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Scientists invent 'anti-ageing' chocolate

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THE READING

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Can chocolate keep you younger looking? It is too good to be true. Scientists have made an anti-ageing chocolate. It keeps away wrinkles and helps the skin look younger. It is called 'Esthechoc,' from the words 'esthetic' (meaning all things beautiful) and 'chocolate'. The makers will start selling it from next month. No one knows the price yet. It will probably be expensive. The lab hopes young, rich business people will buy it.

The chocolate has the chemical that makes flamingos pink. Scientists say the chemical can make the skin of a 50 to 60-year-old look 20 years younger. People can see changes in their skin in just three weeks. It took over ten years of research to make. Over 3,000 people took part in tests. The chocolate is only in boxes of 21 bars. This is one a day for three weeks. Other scientists say more research is needed on Esthechoc.

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VOCABULARY MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. keep you younger | a. wrinkles |
| 2. It keeps away | b. be expensive |
| 3. It is called | c. selling it from next month |
| 4. all things | d. will buy it |
| 5. The makers will start | e. looking |
| 6. No one knows | f. beautiful |
| 7. It will probably | g. the price yet |
| 8. rich business people | h. 'Esthechoc' |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. the chemical that makes | a. for three weeks |
| 2. in just | b. part in tests |
| 3. over ten years | c. is needed |
| 4. Over 3,000 people took | d. three weeks |
| 5. in boxes | e. flamingos pink |
| 6. one a day | f. of 21 bars |
| 7. Other | g. of research |
| 8. more research | h. scientists |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Can chocolate (1) _____ looking? It is too good to be true. Scientists (2) _____ anti-ageing chocolate. It (3) _____ and helps the skin look younger. It is called 'Esthechoc,' (4) _____ 'esthetic' (meaning all things beautiful) and 'chocolate'. The makers (5) _____ it from next month. No one knows the price yet. It (6) _____ expensive. The lab hopes young, rich business people will buy it.

The chocolate (7) _____ that makes flamingos pink. Scientists say the chemical (8) _____ skin of a 50 to 60-year-old (9) _____ younger. People can see changes in their skin (10) _____ weeks. It took over ten years of research to make. Over 3,000 people took part in tests. The chocolate (11) _____ of 21 bars. This is (12) _____ three weeks. Other scientists say more research is needed on Esthechoc.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

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

a)

b)

c)

d)

e)

f)

g)

h)

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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)

g)

h)

WRITING

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