

Do you want fries with that?

Ten years before KFC sold its first chicken dinner, the first McDonald's restaurant ¹ opened (open) in California. Dick and Maurice McDonald ² _____ (sell) burgers for 15 cents and milk shakes for 20 cents. People ³ _____ (not have) much time for lunch so they ⁴ _____ (not want) to wait long for their meal. At the first McDonald's, customers ⁵ _____ (can) get their food in 15 seconds! This ⁶ _____ (be) the beginning of cheap fast food.



In 1955 a man called Ray Kroc ⁷ _____ (become) an agent for McDonald's and ⁸ _____ (start) opening restaurants in other states. The McDonald brothers ⁹ _____ (not be) very ambitious and so Ray Kroc ¹⁰ _____ (buy) the company for \$2.7 million in 1961. In the sixties he ¹¹ _____ (open) over 1,000 new restaurants and now there are more than 25,000 McDonald's in over 120 countries.

