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COFFEE

Coffee is made from the beans that grow in the fruits of the coffee plant. There are usually two beans in each fruit and harvesting is done (0) ..... hand.

The word 'coffee' derives from the Arabic 'qahwah', a word (1) ..... was originally used for wine, but which came to mean coffee. Coffee beans (2) ..... to be chewed before it was discovered that they (3) ..... be boiled with water (4) ..... make a drink. Coffee drinking began in Arab countries in the 14th century and did not (5) ..... common in Europe (6) ..... the 17th century. At (7) ..... , coffee was sold by chemists, but it (8) ..... little impact until the first coffee shop opened and instructions about (9) ..... to roast and grind the coffee were published. In London, the first coffee houses - places (10) ..... people met, drank coffee and talked - opened in 1652.

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