

Alpha Level 5

The Chocolate Tree



Word Study

A Match the words to the right definition.



dessert



seed container



bean



food such as fruits we eat at the end of a meal



pod



a large building where machines make things



factory



seeds in a pod



grind



break and crush something into power



bitter



empty inside



hollow



one of taste, usually unpleasant

B Choose the words with the same meaning.

1) Many people eat chocolate as **a treat**.

a) some joy

b) medicine

c) lunch

d) a meal

2) The cacao tree is found in tropical **rainforests**.

a) dry area with no trees

b) rainy area with many trees

c) rainy area with no trees

d) snowy area with many trees

3) After they are **roasted**, the beans are ground into paste.

a) steamed over water

b) cut

c) cooked by dry heat

4) Chocolate is **poured** into a shape.

a) made

b) put

c) ground

d) sealed

Word Study

C Complete the sentences using words in the box.

Word Box

into with inside like more used

- 1) Seeds called cocoa beans are _____ the pods.
- 2) The beans are ground _____ a paste.
- 3) Dark chocolate tastes _____ bitter **than** milk chocolate.
- 4) Some chocolate is **filled** _____ nuts or caramel.
- 5) Chocolate can be _____ in many ways.
- 6) Chocolate can be made into many shapes _____ eggs and rabbits.

D Write your own sentences using the pattern.

'Be verb + Past Participle' shows 'Passive Voice'.

The cocoa beans **are roasted** in large ovens. (**Something** is done.)

People **roast** the cocoa beans in large ovens. (**Somebody** does **something**.)

- 1) We call this paste cocoa butter.

⇒ This paste is _____ cocoa butter.

- 2) J.K. Rowling wrote "Harry Potter".

⇒ "Harry Potter" is _____ by J.K.Rowling.

- 3) I fill the glass with milk.

⇒ The glass is _____ with milk.

- 4) I broke the toy by mistake.

⇒ _____ was _____ by accident.



Word Box

break - broken

fill - filled

call - called

write - written

A Answer the following questions.

- 1) What is the book about?
 - a) People enjoy chocolate for desserts.
 - b) Chocolate is made from cocoa seeds.
 - c) How chocolate is made and how it is used
- 2) What happens after beans are scooped out and dried? (pg 6)
 - a) They are sent to a chocolate factory.
 - b) They are planted back for new trees.
 - c) They are ground for coffee.
- 3) Why are the beans roasted? (pg. 8)
 - a) To make them brown
 - b) To bring out the cocoa taste
 - c) To make them clean
 - d) All of the a), b) and c)
- 4) How are the shapes made? (pg. 12)
 - a) We cut and carve.
 - b) We use shaped containers.
 - c) It's impossible.
- 5) What is NOT true about filled chocolate? (pg. 13)
 - a) It's filled with nuts or other things.
 - b) The filled chocolate is always more expensive.
 - c) They come in different shapes and sizes.

B Read and mark the right answer.

- 6) Chocolate is made from the **seeds / fruits** of the cocoa tree.
- 7) Dark chocolate is made by melting cocoa butter and adding **milk / sugar**.
- 8) Dark chocolate tastes stronger and **more bitter / sweeter**.
- 9) Chocolate can be made into many different **tastes / shapes**.
- 10) Chocolate is **never / often** used in cooking.
- 11) It takes the **long / simple** way to eat chocolate.

Comprehension

C Complete the flow chart.

At Tropical Rainforest	1. The cacao tree is _____ in here. 2. The pods are _____ from the tree. 3. The beans are _____ out and _____.
At a Factory	4. The beans are _____ to taste better and _____ into paste. 5. It's _____ into cocoa butter and sugar is _____. 6. Chocolate is _____ into shapes. 7. Some are _____ with nuts or caramel.
At Home	8. Enjoy your chocolate!

Word Box

added
cut
dried
filled
found
ground
melted
poured
roasted
scooped

D Write and Speak.

<Time for Dessert>

Be creative and think of your very own dessert.

I need _____.

I will place _____ first.

On top of it, I will put _____.

Last, I will add _____ on it.

It's called _____.



Word Box

cake cookies ice cream jelly beans almonds
mango strawberries pineapple kiwi banana cherries
strawberry syrup chocolate syrup whipping cream