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Scientists invent 'anti-ageing' chocolate

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THE ARTICLE

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Imagine a new chocolate that keeps you younger looking. It seems too good to be true, but a team of scientists believes they have invented anti-ageing chocolate. A laboratory working with the UK's Cambridge University has been working on a method to keep away wrinkles and keep the skin looking younger. It has called its new product 'Esthechoc'. This is a combination of the words 'esthetic' (meaning all things beautiful) and 'chocolate'. The new product is also called Cambridge Beauty Chocolate. The makers will start selling it from next month. The laboratory has not said anything about the price yet, but it is likely to be quite expensive. The lab hopes young, rich business executives will buy it.

The laboratory used a special chemical called an antioxidant in the chocolate. The antioxidant they used is one that gives flamingos their pink colour. The scientists say that the antioxidant can bring parts of the skin of a 50 to 60-year-old person back to the levels of a 20 to 30-year-old. They said people who ate the chocolate could see changes in their skin within just three weeks. A spokesman for the laboratory said it took a decade of research and trials with more than 3,000 volunteers to produce Esthechoc. The chocolate bar will only be sold in boxes of 21 bars – one a day for three weeks. Other scientists say more research is needed for people to know whether or not Esthechoc actually works.

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WARM-UPS

1. AGEING: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about ageing. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

imagine / younger looking / scientists / laboratory / wrinkles / combination / expensive / chemical / flamingos / pink colour / skin / a decade of research / volunteers / boxes

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE: What do you think of these 'products'? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

Name	What is it?	How good is it?
Fat Buster		
Instant Language		
Jet Pack		
Personal Attack Shield		
No Cavity Sweets		
Beatty Up		

4. IT WORKS: Students A **strongly** believe the anti-ageing chocolate works; Students B **strongly** believe it doesn't. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

5. CHOCOLATE: Rank these with your partner. Put the best chocolate products at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- chocolate bar
- chocolate ice cream
- chocolate cake
- hot chocolate drink
- chocolate cookies
- chocolate fondue
- chocolate milk shake
- chocolate liqueurs

6. YOUNGER: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "younger". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1502/150224-anti-ageing-chocolate.html>

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- | | | |
|----|---|-------|
| a. | There is an imaginary new anti-ageing chocolate. It doesn't exist. | T / F |
| b. | Cambridge University helped work on the new chocolate. | T / F |
| c. | The new chocolate is called YoungChoc. | T / F |
| d. | The new chocolate will cost \$4.99 a bar. | T / F |
| e. | A chemical in the dye is also found in penguins. | T / F |
| f. | The chocolate can make parts of the skin look up to 30 years younger. | T / F |
| g. | People will be able to see the difference in their skin in three weeks. | T / F |
| h. | The maker's laboratory said it hopes business people will buy it. | T / F |

2. SYNONYM MATCH: Match the following synonyms from the article.

- | | | | |
|-----|-------------|----|------------|
| 1. | invented | a. | begin |
| 2. | method | b. | mixture |
| 3. | combination | c. | tests |
| 4. | start | d. | particular |
| 5. | likely | e. | made |
| 6. | special | f. | inside |
| 7. | levels | g. | really |
| 8. | within | h. | way |
| 9. | trials | i. | amounts |
| 10. | actually | j. | probable |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | | | |
|-----|------------------------------------|----|------------------------|
| 1. | Imagine a new chocolate that keeps | a. | anti-ageing chocolate |
| 2. | It seems too good | b. | of research |
| 3. | they have invented | c. | it from next month |
| 4. | The makers will start selling | d. | called an antioxidant |
| 5. | rich business | e. | for people to know |
| 6. | a special chemical | f. | you younger looking |
| 7. | parts of the skin | g. | executives |
| 8. | it took a decade | h. | 3,000 volunteers |
| 9. | trials with more than | i. | to be true |
| 10. | more research is needed | j. | of a 50 to 60-year-old |

