

THE CREATION OF CEREAL

- a. Read the anecdote. Complete the text with the verbs in the box. Use past continuous.

do / prepare / work

The two Kellogg brothers—Dr. John Harvey Kellogg and his younger brother Will Keith Kellogg—_____ at Battle Creek Sanitarium in Michigan, where John was physician-in-chief. They _____ research about nutrition, and the impact of diet on their patients. It was during one of these experiments in 1894 that, while they _____ dough from boiled wheat, one of the Kelloggs left the mash to dry for too long and when it rolled out, it fragmented into dozens of individual flakes. Curious as to what these flakes tasted, he baked them in the oven. Later, they switched out the wheat for corn, and gave us corn flakes.

Vocabulary:

*Dough- masa	*Flakes-hojuelas
*wheat- trigo	*Corn-maíz
*mash-mezcla	

- b. Read the anecdote again. Select the correct answer

1. Were the Kellogg's brothers working in England?
2. Were they doing a research about physics?
3. Were they experimenting in 1894?
4. What were the Kellogg's brothers preparing?
5. Were they trying to cook cereal?