

TRUE OR FALSE



INSTRUCTIONS: You may like eating chocolate, but how much do you know about its origins? Read each fact, and circle if you think it is true or false. Answers are provided at the bottom of the page for self-correction.

1. It takes 400 cocoa beans to make one pound of chocolate.	True	False
2. Each cocoa tree produces about 15,000 beans.	True	False
3. A farmer must wait one year for a cocoa tree to produce its first beans.	True	False
4. Most cocoa farms are not owned by the companies that make chocolate.	True	False
5. Only 20% of cocoa comes from West Africa.	True	False
6. White chocolate is not technically chocolate, as it contains no cocoa solids or cocoa liquor.	True	False
7. The inventor of the chocolate chip cookie sold the idea in return for a lifetime supply of chocolate.	True	False
8. M&Ms were created in 1941 as a means for soldiers to enjoy chocolate without it melting.	True	False
9. In 2013, Australia issued a limited edition of chocolate flavored stamps.	True	False
10. Nutella was invented when a pastry maker mixed hazelnuts into chocolate to extend his cocoa supply.	True	False
11. Belgium are the world's biggest consumers of chocolate.	True	False
12. 100 pounds of chocolate are eaten in the US every second.	True	False
13. In ancient times, chocolate was used as liquid cement for building.	True	False



Answers: True, False - each cocoa tree produces about 2,000 beans, False - a farmer must wait 4 - 5 years, True, False - 70% of cocoa comes from West Africa, True, True, True, True, False - Belgium issued the stamps, True, False - Switzerland and consumers the most chocolate, True, False.