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Level 0 – 21st July, 2018

World's oldest bread recipe found

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<https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1807/180721-bread-recipe-0.html>

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1807/180721-bread-recipe-0.html>

Researchers found 24 breadcrumbs from the world's oldest bread. They found them in Jordan. The crumbs are about 14,000 years old. This means that Stone Age people were baking bread. This is 4,000 years earlier than we thought. The people were hunter-gatherers. They lived thousands of years before humans became farmers.

The Stone Age people made flour from wheat and barley. They mixed this with water. After that, they baked it on a hot stone.

The bread looked like pitta bread. A researcher said the bread could be why the agricultural revolution started. It was easier to farm the wheat instead of getting it from the wild.

Sources: <https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smart-news/archaeologists-discover-evidence-bread-baked-advent-agriculture-180969667/>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. 24 breadcrumbs from the | a. were baking bread |
| 2. They found them | b. of years |
| 3. The crumbs are about | c. in Jordan |
| 4. Stone Age people | d. became farmers |
| 5. 4,000 years earlier | e. 14,000 years old |
| 6. The people were | f. than we thought |
| 7. They lived thousands | g. world's oldest bread |
| 8. before humans | h. hunter-gatherers |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Stone Age | a. the wheat |
| 2. wheat and | b. on a hot stone |
| 3. They mixed this | c. barley |
| 4. they baked it | d. from the wild |
| 5. The bread looked | e. revolution started |
| 6. why the agricultural | f. with water |
| 7. It was easier to farm | g. like pitta bread |
| 8. getting it | h. people |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1807/180721-bread-recipe-0.html>

Researchers found 24 breadcrumbs (1) _____
oldest bread. (2) _____ in Jordan.
(3) _____ about 14,000 years old. This means
that Stone Age (4) _____ bread. This is 4,000
years earlier (5) _____. The people were hunter-
gatherers. (6) _____ of years before humans
became farmers.

The Stone Age (7) _____ from wheat and barley.
They (8) _____ water. After that, they baked it
on (9) _____. The bread looked like pitta bread.
A researcher said the bread (10) _____ the
agricultural revolution started. (11) _____ to farm
the wheat instead of getting it (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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BREAD SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1807/180721-bread-recipe-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about bread 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) _____

