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► Read the paragraphs and then answer the questions.
Fill in the oval next to your choice.

Summarize

Do you like the taste of hot cocoa or a chocolate candy bar? Both of these products are made from cacao.

Cacao is a type of evergreen tree that grows in Central and South America. The tree has pink and yellow flowers and reddish fruits that grow on the tree's branches and trunk. It is the seed, or bean, inside the fruit of the cacao that is the source of cocoa, chocolate, and cocoa butter.

After the beans are harvested, they are dried and packed in bags for shipping. Cocoa beans are shipped to many parts of the world. Today, chocolate is popular almost everywhere.

1 The best summary for the first paragraph is

- People like drinking hot cocoa.
- Chocolate tastes good.
- Hot cocoa and chocolate are made from cacao.
- Cacao is a product.

2 The best summary for the second paragraph is

- The cacao bean is the source of cocoa, chocolate, and cocoa butter.
- Cacao grows in Central and South America.
- Cacao trees have pink flowers.
- Cacao is an evergreen tree.

3 The best summary for the third paragraph is

- Chocolate is made from cacao beans.
- Cacao beans and chocolate are shipped in bags.
- Cacao beans are dried before they are shipped.
- Cocoa beans are shipped almost everywhere.

4 When you write a summary, you should

- Copy sentences.
- Rewrite the paragraph in your own words.
- Tell the most important ideas in your own words.
- Tell all the details.

