

DOES CHOCOLATE GROW ON TREES?

Here is some information about chocolate. Read it carefully, then look at the sentences below. Decide if they are true or false and tick the box.



CHOCOLATE

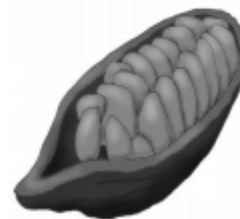
Where does chocolate come from? Maybe you buy it in the supermarket or a local shop, but that's not where it starts.

First, you need a hot, wet place near the equator, such as parts of Africa and South America. There, you can grow cacao trees.

Each tree can have around 2000 rugby ball-shaped pods. Inside each pod there are lots of sticky beans, which have to be left to dry out. Sometimes they are roasted.

These are then taken to the factory to be ground down into powder ready to make chocolate. The factory could be across a vast ocean – nowhere near the cacao trees.

At last, it is delivered to your shop.



1. Cacao trees grow near the equator. TRUE FALSE
2. Cacao trees grow in Britain. TRUE FALSE
3. Each tree can grow 2000 beans. TRUE FALSE
4. Each pod contains one bean. TRUE FALSE
5. The beans are sticky. TRUE FALSE
6. The beans have to be boiled. TRUE FALSE
7. Sometimes the beans are roasted. TRUE FALSE
8. The factory can be miles away. TRUE FALSE