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# Chocolate



Chocolate is native to Central America and Mexico. The cocoa tree was very important to the Maya and Aztec Indians. They used the beans from the tree for currency, or money. They also ground the beans and mixed them with water and vanilla to make a drink. Chocolate is made from the beans of the cocoa tree. This tree can grow only in hot, humid climates. The cocoa tree is about seven metres tall and is covered with large leaves. Every year, up to 6,000 small pink or white flowers appear on a tree. Only a few of these flowers produce pods. A pod is about 15 to 20 centimetres long and contains from 20 to 50 beans. A tree produces only about 20 to 40 pods a year. People gather

the pods, break them open, and remove the beans. Then beans are dried, cleaned, roasted, and ground into very small pieces. As the beans are ground, a natural fat in the beans becomes liquid. Chocolate is made from this liquid. Milk chocolate is the most popular kind of chocolate in the world. It is used to make most chocolate bars. This kind of chocolate is very sweet. Bitter, or dark, chocolate is also popular. It's not as sweet as milk chocolate. A third kind of chocolate is not very sweet at all. It is sometimes called baker's chocolate, because people use it to cook or bake. When it is

used in a recipe with a lot of sugar, such as in a chocolate cake, it is very delicious. Brazil, Ghana, Nigeria, and Ivory Coast are the world's largest suppliers of chocolate. However, the world's largest consumers of chocolate are the United States and western Europe. The United States also produces a very large quantity of the world's chocolate after it receives the cocoa from other countries. The tropical countries that grow cocoa consume very little of it. This is probably because chocolate does not keep well in hot weather. It melts!

Choose the best word for each sentence.

bitter delicious liquid quantity  
consume gather originally recipe  
currency humid pods solid

- Where did chocolate \_\_\_\_\_ come from?
- The Maya and Aztec Indians used the beans from the tree for \_\_\_\_\_.
- The cocoa tree can only grow in hot, \_\_\_\_\_ climates.
- Only a few of the small pink or white flowers produce \_\_\_\_\_.
- People \_\_\_\_\_ the pods, break them open, and remove the beans.
- As the beans are ground, a natural fat in the beans becomes \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_, or dark, chocolate is also popular.
- When we use 'baker's' chocolate in a \_\_\_\_\_ with lots of sugar, it is very delicious.
- The United States also produces a very large \_\_\_\_\_ of the world's chocolate.
- The tropical countries that can grow cocoa \_\_\_\_\_ very little of it.

Answer the questions about the reading.

- Chocolate is native to what part of the world?
- How did the Aztec and Maya Indians use cocoa beans?
- How does cocoa grow?
- How is chocolate produced?
- What are three kinds of chocolate?
- Where is cocoa grown today?
- Where are the largest consumers of chocolate in the world?

## VOCABULARY BOOSTER

Write the nationalities.

- Thailand \_\_\_\_\_ Thai
- Brazil \_\_\_\_\_
- Switzerland \_\_\_\_\_
- Hungary \_\_\_\_\_
- Mexico \_\_\_\_\_
- Canada \_\_\_\_\_
- Egypt \_\_\_\_\_
- Indonesia \_\_\_\_\_
- Ireland \_\_\_\_\_
- Argentina \_\_\_\_\_

Complete the conversation with the words in the box.

~~My~~ this your Hello you  
name 's Nice And What

David : Hello. (1) My name  
(2) \_\_\_\_\_ David.  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_ 's (4) \_\_\_\_\_ name?  
Julia : My (5) \_\_\_\_\_ 's Julia.  
David : (6) \_\_\_\_\_ to meet  
(7) \_\_\_\_\_, Julia.  
Julia : (8) \_\_\_\_\_ you.  
David : And (9) \_\_\_\_\_ is my friend, Jane.  
Julia : Hello, Jane.  
Jane : (10) \_\_\_\_\_.

Complete the sentences with **is** or **are**.

- My name is Shima.
- Where \_\_\_\_\_ you from?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Prianka from Nepal?
- She \_\_\_\_\_ twenty-two years old.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tony and Jenny married?
- \_\_\_\_\_ you on holiday?
- Shanti \_\_\_\_\_ an English teacher.

Make the sentences negative.

- Edinburgh isn't in England.
- I'm from Ireland.
- My mother and father are English.
- Brazil is a small country.
- My name is Lana.
- My sister is married.
- I'm fifteen years old.
- Philip and Elizabeth are on holiday.

Write the questions and answers.

- Rony - Rajshahi  
1. What 's his name?  
2. His name's Rony.  
3. Where 's he from?  
4. He 's from Rajshahi.
- Mina - Comilla  
1. What \_\_\_\_\_?  
2. Her \_\_\_\_\_.  
3. Where \_\_\_\_\_?  
4. She \_\_\_\_\_.
- Dilip and Lima - Chittagong  
1. What \_\_\_\_\_?  
2. Their \_\_\_\_\_.  
3. Where \_\_\_\_\_?  
4. They \_\_\_\_\_.
- Javed - Khulna  
1. What \_\_\_\_\_?  
2. His \_\_\_\_\_.  
3. Where \_\_\_\_\_?  
4. He \_\_\_\_\_.

