E) feet





30. A) hens
B) geese
C) geese
D) students
E) wolves

31. A) cocks
B) mouses
C) mice
D) foxes
E) giants

32. A) tooth
B) arms
C) lips
D) legs
E) teeth

Read the text. Answer the questions 33-34.

Do animals dream? Once scientists thought only person could dream. But now they have changed their minds. Animals need to dream just like people. If you see a cat or a dog move or make a noise while it is sleeping it is probably dreaming. Even small animals, like mice and hamsters, dream. Horses sleep and dream while they are standing. An albatross – a big sea bird – can sleep while it is flying and probably dreams at the same time. Only hibernating animals (animals which sleep for the whole winter and don't wake up until spring) don't dream. But when they wake up in the spring, they will return to their normal lifestyle of work, rest and play, and when they sleep, they will dream again.

What do animals dream about? Nobody knows! But probably, just like us, some of their dreams are good – and some are not!

33. Are sentences 1-5 true or false?

1. Scientists now believe that animals do not dream.
2. Animals don't need to dream.
3. Cats and dogs dream.
4. Small animals don't dream.
5. Horses dream on their feet.

- A) 1F, 2F, 3F, 4F, 5T
B) 1T, 2F, 3F, 4T, 5T
C) 1F, 2F, 3T, 4F, 5T
D) 1T, 2T, 3T, 4F, 5F
E) 1F, 2F, 3T, 4T, 5T

34. Are sentences 6-10 true or false?

6. An albatross can fly and sleep at the same time.
7. **Hibernate** means sleep for the winter months.
8. Hibernating animals have very long dreams.

9. Nobody knows what animals dream about.
10. Animals probably have good and bad dreams.

- A) 6F, 7F, 8F, 9F, 10F
B) 6T, 7T, 8F, 9T, 10T
C) 6T, 7T, 8T, 9F, 10F
D) 6F, 7F, 8T, 9F, 10T
E) 6F, 7T, 8F, 9T, 10T

35. Finish the rhymes with adjectives.

To lace my shoes

I use spaghetti.

Teacher and friends

All think I'm

- A) mad
B) lucky
C) batty
D) nice
E) strange

Sports quiz. Answer the questions 36-38 by choosing the correct answer A, B, C, D or E.

36. What word is used to describe the area where a game of tennis is played?

- A) pitch
B) court
C) course
D) ring
E) stage

37. What is the name of the sport in which a bow is used to shoot arrows at a target?

- A) fencing
B) archery
C) wrestling
D) judo
E) racing

38. Build the question.

Which⁵, countries³, she⁴, has¹, visited²

- A) 5-3-2-4-1
B) 3-5-2-4-1
C) 5-3-1-4-2
D) 5-2-1-3-4
E) 4-2-3-5-1



39. Write the missing words.

March August

- A) May, April, September, June
- B) April, May, July, June
- C) February, May, April, July
- D) April, May, June, July
- E) December, November, October, January

40. Match 2 words to make 1 word.

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| 1. rain | a) nut |
| 2. basket | b) ball |
| 3. shoe | c) lace |
| 4. butter | d) drop |

- A) 1a, 2b, 3c, 4d
- B) 1a, 2c, 3b, 4d
- C) 1d, 2b, 3a, 4c
- D) 1b, 2a, 3c, 4d
- E) 1d, 2b, 3c, 4a