



Coca-Cola is enjoyed all over the world.

1.6 gallons are sold every year, in over one hundred and sixty countries.

The drink ----- (invent) by Dr. John Pemberton in Atlanta as a health drink on 8 May 1886, but his partner, Frank Robinson, gave it the name of Coca-Cola because it ----- (make) from coca leaves and cola nuts. In the first year, only nine drinks ----- (sell) a day.

The business ----- (buy) by a man called Asa Candler in 1888, and the first factory ----- (open) in Dallas, Texas, in 1895. Coca-Cola is still made there.

They produce billions of bottles and cans every year, but the recipe is still kept secret.

Diet coke ----- (introduce) in 1982, but human invention did not stop. Every year, more products are released and brought to people's tables.

These days very clever advertisements are used to sell the product, and it is difficult to imagine the world without this fizzy drink.

Come on - let's have a 'COKE'!



1) Match the sentences.

1) Dr. Pemberton and Frank Robinson...

a) cola leaves and cola nuts.

2) The drink...

b) sold the business in 1888.

3) The company...

c) opened the first factory.

4) Its two key ingredients were...

d) has never revealed the drink's recipe.

5) Asa Candler...

e) started life as medicine.

2) Read the text again. Write true or false.

a) It was invented in Dallas.



b) It was made by coca leaves and cola nuts.

c) 1.6 gallons are sold every day.

d) The recipe is known by everyone.

