

## English test.

### **1) Reading comprehension: Read the text and then solve the activities.**

#### Read UK: Snack culture.

**Mmm ... do you fancy a tasty bag of crisps? Or how about a yummy chocolate bar? British people love their snacks. Find out more about some popular British snacks. Don't read if you're hungry!**

#### **Snack facts**

Young people in Britain eat more snacks than people of the same age in other European countries. A recent survey has discovered that 64 per cent of under-20-year-olds snack between meals. How does this compare with other countries? 58.7 per cent of young people snack in Germany, 53 per cent in France and only 40.7 per cent in Spain.

What are these young Brits eating? Savoury snacks, especially crisps, are the favourite snack in the UK. Snack researchers found that the average person in Britain spends £43 on savoury snacks each year, compared with £12 for the French and only £7 for the Italians. British people are spending a total of about £2.8 billion a year on savoury snacks!

#### **Crisps**

What are crisps exactly? They are very thin slices of potato, fried in oil then covered in salt or other salty flavours. British people are mad for crisps and they like them in a huge variety of flavours. Some of the most popular flavours include cheese and onion, salt and vinegar, steak and onion, roast chicken, tomato ketchup, and cheese and bacon.

A crisp-making company held a competition recently to find new exciting flavours for their crisps. The competition was called 'Do us a flavour' and the company received more than a million suggestions for new flavours. The finalists included squirrel flavour and onion bhaji flavour. The winner was builder's breakfast, which tried to replicate the tastes of a full English breakfast including bacon, eggs, sausages and beans. The flavour was suggested by Emma Rushin of Belper, Derbyshire, who won £50,000 and one per cent of future sales of her flavour. You can't find builder's breakfast crisps in the shops now, though – they were discontinued after one year.

#### **1) Circle True or False for these sentences.**

1. British people eat fewer snacks than other Europeans.	True	False
2. Crisps are usually made from potatoes.	True	False
3. There was a competition in the UK to find new tastes for crisps.	True	False
4. The winner of the 'Do us a flavour' competition was squirrel flavour.	True	False
5. Emma Rushin received money and co-participation in the sales.	True	False

#### **2) Complete the sentences with one word in each gap.**

1. In my opinion the best way to \_\_\_\_\_ weight is to eat vegetables and exercise regularly.
2. Milk contains a lot of \_\_\_\_\_, fat and calcium.
3. I often feel \_\_\_\_\_ when I eat too much.
4. Being in front of the computer for a long time will cause terrible \_\_\_\_\_.
5. I run 6 km 4 days a week so I can be \_\_\_\_\_.

**3) Which is the correct passive voice option**

1. They don't produce olive oil here.  
Olive oil is not produced here.  
Olive oil was not produced here.  
Olive oil did not produce here.
  
2. Alexander Fleming discovered penicillin in 1928.  
Penicillin discovered in 1928 by Alexander Fleming.  
Penicillin was discovered in 1928 by Alexander Fleming.  
Penicillin is discovered in 1928 by Alexander Fleming.
  
3. Two teenagers attacked a thirteen-year-old girl in Edinburgh.  
A thirteen-year-old girl was attacked in Edinburgh.  
A thirteen-year-old girl attacked in Edinburgh.  
A thirteen-year-old girl is attacked in Edinburgh.
  
4. They deliver over eighteen million free local newspapers to homes in the UK every week.  
Over eighteen million free local newspapers were delivered to homes in the UK every week.  
Over eighteen million free local newspapers is delivered to homes in the UK every week.  
Over eighteen million free local newspapers are delivered to homes in the UK every week.
  
5. They open two new supermarkets every year.  
Two new supermarkets are opened every year.  
Two new supermarkets is opened every year.  
Two new supermarkets are open every year.