

Timun Mas - Growing Up (Part 1)

Once upon a time, in a village, a couple was working in their farm when they saw a golden cucumber. They opened it and saw a baby girl inside. "Look how beautiful she is!" said the husband. The couple was so happy because they wanted to have a child for so long.

"Wait! That baby is mine!" there was a voice behind them. It was the green giant.

"Oh mighty giant, can we keep her please?"

"Well, if you want her so badly, you can keep her but I will take her again when she is seventeen. I am going to make her work in my factory."

The wife cried happily while carrying the baby to their house. The couple named the girl Timun Mas. They raised her with love and care. Timun Mas grew up to be a very beautiful and smart girl.

A couple of years later, the couple realized that they only had a few days until Timun Mas turned seventeen. They did not want the giant to take Timun Mas away. Timun Mas's mother asked Timun Mas whether she wanted to work at the giant's factory or not. Timun Mas said that she wanted to continue her study in a university instead of becoming a worker. Timun Mas's mother then gave Timun Mas three magical things. They were a pencil, a pen, and an eraser.

The mother said, "These items have special power to help you beat the giant."

In the morning, the couple quickly prepared the things in a bag.

1. What did the couple find in their farm?
 - A. A golden egg
 - B. A golden cucumber
 - C. A golden pumpkin
 - D. A golden melon

2. What was inside the golden cucumber?
 - A. A baby boy
 - B. A golden coin
 - C. A baby girl
 - D. A small bird

3. What did the couple name the baby?
- A. Timun Emas
 - B. Timun Mas
 - C. Timun Hijau
 - D. Timun Merah
4. Who claimed the baby as their own?
- A. A giant
 - B. A king
 - C. A witch
 - D. A fairy
5. Under what condition did the giant allow the couple to keep the baby?
- A. They had to pay him gold
 - B. They had to give him another child
 - C. He would take her back when she turned seventeen
 - D. He would take her when she got married
6. What did the couple do in the morning?
- A. They gave Timun Mas to the giant
 - B. They prepared the magical things in a bag
 - C. They ran away from the village
 - D. They hid Timun Mas in the house

Meat Floss Porridge

Ingredients

250 cc hot water

50 gram instant porridge

1 spoon soy sauce

1 spoon chili sauce

Crackers

10 gram meat floss

Suggested Preparation

1. Put instant porridge into a bowl.
2. Pour 250 cc hot water, stir well.
Leave it for about 3 minutes until porridge thickened.
3. Add soy sauce and chili sauce (as much as you like).
4. Then, spread crackers and meat floss.
The porridge is ready to be served.

7. How much instant porridge do you need to make the meat floss porridge?
- A. 250 cc
 - B. 50 gram
 - C. 1 spoon
 - D. 0 gram

8. What should we do after stirring the porridge?

- A. Put the instant porridge into a bowl
- B. Add soya sauce and chili sauce
- C. Add crackers and meat floss
- D. Wait for about 3 minutes

9. "...until the porridge thickened". What is the meaning of the underlined word?

- A. To become solid
- B. To get weak
- C. To raise the volume
- D. To become powder

How to Make Bregedel Tempe

The ingredients

- 150 g tempe
- 1 tablespoon flour
- 1 egg
- 1 spoon Royco
- 1 cup vegetable oil for frying

Here are the instructions:

1. Mash the tempe with a fork.
2. Put the mashed tempe in a bowl and mix with the flour and Royco, followed by an egg.
3. Shape the tempe into the size of a golf ball and flatten a little with a fork.
4. Heat the vegetable oil in a medium flame.
When the oil is hot, drop the tempe into the oil, five or six at a time.
5. Fry until golden brown on both sides, drain
On absorbent paper and serve hot with chili sauce.

10. Which statement is TRUE about the instruction?

- A. We need the big fire to make oil become hot.
- B. We ought to drop the tempe around ten or twelve at a time.
- C. We use a fork to flatten the shape of tempe.
- D. We fry the tempe before it is golden brown.

11. What is the main ingredient of the bregedel tempe?

- A. Tempe
- B. Bregedel Tempe
- C. Tempe and Egg
- D. Tempe, flour and Royco

12. When do we add the egg in making bregedel tempe?

- A. Between mashing the tempe and shaping the tempe.

- B. After we shape the tempe and before we mask the tempe.
- C. Before we shape the tempe and mix the tempe with Royco.
- D. While we shape the tempe.
13. Choose the correct indirect speech for: He says, "I am happy."
- A) He says he was happy.
- B) He said he is happy.
- C) He says he is happy.
- D) He says that he will be happy.
14. Choose the correct direct speech for: She says she likes ice cream.
- A) She says, "I liked ice cream."
- B) She says, "I like ice cream."
- C) She says, "I will like ice cream."
- D) She says, "She likes ice cream."
15. Convert to indirect speech: "He plays football," she says.
- A) She says he played football.
- B) She says he plays football.
- C) She says he is playing football.
- D) She said he plays football.
16. Choose the correct direct speech of Monita asked where she was.
- A) Monita asked, "Where am I?"
- B) Monita asked, "Where I am?"
- C) Monita asked, "Where is he?"
- D) Monita asked, "Where are you?"
17. Identify the correct indirect speech of "Where can I buy this newspaper?"
- A) Monita asked where she could buy the newspaper.
- B) Monita asked where she can buy the newspaper.
- C) Monita asked where she buy the newspaper.
- D) Monita asked where she bought the newspaper.

Did you know?

Is time travel possible?

