

C1 Advanced

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For questions 1-8, read the text below and think of the word which fits each gap.
Use only one word in each gap.

The Wondrous World of Coffee

A cup of coffee, like any (1) _____ experience, can be enriched by selection and consciousness. "No beans about it," the best coffee decisions (2) _____ the ones most pleasant to one's own palate - the selection of one's coffee is a matter of personal preference. Choosing coffee beans can also be a perplexing experience, (3) _____ there is a huge range of coffee types and beans blends from all around the world. The final flavour and quality involves many complex factors, beginning with the coffee seed, the beans' botanics, a wide variety of soil and climate conditions, cultivation altitudes, and the care (4) _____ in harvesting the beans. Raw green coffee beans are then subjected (5) _____ many influencing factors, including various processing, production, roasting, blending and brewing methods.

On a global note, (6) _____ many species and varieties of coffee trees from different areas of the world also offer their own distinctive flavours. There are more than forty-five coffee-exporting countries - all of (7) _____ use different classification systems - that supply the world with coffee beans, in sizes ranging over sixty known species of coffee plants. No wonder coffee can involve a puzzling java jargon! Fortunately, the world's coffee nomenclature, from mountain to market, can be classified (8) _____ simple categories. This briefly outlines the basics of bean botanics, coffee cultivation and processing, and global classifications used by the coffee trade and coffee-producing countries.