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2. The first chocolate bar was produced in Britain in ________________ by Fry & Son.

3. Cocoa trees have big leaves, and ________________ flowers.

4. The best-quality chocolates are made by ________________ in Belgium and Switzerland.

5. Chicken Mole, which is a famous dish, is chicken cooked in chocolate sauce with ________________ different spices.

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**TAPESCRIP**

**A Passion for Chocolate**

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Having talked about the history, let me give some information about how it is made. Cocoa trees are grown mainly in Ghana, Nigeria, and Brazil. They have big leaves, and pink and white flowers. When they grow, the flowers become pods. These pods are cut off the tree and then dried in the sun. There are 20 to 50 cocoa beans in each pod. Chocolate is made from these beans, sugar, and dried milk. The best-quality chocolates are made by hand in Belgium and Switzerland. Not surprisingly, the world’s greatest chocolate eaters are the Swiss. More chocolate is eaten per person in Switzerland than in any other country.

In some countries chocolate isn’t eaten only as a dessert. For example, Mexicans use chocolate when they cook, too. A famous Mexican recipe called Chicken Mole is chicken which is cooked in chocolate sauce with 50 different spices. And cocoa powder is used to
make a lot of things, such as drinking chocolate, ice-cream, cakes, biscuits, and also some beauty products like face creams.

And, finally, an important point about chocolate. People who have weight problems should be careful about how much chocolate they consume because it is high in calories. For example, a bar of chocolate has an average of 250 calories. An interesting fact is that women buy more chocolate than men. 42% of all chocolate is bought by women, 32% by children, and only 26% by men. The main reason for this is …FADE OUT

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This is the end of the listening section. Hand in your papers to your teacher.