



Ice Cream

I) Read some facts about Ice Cream and fill in the gaps with the verbs in brackets. Use the past simple tense active or passive.

the best time for icecream is ALWAYS!



1) A kind of 'ice cream' _____ (appear) 3.000 years ago in China. The ancient Chinese _____ (eat) snow mixed with rice and fruit.

2) Historians remember that Alexander the Great (356-323 BC) _____ (love) to eat snow flavoured with nectar and honey.

3) Emperor Nero of the Roman Empire _____ (send) his slaves to the mountains to collect snow and ice. Then it _____ (mix) with fruit, wine and honey.

4) Before milk based ice cream _____ (introduce) in the 10th century, this summer treat _____ indeed _____ (make) from ice.

5) In 1295, Marco Polo, the famous Italian explorer, _____ (come) back home after 17 years in China and _____ (teach) his friends how to make ice-cream.

6) It is said that Charles I, the king of England, _____ (pay) his cook 500 pounds a year to keep his ice cream recipe a secret from the rest of England.

7) In 1672, the first ice-cream cafe _____ (open) in Paris. They _____ (sell) ice cream in metal glasses with small pieces of ice, fruit and nuts.

8) The first fridge _____ (invent) in the 19th century. People _____ (learn) how to make ice.

9) Industrial production of ice cream _____ (begin) in 1851 in Boston in the USA.

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12) The largest ice cream sundae according to the Guinness World Book of Records _____ (make) in 1988 in Alberta, Canada. It _____ (have) a weight of 55000 pounds.

II) Can you guess what your favourite Ice Cream says about you? Do this Ice Cream quiz. Match each ice cream (1-7) with its meaning (A-G).



A) you are a shy and caring person. You probably enjoy yoga and meditation. You love cats.

B) you have a strong, unique personality. You are creative and complex; you are boundless and attract like-minded people.

C) you are friendly, artistic and have many interesting ideas. You are open to explore new ideas and experiences.

1. If you like vanilla ice cream

2. If you are fond of sorbet

3. If you enjoy caramel ice cream

4. If you like coffee ice cream

5. If you enjoy pistachio ice cream

6. If you are fond of chocolate ice cream

7. If you like strawberry ice cream

D) you are an introvert. You love reading and being by yourself.

E) you listen and respect yourself – even when people make fun of you. You love having plants at home.

F) you are cheerful, brave and like risk. You enjoy living at the moment.

G) you are kind, modest and romantic. You love animals very much.

Ex. I)

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Ex. II) Quiz

1 F 2 E 3 A 4 D 5 B 6 C 7 G