GAP FILL

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1502/150224-anti-ageing-chocolate.html>

Imagine a new chocolate that (1) _____ you younger looking. It seems too good to be true, but a (2) _____ of scientists believes they have invented anti-ageing chocolate. A (3) _____ working with the UK's Cambridge University has been working on a (4) _____ to keep away wrinkles and keep the skin looking younger. It has called its new product 'Esthechoc'. This is a (5) _____ of the words 'esthetic' (meaning all things beautiful) and 'chocolate'. The new product is also called Cambridge Beauty Chocolate. The (6) _____ will start selling it from next month. The laboratory has not said anything about the price (7) _____, but it is likely to be (8) _____ expensive. The lab hopes young, rich business executives will buy it.

laboratory
combination
yet
keeps
quite
team
method
makers

The laboratory used a special chemical called an (9) _____ in the chocolate. The antioxidant they used is one that gives (10) _____ their pink colour. The scientists say that the antioxidant can bring parts of the (11) _____ of a 50 to 60-year-old person back to the levels of a 20 to 30-year-old. They said people who ate the chocolate could see changes in their skin (12) _____ just three weeks. A spokesman for the laboratory said it took a (13) _____ of research and (14) _____ with more than 3,000 volunteers to produce Esthechoc. The chocolate bar will only be sold in boxes of 21 (15) _____ – one a day for three weeks. Other scientists say more research is needed for people to know whether or not Esthechoc (16) _____ works.

within
antioxidant
bars
decade
actually
flamingos
skin
trials

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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- 1) Imagine a new chocolate that keeps you _____
 - a. younger looking
 - b. youth looking
 - c. youngster looking
 - d. youngsters looking
- 2) It seems too good _____
 - a. to be truth
 - b. to be truly
 - c. to be truism
 - d. to be true
- 3) Cambridge University has been working on a method to _____
 - a. keep away ring curls
 - b. keep away wink call
 - c. keep away ring calls
 - d. keep away wrinkles
- 4) The makers will start selling it _____
 - a. from next month
 - b. for next month
 - c. frame next month
 - d. form next month
- 5) The lab hopes young, rich business _____
 - a. executives will pay it
 - b. executives will bay it
 - c. executives will pie it
 - d. executives will buy it
- 6) The antioxidant they used is one that gives flamingos _____
 - a. them pink colour
 - b. their pink colour
 - c. they pink colour
 - d. they're pink colour
- 7) people who ate the chocolate could see changes in their skin _____
 - a. within just three weeks
 - b. with us in just three weeks
 - c. without just three weeks
 - d. withering just three weeks
- 8) A spokesman for the laboratory said it took a decade _____
 - a. of research and trails
 - b. of research and try ails
 - c. of research and tray ails
 - d. of research and trials
- 9) The chocolate bar will only be sold in boxes _____
 - a. of 21 pars
 - b. of 21 bars
 - c. of 21 bares
 - d. of 21 barrels
- 10) more research is needed for people to know whether or not _____
 - a. Esthechoc actual works
 - b. Esthechoc actuality works
 - c. Esthechoc factual works
 - d. Esthechoc actually works

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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The laboratory (7) _____ chemical called an antioxidant in the chocolate. The antioxidant they used (8) _____ flamingos their pink colour. The scientists say that the antioxidant can bring (9) _____ of a 50 to 60-year-old person back to the levels of a 20 to 30-year-old. They said people who ate the chocolate could see changes in their skin (10) _____ weeks. A spokesman for the laboratory said it took a decade of research (11) _____ more than 3,000 volunteers to produce Esthechoc. The chocolate bar will only be sold in boxes of 21 bars – (12) _____ three weeks. Other scientists say more research is needed for people to know whether or not Esthechoc actually works.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1502/150224-anti-ageing-chocolate.html>

