

Word on the Street

Ice Cream

Exercises

Answers are at the end of this support pack.

Activity 1

Watch Joe's documentary about ice cream. Put the parts in the correct order.

- He interviews a farm owner.
- He talks about ice cream vans.
- Joe visits a farm.
- He shows how ice cream is made.
- He asks people why they like ice cream.
- He tries some different flavours of ice cream.

Activity 2

Joe uses the passive ('be' + past participle) to describe the process of making ice cream. Use the correct past participles to complete his description.

cooled / produced / stirred / made / poured
/ heated / mixed / stored / sent out

The journey begins on a neighbouring dairy farm where the milk is _____. It then comes here to be _____ into ice cream. First, it is _____ to kill off any bacteria. It's then _____ and _____ to create very smooth ice cream. It's _____ with the flavours

and then _____ into the cartons, and they fill up about 1800 tubs of ice cream here every day. And inside this giant freezer is where all the ice cream is _____, and I can tell you, it's pretty cold. From here, the ice cream is _____ all over the country.

Activity 3

Can you remember Joe's description from Activity 2? Use the passive of the verbs in brackets () to complete his description.

The journey begins on a neighbouring dairy farm where the milk _____ (produce). It then comes here to _____ (make) into ice cream. First, it _____ (heat) to kill off any bacteria. It _____ then _____ (cool) and stirred to create very smooth ice cream. It _____ (mix) with the flavours and then poured into the cartons, and they fill up about 1800 tubs of ice cream here every day. And inside this giant freezer is where all the ice cream _____ (store), and I can tell you, it's pretty cold. From here, the ice cream _____ (send out) all over the country.

Discussion

- What products are made from cows' milk?
- Do you like ice cream? If so, what flavours?

Discuss these questions with another student or post a comment on the LearnEnglish website.

Answers

Activity 1

1. C. Joe visits a farm.
2. A. He interviews a farm owner.
3. D. He shows how ice cream is made.
4. F. He tries some different flavours of ice cream.
5. E. He asks people why they like ice cream.
6. B. He talks about ice cream vans.

Activity 2

The journey begins on a neighbouring dairy farm where the milk is produced. It then comes here to be made into ice cream. First, it is heated to kill off any bacteria. It's then cooled and stirred to create very smooth ice cream. It's mixed with the flavours and then poured into the cartons, and they fill up about 1800 tubs of ice cream here every day. And inside this giant freezer is where all the ice cream is stored, and I can tell you, it's pretty cold. From here, the ice cream is sent out all over the country.

Activity 3

The journey begins on a neighbouring dairy farm where the milk is produced. It then comes here to be made into ice cream. First, it is heated to kill off any bacteria. It's then cooled and stirred to create very smooth ice cream. It's mixed with the flavours and then poured into the cartons, and they fill up about 1800 tubs of ice cream here every day. And inside this giant freezer is where all the ice cream is stored, and I can tell you, it's pretty cold. From here, the ice cream is sent out all over the country.