



**Read the text and mark the statements**

**True (1), False (2), Not Stated (3).**

### **The Land of Milk and Honey**

Once upon a time there was a country in which chickens flew into your mouth and sweets grew on trees.

This beautiful country was called the Land of Milk and Honey. Houses were covered with pancakes, there were doors made of gingerbread (пряник) and walls made of roast pork. Each house had a fence made of sausages. From all wells (колодцы) sweet juice was flowing, orange juice or apple juice. Everybody who wanted to drink just kept their mouths under the well pipe and could drink as much as they wanted.

On the trees there grew freshly baked rolls, and under the trees there were streams of milk and hot chocolate. Fish swam in the water. They were baked or boiled, and swam very close to the bank (берег). But if you were too lazy to take them you called "Bst! Bst!" - and the fish came out of the water walking into your hand so that you only had to eat the fish. Believe it or not - the geese, ducks and chickens, turkeys and pigeons were flying around in the air and they were fried. And if you didn't want to reach out after one, it flew straight into your mouth.

Cheese was lying around like stones, large and small. The stones were all burgers, fishburgers, hamburgers or cheeseburgers. It didn't rain water drops - no, it rained honey. You could lick (лизать) and lick, it was a pleasure. And when it snowed, it snowed icing sugar.

Every hour of sleep brought a piece of silver and yawning (зевание) brought a piece of gold. But when you didn't sleep, you ate, drank, danced and played. Such was life in the Land of Milk and Honey. There was a high wall around this country and if you wanted to go in or out you had to eat a door through this sweet and delicious wall.

1. The Land of Milk and Honey was in Africa.
2. People used pancakes as roofs for their houses.
3. Houses were made of wood.
4. There were no fences around houses.
5. There were green forests and blue lakes.
6. One could pick up fresh bread and sweets from the trees.
7. If one was thirsty, he could have free juice from the wells.
8. You could get a cup of hot chocolate at the cafe under the trees.
9. You could easily catch cooked fish in the river.
10. You could get more fish when the banks were closed.
11. There were a lot of different birds in the Land of Milk and Honey.
12. Hunting for birds was difficult.
13. Stones were pieces of silver and gold.
14. Rain water and snow were very sweet.
15. If you slept long you could become very rich.
16. The high wall around the country was made of stone.