1. What seems too good to be true?

2. What kind of team has invented an anti-ageing chocolate?

3. Which educational institution was part of the invention?

4. When will the new chocolate go on sale?

5. How much will the new chocolate be?

6. Which bird has an antioxidant that the chocolate uses?

7. What can an antioxidant bring back to the levels of a 20 to 30-year-old?

8. How many people were part of the tests for the chocolate?

9. How many chocolates bar do we need to buy at one time?

10. What do other scientists say we need more of?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1502/150224-anti-ageing-chocolate.html>

1. What seems too good to be true?
 - a) Cambridge University
 - b) an anti-ageing chocolate
 - c) scientists
 - d) the truth
2. What kind of team has invented an anti-ageing chocolate?
 - a) a team of beauticians
 - b) a team of cocoa growers
 - c) a team of old, wrinkly people
 - d) a team of scientists
3. Which educational institution was part of the invention?
 - a) Cambridge University
 - b) Hershey's College of Chocolate
 - c) the Centre for Wrinkle Research
 - d) The World Skin Foundation
4. When will the new chocolate go on sale?
 - a) tomorrow
 - b) next year
 - c) next month
 - d) August 1
5. How much will the new chocolate be?
 - a) not much
 - b) no one knows
 - c) \$1 a bar
 - d) \$4.99
6. Which bird has an antioxidant that the chocolate uses?
 - a) the penguin
 - b) the ostrich
 - c) the flamingo
 - d) the pigeon
7. What can an antioxidant bring back to the levels of a 20 to 30-year-old?
 - a) chocolate-eating habits
 - b) someone's face
 - c) wrinkles
 - d) parts of the skin of a 50-year-old
8. How many people were part of the tests for the chocolate?
 - a) over 3,000
 - b) 30,000
 - c) exactly 3,000
 - d) just under 3,000
9. How many chocolates bar do we need to buy at one time?
 - a) 21
 - b) 1
 - c) 11
 - d) 12
10. What do other scientists say we need more of?
 - a) antioxidants
 - b) research
 - c) wrinkles
 - d) cocoa beans

ROLE PLAY

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1502/150224-anti-ageing-chocolate.html>

Role A – Drinks

You think drinks are the best things to put chocolate in. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't so good. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these to use chocolate in of these (and why): cakes, meat dishes or health products.

Role B – Cakes

You think cakes are the best things to put chocolate in. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't so good. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these to use chocolate in of these (and why): drinks, meat dishes or health products.

Role C – Meat dishes

You think meat dishes are the best things to put chocolate in. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't so good. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these to use chocolate in of these (and why): cakes, drinks or health products.

Role D – Health products

You think health products are the best things to put chocolate in. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't so good. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these to use chocolate in of these (and why): cakes, meat dishes or drinks.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1502/150224-anti-ageing-chocolate.html>

1. WORD SEARCH: Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'skin' and 'wrinkle'.

skin	wrinkle
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- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• true• method• words• also• next• buy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• special• parts• levels• changes• took• whether
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AGEING SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about ageing in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

AGEING DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- 1) What did you think when you read the headline?
- 2) What springs to mind when you hear the word 'chocolate'?
- 3) What are the health benefits of chocolate?
- 4) What do you think of the idea of anti-ageing chocolate?
- 5) Is this new chocolate "too good to be true"?
- 6) How much of this chocolate would you like to buy?
- 7) How much do you worry about your skin?
- 8) What do you do to look after your skin?
- 9) What do you think of the name Esthechoc?
- 10) Who do you think will buy the chocolate?

