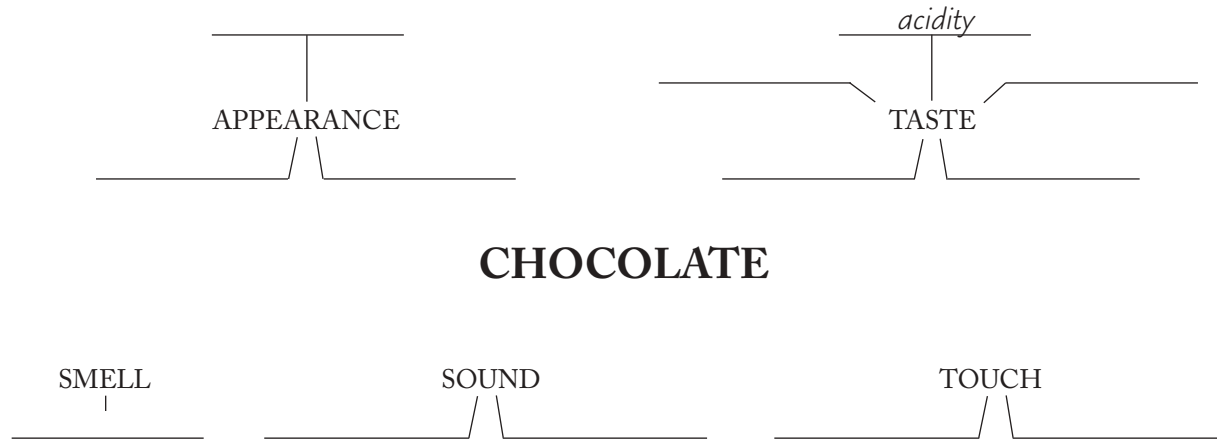# Chocolate

Vocabulary | **A** | **Find these words in the reading. How do we use our senses to assess chocolate? Complete the diagram with words from the box.**

~~acidity~~	melt	smooth	sourness
bitterness	saltiness	smooth	sweet
crisp	shiny	snap	sweetness
mahogany			

acidity

APPEARANCE

TASTE

CHOCOLATE

SMELL   SOUND   TOUCH

Inferencing | **B** | **Check (✓) the characteristics of high-quality dark chocolate.**

✓ 1. melts instantly   _____ 5. causes migraines

_____ 2. has added fat   _____ 6. causes tooth decay

_____ 3. is very sweet   _____ 7. is expensive

_____ 4. contains a variety of flavors   _____ 8. contains cacao butter

Details | **C** | **Check (✓) the correct column.**

		True	False	Not in the text
1.	Milk chocolate is more popular than dark chocolate.			✓
2.	Vegetable fat is sometimes added to chocolate.			
3.	Chocolate contains large quantities of tyramine.			
4.	Good quality chocolate has more sugar than poor quality chocolate.			
5.	Chocolate is a popular romantic gift.			
6.	It is best to eat chocolate at room temperature.			

CHALLENGE | **D** | **Correct the false statements in Exercise C.**

What our taste buds say about us

Reference words

A **Find these words in the reading. What do they refer to?**

1. *it* (par. 1, line 3) _____*hamburger*_____

2. *it* (par. 1, line 6) _____

3. *we* (par. 2, line 6) _____

4. *they* (par. 2, line 10) _____

5. *they* (par. 3, line 8) _____

6. *it* (par. 4, line 3) _____

7. *Their* (par. 4, line 8) _____

8. *She* (par. 5, line 3) _____

Main ideas

B **Check (✓) the main idea of each paragraph.**

1. Paragraph 1
   __✓__ a. The brain does not respond well to unfamiliar tastes.
   _____ b. Children prefer hamburgers to home-cooked meals.

2. Paragraph 2
   _____ a. People and rats are afraid to try new foods.
   _____ b. People are born with a sweet tooth.

3. Paragraph 3
   _____ a. If you blow air down people's noses, they can't smell chemical substances.
   _____ b. Physical, psychological, and cultural differences affect our responses to smells.

4. Paragraph 4
   _____ a. If people eat certain foods regularly, they have more knowledge about them.
   _____ b. The Japanese are able to tell the difference between many varieties of rice.

5. Paragraph 5
   _____ a. Vacuum-packed and frozen foods limit western society's tastes.
   _____ b. Faurion's findings are important to the food industry.

Prefixes and roots

C **Find the words in *italics* in the text. Circle the meaning of the underlined part of each word. Use a dictionary if needed.**

1. *unfamiliar* (par. 1)   ⓐ not
                          b. extra

2. *neophobic* (par. 2)   a. new
                          b. strange

3. *psychological* (par. 2)   a. mind
                              b. body

4. *physical* (par. 3)   a. emotion
                         b. body

5. *gastronomes* (par. 4)   a. head
                            b. stomach

6. *technicians* (par. 5)   a. skill
                            b. study

It tastes just like chicken

Scanning

A **Circle the foods that are mentioned in the text.**

    ① apple   5. pig

    2. bear   6. rat

    3. horse   7. sheep

    4. oyster   8. shrimp

Context clues

B **Find the words in *italics* in the reading. Circle the meaning of each word.**

1. *host* (par. 1)
   a. someone who serves food at home
   b. someone who serves food in a restaurant

2. *cast-iron* (par. 2)
   a. heavy and dark
   b. very strong

3. *culinary* (par. 3)
   a. related to food
   b. related to art

4. *consistency* (par. 3)
   a. texture or feeling
   b. cost or expense

5. *rude* (par. 4)
   a. not polite
   b. not common

6. *flattered* (par. 5)
   a. surprised
   b. pleased

Inferences and restatements

C **Check (✓) the correct column.**

		Inference	Restatement	Not in the text
1.	Eating with your host is a way to communicate.		✓	
2.	Lobster is eaten with butter.			
3.	People from Saudi Arabia wouldn't like to eat American steaks.			
4.	Apple pie is not a common dish in France.			
5.	Some unfamiliar foods taste similar to chicken.			
6.	You should tell your host about foods you don't eat.			

CHALLENGE

D **According to the article, what three things should you do when trying new food?**

1. *Slice it very thin.*

2.

3.