

Red Basil Sherbet



Sherbet is a refreshing and healthy syrup from Turkey. It is usually made from fruit, flower extracts, and herbs. It can be served with ice to add coolness. For some syrups, milk is also used instead of water. Lime juice is also added to most sherbet recipes. For this reason, lime water helps prevent the sugar from crystallizing in the syrup and enriches the flavor.

Here is the simple recipe.

Ingredients:

- 1 bunch red basil leaves (100 gr)
- ½ tsp citric acid
- half lemon, sliced
- ½ cup sugar (add or reduce according to your taste)
- 1 liter boiling water

Steps:

1. Roughly chop red basil leaves and place into a big clean bowl.
2. Add citric acid, sliced lemons, and sugar.
3. Pour 1 liter of hot boiling water in the bowl. Stir well and let it rest for about 40 minutes or until it reaches room temperature.
4. Separate the sherbet by running it over the sieve, discharge leaves, and lemon slices.
5. Move the sherbet into a clean jar with a lid. Keep it in the refrigerator.
6. Serve it cold. Adding some ice cubes would be nice.
7. Enjoy your refreshing and healthy summer drink.

1. Read the statements carefully. Which ones are in line with the text?

- (1) We put the drink in a closed-jar and chill it.
 - (2) We strain the sherbet using a strainer.
 - (3) We serve the iced-drink in a bowl.
 - (4) We store the drink in the freezer.
- A. (1) and (2).
B. (1) and (3).
C. (2) and (4).
D. (3) and (4).

2. Who will likely take the benefits of reading the text?

- A. A house wife who likes trying recipes for her family.
- B. A cafe owner who wants to drink a healthy beverage.
- C. A waitress who works in a busy restaurant in Turkey.
- D. A professional Turkish chef who works in a restaurant.

3. What will we likely do if we don't have a sieve?

- A. Garnish the drink with leaves and lemon slices.
- B. Take the leaves and lemon slices out using a spoon.
- C. Put the drink with leaves and lemon slices into a jar.
- D. Let the leaves and lemons slices remain in the bowl.

There are five different ways to take screenshots on Windows without needing installation. If these methods do not work, there are third-party screenshot tools available, one of which is Lightshot. Lightshot is a simple and lightweight screenshot tool for Windows.

1. Download and install Lightshot from its official website.
2. Once it's installed, launch Lightshot by clicking the Lightshot icon in the system tray.
3. To take a screenshot, click on the icon and your screen will darken a bit, and the cursor will change into an area selector.
4. Click and drag to select the area of the screen you want to capture. Once you've selected the area, a floating menu will appear, allowing you to add arrows, lines, text, highlights, or rectangles to your screenshot.
5. To save the screenshot to your computer, click on the save icon below the selected area.
6. Lightshot lets us upload screenshots by logging in with Facebook or Google account. This is useful for collaborating with teammates who are not in the same room. We can manage the uploaded screenshots in the gallery feature offered by Lightshot. To log in, right-click the Lightshot icon on the system tray and select Sign In.

4. What will the readers benefit from reading the text?

- A. Students know that Lightshot is the only tool available on Windows to take screenshots.
- B. Newbie YouTubers discover a free, lightweight yet powerful tool to capture and share videos.
- C. Bloggers who write tutorials about desktop apps find a great application to ease their work.
- D. Programmers can use Lightshot to create lightweight and powerful programs.

