

NATIONAL JELLY BEAN DAY

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THE READING / TAPESCRIPT

April 22 is a very important holiday – It's National Jelly Bean Day. Anyone who loves these delicious, flavoursome, colourful little sweets should treat themselves on this day. They should also check and make sure their family and friends are jelly bean freaks. But be careful, as we all know, jelly beans are addictive. There are many things you can do to celebrate besides eating jelly beans. Here are a few suggestions. Why not dress in the colours of your favourite jelly bean? You could have a jelly bean party and ask for friends to create their own special jelly bean dish. For real grown-ups, you could take part in a jelly bean quiz. The Internet is full of fascinating information on the history of and culture surrounding jelly beans.

Jelly beans are one of the oldest forms of candy we have. They date back to at least the mid-nineteenth century. Jelly bean historians believe the jelly bean centre originated from Turkish Delight, which comes from the Middle East. The gummy centre is made from sugar, corn syrup and other ingredients to give them their fruity taste. Machines spray the insides with coloured sugar to give the beans their hard shells. Jelly beans today come in all kinds of different flavours, including spicy. You can even put different ones in your mouth to create new flavours. They are even popular with American presidents. Ronald Reagan supposedly kept a jar on his desk in the White House.

PHRASE MATCH

Match the following phrases from the article.

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. colourful | a. in a jelly bean quiz |
| 2. jelly bean | b. little sweets |
| 3. jelly beans are | c. freaks |
| 4. take part | d. surrounding jelly beans |
| 5. The Internet is full | e. addictive |
| 6. the history of and culture | f. of fascinating information |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. one of the oldest | a. kinds of different flavours |
| 2. They date back to at least | b. from Turkish Delight |
| 3. the jelly bean centre originated | c. the mid-nineteenth century |
| 4. The gummy centre is | d. forms of candy |
| 5. Jelly beans today come in all | e. flavours |
| 6. create new | f. made from sugar |

LISTENING GAP FILL

April 22 is a very important holiday – It's National Jelly Bean Day. Anyone _____, flavoursome, colourful little sweets should treat themselves on this day. They should also check _____ family and friends are jelly bean freaks. But be careful, as we all know, jelly beans are addictive. There are many things you can do _____ eating jelly beans. Here are a few suggestions. Why not dress in the colours of your favourite jelly bean? You could have a jelly bean party and ask for friends _____ special jelly bean dish. For real grown-ups, you could take part in a jelly bean quiz. The Internet is full of fascinating information _____ culture surrounding jelly beans.

Jelly beans are _____ of candy we have. They date back to at least the mid-nineteenth century. Jelly bean historians believe the jelly bean centre originated from Turkish Delight, _____ Middle East. The gummy centre is made from sugar, corn syrup and other ingredients _____ fruity taste. Machines spray the insides with coloured sugar to give the beans their hard shells. Jelly beans today _____ different flavours, including spicy. You can even put different ones in your mouth to create new flavours. They are even popular with American presidents. Ronald Reagan supposedly _____ desk in the White House.

WHILE READING / LISTENING GAP FILL

Put the words into the gaps in the text.

April 22 is a very important holiday – It’s National Jelly Bean Day. Anyone who _____ these delicious, flavoursome, colourful little sweets should treat themselves on this day. They should also check and make _____ their family and friends are jelly bean freaks. But be careful, as we all know, jelly beans are _____. There are many things you can do to celebrate _____ eating jelly beans. Here are a few suggestions. Why not _____ in the colours of your favourite jelly bean? You could have a jelly bean party and ask for friends to _____ their own special jelly bean dish. For real _____ -ups, you could take part in a jelly bean quiz. The Internet is full of fascinating information on the _____ of and culture surrounding jelly beans.

addictive

dress

loves

grown

sure

history

besides

create

Jelly beans are one of the oldest _____ of candy we have. They date back to at _____ the mid-nineteenth century. Jelly bean historians believe the jelly bean centre originated from Turkish Delight, which comes from the Middle East. The gummy _____ is made from sugar, corn syrup and other ingredients to give them their _____ taste. Machines spray the insides with coloured sugar to give the beans their hard _____. Jelly beans today come in all kinds of different flavours, including _____. You can even put different ones in your mouth to create new flavours. They are even _____ with American presidents. Ronald Reagan supposedly kept a _____ on his desk in the White House.

centre

shells

spicy

forms

jar

least

popular

fruity

CHOOSE THE CORRECT WORD

Delete the wrong word in each of the pairs of *italics*.

April 22 is a very important holiday – It's National Jelly Bean Day. Anyone who *loving* / *loves* these delicious, flavoursome, colourful little sweets should *treat* / *threat* themselves on this day. They should also check and *make* / *take* sure their family and friends are jelly bean freaks. But be careful, as we all know, jelly beans are *addiction* / *addictive*. There are many things you can do to celebrate *behind* / *besides* eating jelly beans. Here are a few suggestions. Why not *dress* / *pants* in the colours of your favourite jelly bean? You could have a jelly bean party and ask for friends to create their own special jelly bean *dish* / *mug*. For real grown-ups, you could take part in a jelly bean quiz. The Internet is full of fascinating information on the history of and *cultural* / *culture* surrounding jelly beans.