According to Albert Einstein, time and space are linked together. According to the theory, the faster we travel, the slower we experience the time. Scientists have proven that the theory is true. They compared two clocks set at the same time. The first clock stayed on the ground, and the second clock flew in an airplane. After the airplane flew around the world, the clock on the plane was slower than the clock on the ground. It means that time travel is a real thing but it is different from what we see in the movies.

Adapted from: <https://spaceplace.nasa.gov/time-travel/en/>

18. According to the text, who linked time and space together?

- A) Scientists
- B) Albert Einstein
- C) The airplane pilot
- D) Movie directors

19. What happens to our experience of time as we travel faster, according to Einstein's theory?

- A) It speeds up.
- B) It stays the same.
- C) It slows down.
- D) It becomes irrelevant.

20. How did scientists prove Einstein's theory about time?

- A) By watching movies
- B) By comparing two clocks
- C) By traveling to the future
- D) By building a time machine

21. Where did the second clock travel in the experiment?

- A) To the moon
- B) In an airplane
- C) To the bottom of the ocean
- D) To a different dimension

22. What was the result of the clock experiment?

- A) Both clocks showed the same time.
- B) The clock on the ground was slower.
- C) The clock on the plane was slower.
- D) The clocks stopped working.

23. Does the text suggest time travel is purely fictional?

- A) Yes, it's only in movies.
- B) No, it states time travel is a real thing.
- C) It's possible only in the future.
- D) It depends on the type of clock used.

24. What two concepts are linked according to Einstein?

- A) Speed and distance
- B) Time and space
- C) Clocks and airplanes
- D) Movies and reality

25. The experiment involved comparing clocks in what two locations?

- A) Two different planets
- B) The ground and an airplane
- C) A car and a train
- D) A house and a spaceship

26. What is the main idea of the text?

- A) Airplanes can travel through time.
- B) Time travel is a real phenomenon supported by scientific evidence, but different from movie portrayals.
- C) Clocks are not accurate when used in airplanes.
- D) Albert Einstein was a movie director.

Because Monita was causing a ruckus, she was put in the security office. The security officer asked Monita to sit on a chair. He then asked a few questions to Monita.

The security officer asked Monita where she lived.

"I live in Banjarmasin. My house is not far from SMP Merdeka," answered Monita.

"There is no SMP Merdeka here," replied the officer.

"That's because SMP Merdeka was established in 2014."

"That's impossible. This is 1992!" said the officer

But the security officer smiled. Maybe he thought Monita was crazy. After that he asked Monita whether she wanted some water or not. Monita shook her head. She said that she just wanted to meet the professor.

The security officer then asked Monita where her parents lived. Monita said that she did not know where her parents lived in 1992.

The security officer then asked Monita why she wanted to meet the professor.

"I want to know how to get back to 2022."

The security officer smiled again. He then asked Monita how she could get to 1992.

Just before Monita started to tell the security officer about the time travel car, she saw Professor Mahmud outside the security office.

"Prof. Mahmud!" shouted Monita. She ran outside the security office and stood in front of Prof. Mahmud.

"Are you Prof. Mahmud?" asked Monita.

27. What did the security officer ask Monita to do first?

- A) Leave the building
- B) Sit on a chair
- C) Tell him her name
- D) Show him her ID

28. Where did Monita say she lived?

- A) Jakarta
- B) Surabaya
- C) Banjarmasin
- D) Bandung

29. When was SMP Merdeka established, according to Monita?

- A) 1992
- B) 2002
- C) 2014
- D) 2022

30. What year did the security officer say it was?

- A) 1982
- B) 1992
- C) 2002
- D) 2012

31. What was Monita about to tell the officer about before she saw the Professor?

- A) How she got lost
- B) Her family history
- C) The time travel car
- D) Her school projects

HOW TO CLEAN A REFRIGERATOR

1. Remove all frozen foods and ice cube trays. If you have a second refrigerator, use it to temporarily store these items. If not, put the food in a cardboard box and cover it with newspaper. Dump the ice cubes.
2. Remove all other food stuff and place on your kitchen counter or in cardboard boxes.
3. Either turn the temperature control "defrost" or unplug the electricity to the refrigerator (or both).
4. Never scrape or jab at the ice with a sharp instrument. You may cause serious damage to the freezing unit. Allow it to melt.
5. Either put a flat pan under the freezer to catch the drips or put a large towel in the bottom of the refrigerator.

32. What should we do after turn the temperature control "defrost"?

- A. Scrape the ice with a sharp instrument
- B. Remove all frozen foods and ice cube trays
- C. Remove all other food stuff
- D. Allow the ice to melt

33. "Allow it to melt" (step 4). The word "it" refers to

- A. The food
- B. The refrigerator
- C. The ice
- D. The freezing unit

How to Make Starfruit Punch

Ingredients:

- 250 gr yellow starfruit in slices.
- 100 ml water 2 spoonfuls of vanilla.
- 8 teaspoonfuls of lemonade extract

Procedure:

- Put slices of starfruit and water in the blender. Wait until it's soft. Skim it.
- Add syrup, lemonade extract, and soda water. Stir thoroughly.
- Pour it into the glass and put in the ice cubes.

34. What is the text about?

- A. How to make starfruit punch.
- B. The ingredients of starfruit punch.
- C. How to use a blender.
- D. How to stir thoroughly.

35. ... lemonade extract and soda water. **Stir thoroughly.** (Procedure)

The word printed in bold means ...

- A. To make it smooth.
- B. To boil
- C. To cut
- D. To move an object in order to mix it.