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AGEING DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- 11) Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
- 12) What's the best way to keep wrinkles away?
- 13) Which wrinkles are the worst, and why?
- 14) Do you believe what the scientists say about the chocolate?
- 15) Would you worry the flamingo antioxidant could turn our skin pink?
- 16) What would it be like to volunteer for the trials?
- 17) Why do you think the chocolate is sold in boxes of 21 bars?
- 18) Should people be able to get their money back if they don't look younger?
- 19) Will we ever be able to stay young forever?
- 20) What questions would you like to ask the scientists?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|---------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 1. | (a) sums | (b) similar | (c) same | (d) seems |
| 2. | (a) inventing | (b) invents | (c) invention | (d) invented |
| 3. | (a) above | (b) away | (c) having | (d) wrinkling |
| 4. | (a) comb | (b) combo | (c) combination | (d) combing |
| 5. | (a) them | (b) by | (c) it | (d) then |
| 6. | (a) quite | (b) quiet | (c) quietly | (d) quit |
| 7. | (a) uses | (b) used | (c) user | (d) using |
| 8. | (a) of | (b) to | (c) by | (d) on |
| 9. | (a) wither | (b) within | (c) without | (d) with |
| 10. | (a) trails | (b) trolls | (c) trials | (d) trees |
| 11. | (a) under | (b) on | (c) in | (d) at |
| 12. | (a) wither | (b) weather | (c) whatever | (d) whether |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. igmneai a new chocolate that...
2. a team of isstsctnie
3. working on a mdothe
4. keep away nwslkeri
5. it is likely to be quite xnisevepe
6. rich business evcuexeist

Paragraph 2

7. a special mchlacei called an antioxidant
8. back to the lserve of a 20 to 30-year-old
9. A spokesman for the lrarayotob
10. it took a cedda of research
11. more than 3,000 lutesneorv
12. more shreerca is needed

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1502/150224-anti-ageing-chocolate.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () parts of the skin of a 50 to 60-year-old person back to the levels of a 20 to 30-year-old. They said people who
- () The laboratory used a special chemical called an antioxidant in the chocolate. The antioxidant they
- () used is one that gives flamingos their pink colour. The scientists say that the antioxidant can bring
- () of scientists believes they have invented anti-ageing chocolate. A laboratory working with the UK's Cambridge University has
- () laboratory said it took a decade of research and trials with more than 3,000 volunteers to
- () weeks. Other scientists say more research is needed for people to know whether or not Esthechoc actually works.
- () product 'Esthechoc'. This is a combination of the words 'esthetic' (meaning all things beautiful) and
- () selling it from next month. The laboratory has not said anything about the price yet, but it is
- (**1**) Imagine a new chocolate that keeps you younger looking. It seems too good to be true, but a team
- () produce Esthechoc. The chocolate bar will only be sold in boxes of 21 bars – one a day for three
- () likely to be quite expensive. The lab hopes young, rich business executives will buy it.
- () 'chocolate'. The new product is also called Cambridge Beauty Chocolate. The makers will start
- () ate the chocolate could see changes in their skin within just three weeks. A spokesman for the
- () been working on a method to keep away wrinkles and keep the skin looking younger. It has called its new

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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1. that younger Imagine chocolate you new keeps looking a .

2. UK's laboratory Cambridge working University with the A .

3. on to away . a Working wrinkles keep method

4. selling next The start from will it month makers .

5. the The not about has anything price laboratory said .

6. their flamingos gives that One colour pink .

7. changes skin three See their just in within weeks .

8. trials decade of It research took and a .

9. in sold be only will bar chocolate The 21 of boxes .

10. is research more say scientists Other needed .

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1502/150224-anti-ageing-chocolate.html>

Imagine / Imagined a new chocolate that keeps you younger looking. It seems too good to be *true / truly*, but a team of scientists believes they have *inventing / invented* anti-ageing chocolate. A laboratory working with the UK's Cambridge University has been working *in / on* a method to keep away wrinkles and keep the *skin / skins* looking younger. It has called its new product 'Esthechoc'. This is a combination of the *word / words* 'esthetic' (meaning all things beautiful) and 'chocolate'. The new product is also *called / calls* Cambridge Beauty Chocolate. The *makes / makers* will start selling it from next month. The laboratory has not said anything about the *pricey / price* yet, but it is likely to be quite expensive. The lab *hopes / hoping* young, rich business executives will buy it.

