



Coffee 1) *is said* (say) to originate from Kaffa in Ethiopia and most species of coffee plant 2) (find) in the tropics of the Eastern Hemisphere. The species which 3) (think) to be the earliest coffee

plant 4) (ever/cultivate) by man is *Coffea arabica*. Today it 5) (grow) mostly in Latin America.

The coffee shrub 6) (reach) a height of 8-10 metres and 7) (have) white scented flowers. It 8) (produce) a red fruit which

9) (call) a cherry. The cherry 10) (contain) two seeds which 11) (join) together. These seeds, which 12) (also/know) as beans, 13) (first/roast) and then they 14) (grind) to make coffee. The grounds 15) (then/process) in a variety of different ways. Sometimes they 16) (filter) and sometimes they 17) (soak) in water to make the drink which is popular with so many people. Coffee is available as grounds or as instant coffee powder and 18) (drink) by one third of the world's population.