ICE CREAM DAY

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THE READING / TAPESCRPT

One of the yummiest holidays of the year must be National Ice Cream Day. It takes place in the USA on the third Sunday of July every year. It celebrates one of the world’s best-loved desserts. It started in 1984 when famous ice cream lover President Ronald Reagan announced July as the National Ice Cream Month. It was certainly a good month to choose, being in the middle of summer. But even in winter, ice cream still tastes delicious. It’s fitting that the USA has a national day to celebrate their favourite sweet. Americans eat more ice cream than anyone else in the world. It is probably the national dessert, along with apple pie. On this day, people will have fun making homemade ice cream and having ice cream parties.

Makers say ice cream is nutritious and good for us. There is a lot of sugar and calories in it, but otherwise, it’s quite good for you. It’s made of milk and has other vitamins and minerals. Ice cream is different in many countries around the world. Italians are very proud of their gelato, while Indians believe their kulfi is the tastiest. The history of ice cream is a little unclear. Historians say it arrived in Europe from China hundreds of years ago. The French and Italians designed flavoured milk ices, which made their way across the Atlantic. This is when it became known as “ice cream”. The first ice cream parlor in America opened in New York City in 1776. It is now a $3 billion industry in the USA alone.
PHRASE MATCH

Match the following phrases from the article.

Paragraph 1

1. One of the yummiest
2. one of the world’s best-
3. It was certainly a good
4. a national day to celebrate
5. Americans eat more ice cream
6. It is probably the

Paragraph 2

1. ice cream is nutritious
2. It’s made of milk and
3. Italians are very proud
4. Indians believe their kulfi
5. This is when it became known
6. It is now a $3 billion industry
LISTENING GAP FILL

___________________ holidays of the year must be National Ice Cream Day. It takes place in the USA on the third Sunday of July every year. ___________________ the world’s best-loved desserts. It started in 1984 when famous ice cream lover President Ronald Reagan announced July as the National Ice Cream Month. It was certainly a good month to choose, ___________________ of summer. But even in winter, ice cream still tastes delicious. It’s fitting that the USA has a national day to celebrate ___________________. Americans eat more ice cream than anyone else in the world. It is probably the national dessert, along with apple pie. On this day, people ___________________ homemade ice cream and having ice cream parties.

Makers say ice cream ___________________ for us. There is a lot of sugar and calories in it, but otherwise, it’s quite good for you. It’s made of milk and has other ___________________. Ice cream is different in many countries around the world. Italians are ___________________ gelato, while Indians believe their kulfi is the tastiest. The history of ice cream is a little unclear. Historians say it arrived in Europe from China hundreds of years ago. The French and Italians ___________________ milk ices, which made their way across the Atlantic. This is when it became known as “ice cream”. The first ice cream parlor in America opened in New York City in 1776. It is now a $3 billion industry ___________________.

WHILE READING / LISTENING GAP FILL

Put the words into the gaps in the text.

One of the yummiest holidays of the year ________ be National Ice Cream Day. It takes place in the USA on the third Sunday of July every year. It celebrates one of the world’s best-_________ desserts. It started in 1984 when famous ice cream ________. President Ronald Reagan announced July as the National Ice Cream Month. It was certainly a good month to choose, ________ in the middle of summer. But even in winter, ice cream still tastes delicious. It’s ________ that the USA has a national day to celebrate their favourite _________. Americans eat more ice cream than anyone else in the world. It is probably the national dessert, ________ with apple pie. On this day, people will have fun ________ homemade ice cream and having ice cream parties.

Makers say ice cream is ________ and good for us. There is a lot of sugar and calories in it, but ________, it’s quite good for you. It’s made of milk and has other vitamins and minerals. Ice cream is different in many countries around the world. Italians are very ________ of their gelato, while Indians ________ their kulfi is the tastiest. The history of ice cream is a little ________. Historians say it arrived in Europe from China hundreds of years ago. The French and Italians designed flavoured milk ices, which made their ________ across the Atlantic. This is when it became known as “ice cream”. The first ice cream parlor in America opened in New York City in 1776. It is now a $3 billion ________ in the USA ________. 
CHOOSE THE CORRECT WORD
Delete the wrong word in each of the pairs of italics.

One of the **yummiest** / **yum-yum** holidays of the year must be National Ice Cream Day. It takes place in the USA on the third Sunday of July every year. It celebrates one of the world’s best-loved **deserts** / **desserts**. It started in 1984 when famous ice cream **loving** / **lover** President Ronald Reagan announced July as the National Ice Cream Month. It was certainly a good month to **choice** / **choose**, being in the middle of summer. But even in winter, ice cream still **tastes** / **tasting** delicious. It’s **fitting** / **fit** that the USA has a national day to celebrate their favourite sweet. Americans eat more ice cream than **someone** / **anyone** else in the world. It is probably the national dessert, along with apple pie. On this day, people will have **funny** / **fun** making homemade ice cream and having ice cream parties.

Makers say ice cream is nutritious and good for **we** / **us**. There is a lot of sugar and calories in it, but otherwise, it’s **quite** / **quit** good for you. It’s made of milk and has other vitamins and **mineral** / **minerals**. Ice cream is different in many countries around the world. Italians are very **pride** / **proud** of their **gelato**, while Indians believe their **kulfi** is the tastiest. The history of ice cream is a **small** / **little** unclear. Historians say it arrived in Europe from China hundreds of years ago. The French and Italians **designer** / **designed** flavoured milk ices, which made their way across the Atlantic. This is when it became known **was** / **as** “ice cream”. The first ice cream parlor in America opened in New York City in 1776. It is now a $3 billion industry in the USA **lonely** / **alone**.
MULTIPLE CHOICE

One of the (1) ____ holidays of the year must be National Ice Cream Day. It takes place in the USA on the third Sunday of July every year. It celebrates one of the world’s best-loved (2) ____. It started in 1984 when famous ice cream (3) ____ President Ronald Reagan announced July as the National Ice Cream Month. It was (4) ____ a good month to choose, being in the middle of summer. But even in winter, ice cream still tastes (5) ____. It’s fitting that the USA has a national day to celebrate their favourite sweet. Americans eat more ice cream than anyone else in the world. It is probably the national dessert, (6) ____ with apple pie. On this day, people will have fun making homemade ice cream and having ice cream parties.

