

5 Listen and read. What is the exhibition about? Copy and translate the text.

The HISTORY of CHOCOLATE

Do you like chocolate? Our class went to an interesting exhibition about it last week.

The Mayan people from South America discovered cocoa beans about 2,000 years ago. They used the beans to make a drink. Later, about 700 years ago, the Aztec people used the beans as money.

Explorers travelled the world and brought chocolate back to Europe about 500 years ago. At first, they used chocolate as a medicine. It tasted bitter, so they added sugar or honey. Then special shops started selling hot chocolate about 400 years ago.

C.J. van Houten invented a machine to make chocolate powder about 200 years ago. People could now make a chocolate drink at home. A company in England made the first solid chocolate bar to eat about 170 years ago.

