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Level 5 – 26th January, 2021

Job offers \$30 an hour for eating and testing candy

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<https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2101/210126-candy-5.html>

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Please try Levels 4 and 6. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2101/210126-candy-5.html>

There is a good way to earn some extra cash for people with a sweet tooth. A candy company is looking for people to taste and review its original sweets for \$30 an hour. The Candy Funhouse requires "candyologists" to test and provide feedback on its candy and chocolates. The company has a huge range of 3,000 products but is always creating new sweets. The candyologists will decide on 10 new candies. These will be part of a new line of Candy Funhouse-branded sweets. It hopes to establish a global reputation as a quality sweet maker.

The successful applicants must show some basic requirements and qualifications. They must be enthusiastic to try confectionery products. They must give honest and objective opinions on the products they test. They will also have to write a short, two-sentence description for each product. The company said the candyologists must be "passionate about confectionery," not have any food allergies, be fluent in English and have basic writing skills. It added that they will "taste samples objectively" and "consider aspects of taste, texture and quality".

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. a good way to earn | a. maker |
| 2. people with a sweet | b. on its candy |
| 3. A candy company is looking | c. of 3,000 products |
| 4. provide feedback | d. tooth |
| 5. a huge range | e. reputation |
| 6. part | f. some extra cash |
| 7. It hopes to establish a global | g. of a new line |
| 8. a quality sweet | h. for people |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. successful | a. and qualifications |
| 2. basic requirements | b. samples |
| 3. give honest and objective | c. sentence description |
| 4. write a short, two- | d. and quality |
| 5. not have any food | e. applicants |
| 6. basic writing | f. allergies |
| 7. that they will taste | g. opinions |
| 8. aspects of taste, texture | h. skills |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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There is (1) _____ to earn some extra cash for people with (2) _____. A candy company is looking for people to taste and (3) _____ sweets for \$30 an hour. The Candy Funhouse requires "candyologists" to test and (4) _____ its candy and chocolates. The company has a huge range of 3,000 products but (5) _____ new sweets. The candyologists will decide on 10 new candies. These will be part of a new line of Candy Funhouse-branded sweets. It hopes to establish (6) _____ as a quality sweet maker.

The successful applicants must (7) _____ requirements and qualifications. They must be enthusiastic to try confectionery products. They (8) _____ and objective opinions on the (9) _____. They will also have to write a short, two-sentence description for each product. The company said the candyologists (10) _____ about confectionery," not have (11) _____, be fluent in English and have basic writing skills. It added that they will "taste samples objectively" and "consider (12) _____, texture and quality".

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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CANDY SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2101/210126-candy-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about candy 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) _____

