

Everyone loves ice cream. Or almost everyone, anyway! Join Joe as he finds out how ice cream is made and why we all love this favourite frozen treat.

Do the preparation task first. Then watch the video and do the exercises to check your understanding. Remember you can read the transcript at any time.

Preparation: matching

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a–h next to the numbers 1–8.

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| 1..... rich, creamy milk | a. something special or pleasurable that you don't do (or eat) often |
| 2..... a treat | b. next to or close to another thing |
| 3..... heated | c. thick milk that has a lot of fat and flavour |
| 4..... a common sight | d. a plastic container for ice cream |
| 5..... neighbouring (adjective) | e. mixed with circular movements |
| 6..... stirred | f. something you see a lot |
| 7..... a tub | g. (of a liquid) transferred from one container into another |
| 8..... poured | h. made hotter |

1. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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| 1. Ice cream is popular all over the world. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. Cows don't like ice cream. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. People call the county of Kent 'the farm of England'. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. Ice cream has three main ingredients. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. Stephen Solley thinks people like ice cream because it is sweet. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. The farm where the milk is produced is far away. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 7. The milk is heated to make it safe to eat. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

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| 8. | The finished ice cream goes all over the world. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 9. | The second ice cream Joe tries is a nut-flavoured ice cream. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 10. | Ice cream number three is a fruit-flavoured ice cream. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 11. | Everyone loves ice cream. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 12. | Ice cream vans attract customers by playing a tune. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

2. Check your grammar: gap fill

Joe uses the passive ('be' + past participle) to describe the process of making ice cream. Complete the sentences with the passive form.

1. The milk _____ (produce) on a neighbouring dairy farm.
2. It then comes here to _____ (make) into ice cream.
3. First the milk _____ (heat) to kill off any bacteria.
4. It _____ (mix) with the flavours and then poured into cartons.
5. Inside this giant freezer is where all the ice cream _____ (store).
6. From here, the ice cream _____ (send) out all over the country.

Discussion

Do you like ice cream?

What's your favourite flavour?

Do you prefer a cone or a tub?

Describe your perfect ice cream.

Vocabulary Box

Write any new words you have learnt in this lesson.