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## Words to Preview

## Point & Say

- 1 **cocoa** – a bean that is used to make chocolate; a hot chocolate drink; also the powder made from cocoa beans.  
*Cocoa is a popular drink on a cold winter night.*
- 2 **bitter** – having a sharp, unpleasant taste.  
*Some people think coffee tastes **bitter** without sugar.*
- 3 **Aztecs** – a group of Native Americans who had an empire in central and southern Mexico about 600 years ago.  
*At one time, more than 20 million **Aztecs** lived in 400 cities and towns.*
- 4 **Mayans** – (pronounced my-inz) a group of Native Americans living mostly in southern Mexico and Guatemala.  
*The **Mayans** have their own language, which is named after them.*

vanilla  
valuable  
wisdom  
Europe

## Chocolate

*Note: Hyphenated words count as one word.*

### READER 1

People around the world enjoy eating chocolate. They eat chocolate candy bars and drink chocolate milkshakes. Chocolate frosting tops cakes of all flavors. Today, chocolate foods are sweet treats.

Chocolate is made from cocoa beans, which are hard, small, and very bitter. They do not taste sweet like a dessert. Chocolate foods are sweet only because they have sugar added to them.

Cocoa trees first grew in the rainforest of the Amazon. The Mayans were probably the first people to use the cocoa beans more than 2,500 years ago. Cocoa beans were also used by the Aztecs.

### READER 2

Cocoa beans were very valuable to the Aztecs. They used the beans as money. They also used the beans to make a chocolate drink that was bitter and spicy, not sweet. The natives liked the drink because it gave them energy, and they believed it gave them wisdom.

In the early 1500s, explorers from Europe landed in Mexico. They met the Aztecs, who shared their chocolate drink. The explorers took cocoa beans back to Europe. The chocolate drink was soon a favorite food of the royal court.

For many years, chocolate was only served as a drink. The cocoa beans were mixed with sugar, vanilla, cinnamon, or other spices to reduce the bitter taste.

**READER 3**

Over the years, people found new ways to use chocolate. Cocoa was added to cakes and candy. In 1847, a British company made the first solid chocolate to eat. The Swiss were the first to make milk chocolate.

Turning cocoa beans into chocolate is hard work. Cocoa trees, which are actually fruit trees, grow in tropical areas. Cocoa beans grow in pods on the trees. Workers cut the pods from the trees using knives on long poles. The workers then cut the pods open and scoop out the beans. The beans are dried and sent to the chocolate factory.

At the factory, workers clean and roast the beans, and then they grind them into a paste. Machines separate the paste into cocoa butter and cocoa powder. Next, workers add sugar and vanilla. Bakers use cocoa powder for cakes and cookies. Candy makers use the cocoa butter. To make milk chocolate, they add powdered milk.

Today, people prefer different kinds of chocolate. Some people like very sweet chocolate, so they eat milk chocolate. This is the most popular kind of chocolate. Other people like chocolate that is not as sweet, so they eat dark chocolate.

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**Investigate the Text**

- 1 Underline the sentence that explains **how** cocoa beans taste.  
 Write ① at the beginning of this underlined sentence.
- 2 Underline the sentence that tells **who** probably used cocoa beans first.  
 Write ② at the beginning of this underlined sentence.
- 3 Underline the sentence that tells **who** first made milk chocolate.  
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- 4 Underline the sentence that tells **what** tool is used to cut the cocoa bean  
 pods from the trees.  
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## Mark It!

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7 v u l t u r e

2 f u r n i t u r e

8 f i c t i o n

3 e x p l o s i o n

9 e m o t i o n

4 l o t i o n

10 s c u l p t u r e

5 l e c t u r e

11 l o c a t i o n

6 r e v i s i o n

12 d i v i s i o n

## Read It!

1 division

lecture

lotion

2 explosion

fiction

vulture

3 attention

sculpture

revision

4 location

furniture

emotion

5 vulture

explosion

sculpture

6 revision

attention

lecture

7 fiction

emotion

division

8 furniture

lotion

location



# Word Sort

Underline the Latin chunks. Place a checkmark in the column for the sounds spelled by the Latin chunk in each word. The schwa spellings are circled.

### CHALLENGING

- 1 future
- 2 mission
- 3 caption
- 4 nature

/shun/	/cher/
	✓

### MORE CHALLENGING

- 5 collection
- 6 session
- 7 moisture
- 8 diirection

/shun/	/cher/

### MOST CHALLENGING

- 9 eoxtension
- 10 comompassion
- 11 immoature
- 12 expiration

/shun/	/cher/



### CHALLENGING

- 1 lotion has a smooth texture (5)
- 2 must study a different culture (5)
- 3 agrees to pay for the optional feature (7)
- 4 ate a mixture of sweet and sour snacks (8)

### MORE CHALLENGING

- 5 dislikes television programs without action (5)
  - 6 will take a medication for her sinus infection (8)
  - 7 needs to get permission to attend the auction (8)
  - 8 should print the directions to the campsite location (8)
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### CHALLENGING

- 1 That scary creature under your bed is just an illusion. (10)
- 2 The jungle excursion was the best adventure of my life! (10)
- 3 I like the first version of the picture better because it is lighter. (13)
- 4 Eva has an objection to the tricky math equation on the exam. (12)

### MORE CHALLENGING

- 5 Clover, my adorable dog, has a collection of squeaky toys that hold her attention. (14)
  - 6 I will plant the yellow carnations in my garden bed as soon as the temperature rises. (16)
  - 7 Margaret made a silly expression when she saw the sculpture of the fictional dog, Pluto. (15)
  - 8 Your signature is needed on each version of the construction contract before the contractors can begin. (16)
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### WORDS

1. Read each word.
2. Underline words with the /cher/ sound.
3. Draw a box around words with the /shun/ sound.
4. Circle words with the /zhun/ sound.

signature

satisfaction

posture

revision

estimation

collection

equation

future

objection

capture

permission

adventure

discussion

nature

erosion

### CHALLENGE YOURSELF

- 1 Find the two words that you might hear in math class.

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- 2 Find the two words that you might hear in science class.

\_\_\_\_\_

- 3 Find the word that means "a talk with someone." \_\_\_\_\_

- 4 Find the word that describes tomorrow, next week, or later.

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