Unit 2: Exercise 5

Read the paragraph again. Choose the best answer to the question below.

In the 1700s, ice cream started to become popular in the USA. Adverts began to appear in newspapers for a growing number of specialist ice-cream shops, which made and sold their own frozen desserts. As before, however, ice cream was only affordable for society's elite. The first American president, George Washington, was known to enjoy ice cream. He spent an incredible $200 on ice cream in just one year – the equivalent of at least $5,000 in today's money.

When the writer discusses the first ice-cream shops in the USA, he or she is surprised that

- ◯ **A** there were so many ice-cream shops.
- ◯ **B** anyone would spend so much on ice cream.
- ◯ **C** ice cream was so expensive in the 1700s.
- ◯ **D** the first American president liked ice cream.

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