Makers say ice cream is (7) ____ and good for us. There is a lot of sugar and calories in it, but otherwise, it’s quite good for you. It’s made (8) ____ milk and has other vitamins and minerals. Ice cream is different in many countries around the world. Italians are very (9) ____ of their gelato, while Indians believe their kulfi is the tastiest. The history of ice cream is a (10) ____ unclear. Historians say it arrived in Europe from China hundreds of years ago. The French and Italians designed flavoured milk ices, which (11) ____ their way across the Atlantic. This is when it became known as “ice cream”. The first ice cream parlor in America opened in New York City in 1776. It is now a $3 billion industry in the USA (12) ____.

Put the correct words from this table into the article.

1. (a) yum-yum (b) yuck (c) yummiest (d) yam
2. (a) desserts (b) deserted (c) desert (d) dessert
3. (a) lovely (b) lover (c) loving (d) loved
4. (a) certainty (b) certainly (c) certain (d) certain
5. (a) delicacy (b) deliciously (c) delicious (d) delicacies
6. (a) long (b) length (c) longing (d) along
7. (a) nutrients (b) nutritious (c) nutrition (d) nutrient
8. (a) of (b) by (c) at (d) to
9. (a) pride (b) prouder (c) proudest (d) proud
10. (a) small (b) few (c) little (d) tiny
11. (a) made (b) took (c) gave (d) did
12. (a) lonely (b) lonesome (c) loneliness (d) alone
SPELLING
Spell the jumbled words (from the text) correctly.

Paragraph 1

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4. ice cream still tastes ocsieldiu
5. ebtreeacl their favourite sweet
6. making ehamedmo ice cream

Paragraph 2

7. ice cream is nitrisutuo and good for us
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9. Italians are very rodup
10. Indians believe their kulfi is the itesatts
11. it iadverr in Europe from China
12. a $3 billion ryutndsi
Number these lines in the correct order.

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(2) In America opened in New York City in 1776. It is now a $3 billion industry in the USA alone.

(3) The history of ice cream is a little unclear. Historians say it arrived in Europe from China hundreds of years ago. The French and Italians designed flavoured milk ices, which made their way across the Atlantic. This is when it became known as “ice cream”. The first ice cream parlor in Europe opened in New York City in 1776. It is now a $3 billion industry in the USA alone.

(4) Makers say ice cream is nutritious and good for us. There is a lot of sugar and

(5) fun making homemade ice cream and having ice cream parties.

(6) a national day to celebrate their favourite sweet. Americans eat more ice cream than anyone else in the world. It is probably the national dessert, along with apple pie. On this day, people will have

(7) of their gelato, while Indians believe their kulfi is the tastiest.

(8) say it arrived in Europe from China hundreds of years ago. The French and Italians designed flavoured milk

(9) choose, being in the middle of summer. But even in winter, ice cream still tastes delicious. It’s fitting that the USA has

(10) say it arrived in Europe from China hundreds of years ago. The French and Italians designed flavoured milk

(11) minerals. Ice cream is different in many countries around the world. Italians are very proud

(12) calories in it, but otherwise, it’s quite good for you. It’s made of milk and has other vitamins and

(13) One of the yummiest holidays of the year must be National Ice Cream Day. It takes place in the USA on the third Sunday of July every year. It celebrates one of the world’s best-loved desserts. It started in 1984 when famous ice cream lover President Ronald Reagan announced July as the National Ice Cream Month. It was certainly a good month to

(14) fun making homemade ice cream and having ice cream parties.

(15) a national day to celebrate their favourite sweet. Americans eat more ice cream than anyone else in the world. It is probably the national dessert, along with apple pie. On this day, people will have

(16) of their gelato, while Indians believe their kulfi is the tastiest.

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(20) minerals. Ice cream is different in many countries around the world. Italians are very proud

(21) calories in it, but otherwise, it’s quite good for you. It’s made of milk and has other vitamins and
SCRAMBLED SENTENCES
With a partner, put the words back into the correct order.

1. of One year the of holidays yummiest the

2. one desserts loved - best world’s the of

3. It choose to month good a certainly was

4. anyone than cream ice more eat Americans else

5. have will people cream ice homemade making fun

6. is cream ice us for good and nutritious

7. are proud their Italians very of gelato

8. believe kulfi the Indians their is tastiest

9. say Historians China from Europe in arrived it

10. became known as “ice cream” This is when it
DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A’s QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _______________________________________________________

2. _______________________________________________________

3. _______________________________________________________

4. _______________________________________________________

5. _______________________________________________________

6. _______________________________________________________

STUDENT B’s QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _______________________________________________________

2. _______________________________________________________

3. _______________________________________________________

4. _______________________________________________________

5. _______________________________________________________

6. _______________________________________________________
# THE ICE CREAM DAY SURVEY

Write five questions about Ice Cream 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.

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

Write about Ice Cream Day for 10 minutes. Show your partner your paper. Correct each other’s work.
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 Ice Cream Day. Talk about what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. MAGAZINE ARTICLE: Write a magazine article about Ice Cream 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 Ice Cream Day. Write about what will happen on this day around the world.

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