

Do the preparation task first. Then read the article and do the exercises to check your understanding.

Preparation

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a–f next to the numbers 1–6.

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| 1..... flavour | a. something small to eat |
| 2..... a snack | b. having a salty (not sweet) taste |
| 3..... a vending machine | c. the taste that a food or drink has |
| 4..... advertising | d. a long, thin piece of chocolate |
| 5..... a chocolate bar | e. a machine that you can buy something from |
| 6..... savoury | f. posters or videos that are made by a company to make people buy their products |

1. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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| 1. | British people eat fewer snacks than other Europeans. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. | Crisps are usually made from potatoes. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. | There was a competition in the UK to find new tastes for crisps. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. | The winner of the 'Do us a flavour' competition was squirrel flavour. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. | You can buy chocolate at a newsagent's in Britain. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. | All schools have machines that sell unhealthy snacks. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

2. Check your vocabulary: grouping

Write the words in the correct group.

steak	sweets	cheese	toffee	chocolate
cookies	salted peanuts	raisins	crisps	chicken

savoury	sweet

3. Check your grammar: multiple choice

Circle the active or passive option to complete the sentences.

1. A recent survey **has discovered / has been discovered** that 64 per cent of under-20-year-olds snack between meals.
2. British people **are spending / are being spent** a total of about £2.8 billion a year on savoury snacks.
3. Some of the most popular flavours **include / are included** cheese and onion and salt and vinegar.
4. A crisp-making company held a competition recently. The competition **called / was called** 'Do us a flavour'.
5. The winning flavour **suggested / was suggested** by Emma Rushin.
6. If you go to any newsagent's shop in the UK, you **will see / will be seen** a huge selection of chocolate bars on sale.
7. One brand of chocolate bar recently **asked / was asked** people to try four new flavours of a chocolate and then vote on Facebook for their favourite.
8. The bar with the most votes **will permanently add / will be permanently added** to their range.
9. Some schools **have banned / have been banned** snack vending machines.
10. One opinion is that young people **should protect / should be protected** by a ban on junk food advertising.

Discussion

What are your favourite snacks?

Are they healthy?

How often and when do you eat snacks?

Do you agree that there should be more controls to protect young people from unhealthy snacks?