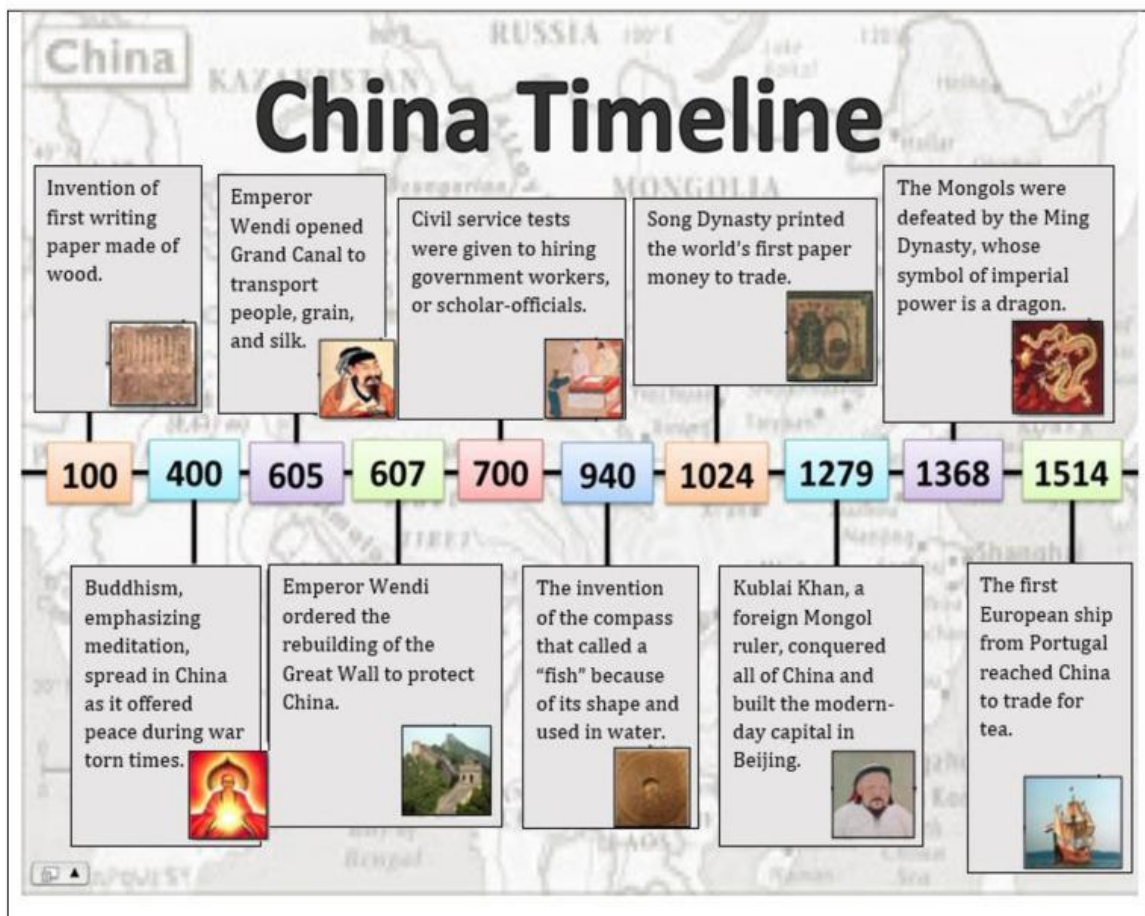
5. Which statements are in line with the text?

- (1) Lightshot is online based so it needs no installation.
- (2) The screen will turn black after clicking on the icon.
- (3) Lightshot can be used by a group of people for collaborating remotely.
- (4) Users can add arrows and texts after choosing the area to capture.

- A. (1) and (2).
- B. (1) and (3).
- C. (2) and (4).
- D. (3) and (4).

6. "Lightshot is a simple and lightweight screenshot tool for Windows." (Paragraph 1).
What does the word "lightweight" in the text mean?

- A. Easy to install.
- B. Very powerful and sophisticated.
- C. Have a clean and simple interface.
- D. Very low computer resource consumption.



7. What is the text about?

- A. The emperors who ruled China throughout history.
- B. The historical process of the paper invention in China.
- C. China's brief history from the 1st century to the early 1500s.
- D. The invasion of China by Kublai Khan, presented in a timeline.

8. Which of the following statements are correct based on the text?

- (1) The Great Wall of China was built during the Kublai Khan invasion.
- (2) The first paper money was printed almost a millennium ago during the Song Dynasty.
- (3) The Ming Dynasty continued the Mongols' occupation of China.
- (4) The Mongols ruled China for almost 90 years.

- A. (1) and (2).
- B. (2) and (3).
- C. (2) and (4).
- D. (3) and (4).

9. What will the following groups of particular readers gain after reading the text?

- A. Chinese Diasporas will likely be proud of their ancestors' civilization advancement.
- B. Journalists will receive the latest news on the conflict among the dynasties.
- C. Tourists visiting the Great Wall of China will learn about its dangers.
- D. Foreigners will be familiar with ways of life originating from China.