Write the **short** answers for the questions.

- Are you Portuguese?  
No, I'm not. I'm Brazilian.
- Is James English?  
Yes, \_\_\_\_\_. He's from Manchester.
- Is your address 16 New Street?  
No, \_\_\_\_\_. It's 26 New road.
- Are you and your friend here on holiday?  
No, \_\_\_\_\_. We're here on business.
- Is Barbara married?  
Yes, \_\_\_\_\_. Her husband's a doctor.
- Are you married?  
No, \_\_\_\_\_.
- Is Thomas an actor?  
No, \_\_\_\_\_. He's a musician.
- Are Anne and Michael English?  
No, \_\_\_\_\_. They're from Ireland.
- Is 'Howard' your surname?  
Yes, \_\_\_\_\_. My first name's Tony.
- Is Jacqueline a teacher?  
No, \_\_\_\_\_. She's a student.

Find twelve nationalities in the word square.

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M E J T U R K I S H  
E N A R S P A T P A  
R U P O S I T K A B  
I T A L I A N O N R  
C A N I A N K R I  
A M E R N I M E S T  
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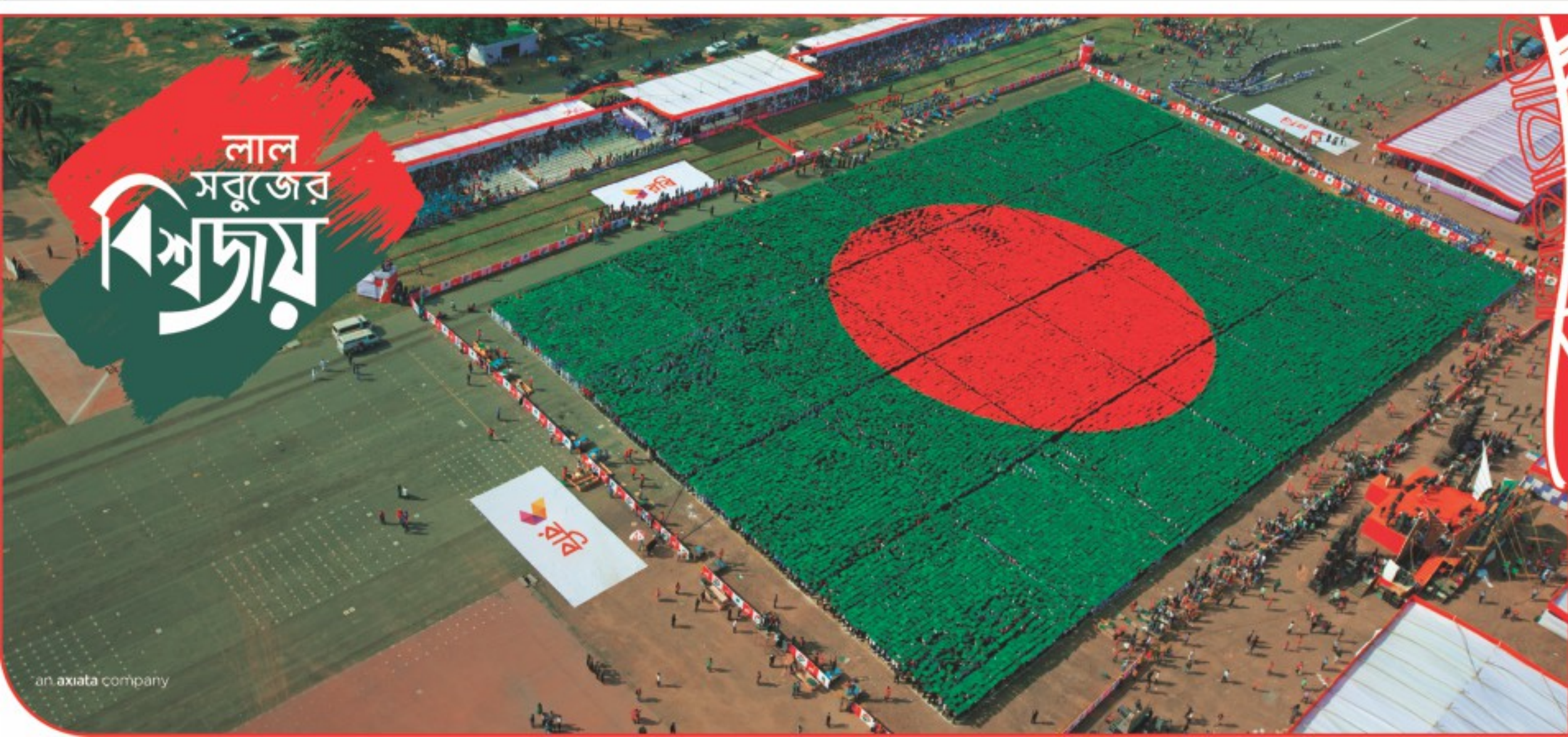
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USES OF CHOCOLATE

What else??!

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27,117 people came together on Victory Day to create the world's largest human flag. We've shown our strength and proven we can achieve anything because  
**When We're United, We Shine.**

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