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Level 4

People now snorting chocolate to get high

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THE READING

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A chocolate powder that people snort to get high is on sale in the USA. It comes from the cocoa bean and is called Coko Loko. The company CEO Nick Anderson explained how he decided to market this product. He first heard about people snorting chocolate in Europe. He thought that was a joke, but then he tried it and decided it was good business. Mr Anderson told reporters that Coko Loko is, "probably equal to about two energy drinks".

The product is not regulated by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. Doctors are worried about the safety of the powder. One warned it had the same risk as other energy supplements. It could increase blood pressure and insomnia. The HuffPost was worried the product did not have an ingredients list. It advised people to eat chocolate instead of sniffing it. Mr Anderson said: "There are no health issues. Everyone seems fine."

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. chocolate | a. tried it |
| 2. It comes from the cocoa | b. about people |
| 3. he decided to | c. powder |
| 4. He first heard | d. two energy drinks |
| 5. He thought that was a | e. bean |
| 6. but then he | f. business |
| 7. good | g. joke |
| 8. equal to about | h. market this product |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--|------------------|
| 1. The product is not | a. instead |
| 2. Doctors are worried about the safety | b. supplements |
| 3. the same risk as other energy | c. fine |
| 4. It could increase blood | d. of the powder |
| 5. the product did not have an ingredients | e. issues |
| 6. It advised people to eat chocolate | f. regulated |
| 7. There are no health | g. list |
| 8. Everyone seems | h. pressure |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A chocolate powder that people (1) _____ high is on sale in the USA. It comes from the cocoa bean (2) _____ Coko Loko. The company CEO Nick Anderson explained (3) _____ to market this product. He (4) _____ people snorting chocolate in Europe. He thought that (5) _____, but then he tried it and decided it was good business. Mr Anderson told reporters that Coko Loko is, "(6) _____ to about two energy drinks".

The (7) _____ regulated by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. Doctors (8) _____ the safety of the powder. One warned it had (9) _____ other energy supplements. It could increase (10) _____ and insomnia.

The HuffPost was worried the product did (11) _____ ingredients list. It advised people to eat chocolate instead of sniffing it. Mr Anderson said: "There are (12) _____. Everyone seems fine."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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CHOCOLATE SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about chocolate 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.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