Jelly beans are one of the *oldies* / *oldest* forms of candy we have. They date back to at *least* / *less* the mid-nineteenth century. Jelly bean historians believe the jelly bean centre *origin* / *originated* from Turkish Delight, which comes from the Middle East. The gummy centre is made from *sugary* / *sugar*, corn syrup and other ingredients to give them their fruity taste. Machines spray the *ins and outs* / *insides* with coloured sugar to give the beans their hard shells. Jelly beans today come in all kinds of *difference* / *different* flavours, including spicy. You can even put different ones in your *mouth* / *mouthful* to create new flavours. They are even popular with American presidents. Ronald Reagan supposedly kept a *jar* / *ajar* on his desk in the White House.

MULTIPLE CHOICE

April 22 is a very important holiday – It’s National Jelly Bean Day. Anyone who (1) _____ these delicious, flavoursome, colourful little sweets should treat themselves on this day. They should also (2) _____ and make sure their family and friends are jelly bean freaks. But be careful, as we all know, jelly beans are (3) _____. There are many things you can do to celebrate besides eating jelly beans. Here are a few (4) _____. Why not dress in the colours of your favourite jelly bean? You could have a jelly bean party and ask (5) _____ friends to create their own special jelly bean dish. For real grown-ups, you could take part in a jelly bean quiz. The Internet is full of fascinating information on the history of and culture (6) _____ jelly beans.

Jelly beans are one of the (7) _____ forms of candy we have. They date back to at least the mid-nineteenth century. Jelly bean historians believe the jelly bean centre originated (8) _____ Turkish Delight, which comes from the Middle East. The gummy centre is made from sugar, corn syrup and (9) _____ ingredients to give them their fruity taste. Machines spray the insides with coloured sugar to give the beans their hard shells. Jelly beans today (10) _____ in all kinds of different flavours, including spicy. You can even put different ones in your mouth to (11) _____ new flavours. They are even popular with American presidents. Ronald Reagan (12) _____ kept a jar on his desk in the White House.

Put the correct words from this table into the article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 1. | (a) lovers | (b) loves | (c) lovey-dovey | (d) loving |
| 2. | (a) check | (b) cheeky | (c) cheque | (d) check |
| 3. | (a) addict | (b) addictive | (c) addiction | (d) addicts |
| 4. | (a) suggest | (b) suggested | (c) suggestions | (d) suggestive |
| 5. | (a) for | (b) at | (c) to | (d) from |
| 6. | (a) surround | (b) surrounded | (c) surrounding | (d) surrounds |
| 7. | (a) oldest | (b) oldies | (c) olden | (d) oldie |
| 8. | (a) for | (b) to | (c) from | (d) by |
| 9. | (a) another | (b) the others | (c) others | (d) other |
| 10. | (a) take | (b) make | (c) go | (d) come |
| 11. | (a) creative | (b) create | (c) creation | (d) created |
| 12. | (a) supposedly | (b) suppose | (c) supposes | (d) supposed |

SPELLING

Spell the jumbled words (from the text) correctly.

Paragraph 1

1. Anyone who eovsl these
2. jelly bean afeskr
3. jelly beans are cvieitdad
4. Here are a few sgugssetnoi
5. create their own psieacl jelly bean dish
6. the history of and rcutlue surrounding jelly beans

Paragraph 2

7. one of the oldest forms of dcnya
8. the jelly bean entrce
9. tfiyur taste
10. hard selhsl
11. different ovsarful
12. Ronald Reagan ppsluosdey kept a jar

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () create new flavours. They are even popular with American presidents. Ronald Reagan
- () supposedly kept a jar on his desk in the White House.
- () favourite jelly bean? You could have a jelly bean party and ask for friends to create their own special jelly bean
- () colourful little sweets should treat themselves on this day. They should also check and make sure their family
- () dish. For real grown-ups, you could take part in a jelly bean quiz. The Internet is full of fascinating
- () information on the history of and culture surrounding jelly beans.
- () and friends are jelly bean freaks. But be careful, as we all know, jelly beans are addictive. There are many things you can
- (**1**) April 22 is a very important holiday – It’s National Jelly Bean Day. Anyone who loves these delicious, flavoursome,
- () come in all kinds of different flavours, including spicy. You can even put different ones in your mouth to
- () from the Middle East. The gummy centre is made from sugar, corn syrup and other ingredients to give them
- () mid-nineteenth century. Jelly bean historians believe the jelly bean centre originated from Turkish Delight, which comes
- () their fruity taste. Machines spray the insides with coloured sugar to give the beans their hard shells. Jelly beans today
- () do to celebrate besides eating jelly beans. Here are a few suggestions. Why not dress in the colours of your
- () Jelly beans are one of the oldest forms of candy we have. They date back to at least the

SCRAMBLED SENTENCES

With a partner, put the words back into the correct order.

1. their freaks bean jelly are friends and family

2. know addictive , as jelly we beans all are

3. few are suggestions a Here

4. jelly take bean part quiz in you a could

5. the beans jelly surrounding culture and of history

6. one oldest candy are the of beans of forms Jelly

7. Turkish from originated centre bean jelly the Delight

8. insides coloured Machines the with sugar spray

9. presidents are popular American They even with

10. desk a Ronald jar Reagan on supposedly his kept

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. _____

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THE NATIONAL JELLY BEAN DAY SURVEY

Write five questions about National Jelly Bean Day in the table. Do this in pairs/groups. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.

Without your partner, interview other students. Write down their answers.

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

Return to your original partner(s) and share and talk about what you found out. Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

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 more information about National Jelly Bean Day. Talk about what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. MAGAZINE ARTICLE: Write a magazine article about National Jelly Bean Day. Write about what happens around the world. Include two imaginary interviews with people who did something on this day.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

4. POSTER: Make your own poster about National Jelly Bean Day. Write about will happen on this day around the world.