The laboratory used a *special / specially* chemical called an antioxidant in the chocolate. The antioxidant they *usage / used* is one that gives flamingos their pink colour. The scientists say *that / what* the antioxidant can bring parts of the skin of a 50 to 60-year-old person *back / backing* to the levels of a 20 to 30-year-old. They said people who ate the chocolate could see *changes / challenges* in their skin within just three weeks. A spokesman for the laboratory said it took a *decadence / decade* of research and *trails / trials* with more than 3,000 volunteers to produce Esthechoc. The chocolate *lump / bar* will only be sold in boxes *for / of* 21 bars – one a day for three weeks. Other scientists say more research is needed for people to know whether or not Esthechoc actually *works / work*.

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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_m_g_n_ _n_w ch_c_l_t_ th_t k__ps y__ y__ng_r
l__k_ng. _t_s__ms_t__g__d_t_b_tr__, b_t _t_m_f
sc__nt_sts b_l__v_s th_y h_v__nv_nt_d _nt_-g__ng
ch_c_l_t_. _l_b_r_t_ry w_rk_ng w_th th_ _K's
C_mbr_dg_ _n_v_rs_ty h_s b__n w_rk_ng _n _m_th_d
t_k__p_w_y wr_nkl_s _nd k__p th_ sk_n l__k_ng
y__ng_r. _t_h_s c_ll_d _ts n_w pr_d_ct '_sth_ch_c'.
Th_s _s _c_mb_n_t__n _f th_ w_rds '_sth_t_c'
(m__n_g _ll th_ngs b__t_f_l) _nd 'ch_c_l_t_'. Th_
n_w pr_d_ct _s _ls_ c_ll_d C_mbr_dg_ B__ty
Ch_c_l_t_. Th_ m_k_rs w_ll st_rt s_ll_ng _t fr_m n_xt
m_nth. Th_ l_b_r_t_ry h_s n_t s__d _nyth_ng b__t
th_ pr_c_y_t, b_t _t_s l_k_ly t_b_q__t__xp_ns_v_.
Th_ l_b_h_p_s y__ng, r_ch_b_s_n_ss _x_c_t_v_s w_ll
b_y_t.

Th_ l_b_r_t_ry _s_d _sp_c__l ch_m_c_l c_ll_d _n
_nt__x_d_nt _n th_ ch_c_l_t_. Th_ _nt__x_d_nt th_y
_s_d _s _n th_t g_v_s fl_m_ng_s th__r p_nk c_l__r.
Th_ sc__nt_sts s_y th_t th_ _nt__x_d_nt c_n br_ng
p_rts _f th_ sk_n _f _50_t_60-y__r-_ld p_rs_n b_ck_t_
th_ l_v_ls _f _20_t_30-y__r-_ld. Th_y s__d p__pl_
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PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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FREE WRITING

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Write about **ageing** for 10 minutes. Comment on your partner's paper.

ACADEMIC WRITING

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We should not try to change nature. We should get old naturally. Discuss.

HOMework

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about ageing. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. CHOCOLATE: Make a poster about the health benefits of chocolate. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. ANTI-AGEING: Write a magazine article about the anti-ageing chocolate. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against it.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on ageing. Ask him/her three questions about ageing. Give him/her three of your ideas. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

TRUE / FALSE (p.4)

a F b T c F d F e F f T g T h T

SYNONYM MATCH (p.4)

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| 1. invented | a. begin |
| 2. method | b. mixture |
| 3. combination | c. tests |
| 4. start | d. particular |
| 5. likely | e. made |
| 6. special | f. inside |
| 7. levels | g. really |
| 8. within | h. way |
| 9. trials | i. amounts |
| 10. actually | j. probable |

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.8)

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| 1. invented | a. made |
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MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.9)

1. b 2. d 3. a 4. c 5. b 6. c 7. d 8. a 9. a 10. b

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)