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Level 5

People now snorting chocolate to get high

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THE READING

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A company has launched a chocolate powder it says people can snort to get high. The product is based on the cocoa bean. It is called Coko Loko. The company says it provides a drug-free energy "high". The company CEO Nick Anderson explained how he decided there was a market for his product. He said he first heard about people snorting chocolate in Europe. At first, he thought it was a hoax, but then he tried it and decided that it could be a good business. Mr Anderson told reporters that Coko Loko is, "probably equal to about two energy drinks".

The product is not regulated by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. Many doctors are worried about the safety of the powder. Expert Dr Jason Russell warned that it had the same risk as other energy supplements. He said this included increased blood pressure, insomnia and increased heart rate. The HuffPost website was worried because the product does not have an ingredients list, so users do not know what is in it. HuffPost advised people to eat chocolate instead of sniffing it. Mr Anderson said: "There are no health issues. It's been out...three years. Everyone seems fine."

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. chocolate | a. for his product |
| 2. The product is based on the cocoa | b. two energy drinks |
| 3. a drug-free energy | c. about people |
| 4. there was a market | d. be a good business |
| 5. He said he first heard | e. powder |
| 6. he thought it was a | f. "high" |
| 7. decided that it could | g. bean |
| 8. equal to about | h. hoax |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. The product is not | a. is in it |
| 2. doctors are worried about the | b. risk |
| 3. it had the same | c. supplements |
| 4. energy | d. fine |
| 5. increased blood | e. instead |
| 6. users do not know what | f. regulated |
| 7. advised people to eat chocolate | g. pressure |
| 8. Everyone seems | h. safety of the powder |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The product (7) _____ by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. Many doctors are worried about (8) _____ the powder. Expert Dr Jason Russell warned (9) _____ same risk as other energy supplements. He said this included increased blood pressure, insomnia (10) _____ rate. The HuffPost website was worried because the product does not have an ingredients list, so users do not (11) _____ it. HuffPost advised people to eat chocolate instead of sniffing it. Mr Anderson said: "There are (12) _____. It's been out...three years. Everyone seems fine."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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CHOCOLATE SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1707/170709-snortable-chocolate-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about chocolate 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) _____

