

# The history of tea

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## True or False

1. Tea cures poisoning.
2. Tea was first cultivated in China
3. Originally tea was consumed as a vegetable
4. Matcha became very popular
5. Tea was the subject of music and poetry
6. A Japanese monk brought the first tea plant to Europe
7. The three essential Chinese export goods were tea, silk and porcelain

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## Fill in the blanks

1. In 1600 Dutch traders brought tea to ..... in large quantities.
2. By 1700 in Europe, tea was sold for 10 times the price of .....
3. At first Britain paid for Chinese tea with .....
4. Then they suggested .....tea with Opium
5. People in China became .....to the drug
6. In 1839, a Chinese official ordered his men to destroy massive British shipments of Opium as a statement ..... British influence on China.
7. The war lasted for over a .....

## Answer the questions using at least 30 words.

1. According to an ancient legend, how was tea discovered?



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2. What did the British East India Company do to be able to grow tea?

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