

# Do you want fries with that?

Ten years before KFC sold its first chicken dinner, the first McDonald's restaurant <sup>1</sup> opened (open) in California. Dick and Maurice McDonald <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (sell) burgers for 15 cents and milk shakes for 20 cents. People <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) much time for lunch so they <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not want) to wait long for their meal. At the first McDonald's, customers <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (can) get their food in 15 seconds! This <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) the beginning of cheap fast food.



In 1955 a man called Ray Kroc <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (become) an agent for McDonald's and <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (start) opening restaurants in other states. The McDonald brothers <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) very ambitious and so Ray Kroc <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) the company for \$2.7 million in 1961. In the sixties he <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (open) over 1,000 new restaurants and now there are more than 25,000 McDonald's in over 120 countries.

