

# BREAKFAST

*Read the text and choose the best word.*

My favorite thing (1)\_\_\_\_\_ breakfast is my mum's delicious zucchini pancakes. In winter she makes pumpkin pancakes (2)\_\_\_\_\_ great too. We don't (3)\_\_\_\_\_ have time for pancakes on school days but at weekends I love to get up and make (4)\_\_\_\_\_ for my family.

Anyway, they are really easy (5)\_\_\_\_\_ make. Basically you mix up the dry ingredients in one bowl: flour, sugar, salt and cinnamon. Then in another bowl you (6)\_\_\_\_\_ the eggs, oil and milk with the grated zucchini (or grated pumpkin). Slowly add the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ ingredients to the wet ones and mix until smooth. Add some baking powder to make them light and fluffy.

Put a (8)\_\_\_\_\_ oil on a big frying pan and when it's hot, put some spoonfuls of mixture onto the pan. Cook for 2-3 minutes until (9)\_\_\_\_\_ and then turn them over.

I like to eat (10)\_\_\_\_\_ with yogurt and strawberries or with jam and cream. My sister likes hers with cream cheese and ham! They are so versatile and so delicious. If you have any (11)\_\_\_\_\_ over, you can freeze them or put them in a tupper dish. They are great toasted too.



# CHOCOLATE

*Read the text and choose the correct word for the numbered blanks.*

When the Spanish explorer Cortez landed in Mexico in the sixteenth century, he found the people there using a drink they (1) \_\_\_\_\_ chocolate. It tasted quite strong (2) \_\_\_\_\_ it had pepper in it. To (3) \_\_\_\_\_ it taste better, the Spanish added sugar to it. When chocolate first came to Europe in the seventeenth century, people started to drink it with milk, (4) \_\_\_\_\_ of water. Nowadays, tonnes of chocolate and cocoa are (5) \_\_\_\_\_ to factories, where they are turned (6) \_\_\_\_\_ many popular sweets and cakes.

(7) \_\_\_\_\_ chocolate and cocoa come from the fruit of the cacao tree. Cacao trees (8) \_\_\_\_\_ only be grown in hot countries, as they need a warm climate. Cacao is an American plant, (9) \_\_\_\_\_ still grows wild in the northern part of South America. Countries in Central and South America were the first to grow it, but today Africa supplies the world with the most chocolate.

