

The Chocolate Factory



“How lucky are we?” asked Tom as he and Leah entered the chocolate factory. “I know!” replied Leah. “I can’t wait to get to the tasting part!”

Tom and Leah had won a prize in their school fair raffle, which was to visit the local chocolate factory. After putting on hairnets, to keep the chocolate hygienic, they were shown how the chocolate starts as cacao beans. The beans were roasted in ovens to bring out the flavour and the colour. Then the beans were processed to remove the shell and make the cocoa powder and the cocoa butter.

Leah and Tom watched in amazement as these were mixed together with the sugar, vanilla and milk. The melted chocolate was then put into moulds, to solidify into bars and chocolates.

Then the tasting began. “Hmm, delicious!” said Leah happily. “Definitely worth the wait!”



The Chocolate Factory Questions



1. How did Leah and Tom feel as they entered the chocolate factory? How do you know?
2. Why were they visiting the factory?
3. Find the word ‘*hygienic*’ in the text. What does this mean and why is it important to making chocolate?
4. What is the first stage in the chocolate process?
5. What else is added to the mixture?
6. Which scientific process is mentioned in the text?

Please answer the questions in your yellow ‘Home learning’ books, make sure that you are answering in full sentences and that ALL of your basic punctuation is correct.