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

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# THE ARTICLE

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

The sweetest way to earn some extra cash is on offer for those with a sweet tooth. A candy company in Canada is searching for people to taste and review its original creations for the sweet sum of \$30 an hour. The company is called Candy Funhouse and it requires "candyologists" to test and provide feedback on its candy and chocolate products. The company currently has a huge range of 3,000 products but is always creating new sweets. The candyologists will be responsible for deciding on 10 new candies that will be part of a new line of Candy Funhouse-branded sweets. Candy Funhouse hopes to establish a global reputation as a quality confectioner.

The successful applicants will need a number of basic requirements and qualifications. The company states on its website: "Candidates should have enthusiasm and eagerness to try confectionery products. We are looking for honest and objective opinions on the products that will be taste tested." They will have to write a brief, two-sentence description for each product tested. Budding candyologists must be "passionate about confectionery," not have any food allergies, be fluent in English and have basic writing skills. They must also be U.S. or Canadian citizens and be willing to work in Ontario. The candyologists will "taste samples objectively" and "consider aspects of taste, texture and quality".

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# WARM-UPS

**1. CANDY:** Students walk around the class and talk to other students about candy. Change partners often and share your findings.

**2. CHAT:** In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

cash / sweet tooth / candy / creation / chocolate / branded / global / reputation / successful / applicant / qualifications / enthusiasm / honest / opinions / quality

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

**3. HEALTH WARNING:** Students A **strongly** believe all candy should carry a health warning; Students B **strongly** believe the opposite. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

**4. SWEETS:** What are the good and bad things about these sweets? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Good Things	Bad Things
Cotton candy		
Chews		
Bubble gum		
Chocolate		
Marshmallows		
Nougat		

**5. TOOTH:** Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "tooth". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

**6. SWEET TASTER:** Rank these with your partner. Put the best at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- A sweet tooth
- Honesty
- Passion
- Writing skills
- Cooking skills
- Creativity
- Health consciousness
- A sense of smell

# VOCABULARY MATCHING

## Paragraph 1

- |                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| 1. earn         | a. A set of different things of the same general type.   |
| 2. review       | b. Get money in return for doing work or for services.   |
| 3. sum          | c. A particular amount of money.   |
| 4. range        | d. The beliefs or opinions that are generally held about someone or something; the public image and good name of something or someone. |
| 5. line         | e. A person whose occupation is making or selling candy and other sweets; a sweet maker.   |
| 6. reputation   | f. Write about how good or bad something or someone is.  |
| 7. confectioner | g. A number of different products offered by a company.  |

## Paragraph 2

- |                |  |
|----------------|--|
| 8. applicant   | h. Not influenced by personal feelings or opinions in considering and representing facts.              |
| 9. requirement | i. The feel, appearance, or consistency of a surface or a substance.                                   |
| 10. eagerness  | j. A particular part or feature of something.  |
| 11. objective  | k. Enthusiasm to do or to have something; keenness.  |
| 12. allergy    | l. A (sometimes dangerous) sensitivity of the body to different things (e.g. fur, pollen, dust, etc.). |
| 13. aspect     | m. A person who makes a formal application for something, especially a job.                            |
| 14. texture    | n. A thing that is needed or wanted.   |

# BEFORE READING / LISTENING

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

**1. TRUE / FALSE:** Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- a. Only people with a sweet tooth can apply for this job. **T / F**
- b. The candy company is based in Switzerland. **T / F**
- c. The candy company wants to test 3,000 new products. **T / F**
- d. The company wants to have a global reputation. **T / F**
- e. The company's website said only highly qualified people need apply. **T / F**
- f. The website says applicants must be passionate about sweets. **T / F**
- g. The candyologists must write a two-sentence description of the candy. **T / F**
- h. The company will accept people of any nationality. **T / F**

## 2. SYNONYM MATCH:

Match the following synonyms. The words in **bold** are from the news article.

- |                      |                |
|----------------------|----------------|
| <b>1. earn</b>       | a. keenness    |
| <b>2. searching</b>  | b. enormous    |
| <b>3. sum</b>        | c. candidates  |
| <b>4. huge</b>       | d. amount      |
| <b>5. line</b>       | e. features    |
| <b>6. applicants</b> | f. looking     |
| <b>7. enthusiasm</b> | g. fundamental |
| <b>8. brief</b>      | h. be paid     |
| <b>9. basic</b>      | i. short       |
| <b>10. aspects</b>   | j. range       |

**3. PHRASE MATCH:** (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- |                                  |                       |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. The sweetest way to earn some | a. objective opinions |
| 2. for those with a sweet        | b. of 3,000 products  |
| 3. test and provide feedback     | c. reputation         |
| 4. a huge range                  | d. skills             |
| 5. establish a global            | e. allergies          |
| 6. The successful                | f. tooth              |
| 7. We are looking for honest and | g. applicants         |
| 8. write a brief, two-sentence   | h. extra cash         |
| 9. food                          | i. description        |
| 10. basic writing                | j. on its candy       |

# GAP FILL

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

The sweetest way to earn some extra (1) \_\_\_\_\_ is on offer for those with a sweet (2) \_\_\_\_\_. A candy company in Canada is searching for people to taste and (3) \_\_\_\_\_ its original creations for the sweet (4) \_\_\_\_\_ of \$30 an hour. The company is called Candy Funhouse and it requires "candyologists" to test and (5) \_\_\_\_\_ feedback on its candy and chocolate products. The company currently has a huge (6) \_\_\_\_\_ of 3,000 products but is always creating new sweets. The candyologists will be responsible for deciding on 10 new candies that will be part of a new (7) \_\_\_\_\_ of Candy Funhouse-branded sweets. Candy Funhouse hopes to establish a global (8) \_\_\_\_\_ as a quality confectioner.

*review*  
*provide*  
*reputation*  
*cash*  
*line*  
*sum*  
*tooth*  
*range*

The successful (9) \_\_\_\_\_ will need a number of basic requirements and qualifications. The company (10) \_\_\_\_\_ on its website: "Candidates should have enthusiasm and (11) \_\_\_\_\_ to try confectionery products. We are looking for honest and (12) \_\_\_\_\_ opinions on the products that will be taste tested." They will have to write a (13) \_\_\_\_\_, two-sentence description for each product tested. Budding candyologists must be "passionate about confectionery," not have any food (14) \_\_\_\_\_, be fluent in English and have basic writing skills. They must also be U.S. or Canadian citizens and be (15) \_\_\_\_\_ to work in Ontario. The candyologists will "taste samples objectively" and "consider (16) \_\_\_\_\_ of taste, texture and quality".

*allergies*  
*applicants*  
*eagerness*  
*aspects*  
*willing*  
*states*  
*brief*  
*objective*

# LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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

- 1) The sweetest way to earn some extra cash is on offer for those with \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. a sweetie tooth
  - b. a sweets tooth
  - c. a sweet tooth
  - d. a sweetness tooth
- 2) taste and review its original creations for the sweet \_\_\_\_\_ an hour
  - a. sum of \$30
  - b. some of \$30
  - c. thumb of \$30
  - d. same of \$30
- 3) called Candy Funhouse and it requires "candyologists" to test and \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. provides feedback
  - b. provider feedback
  - c. provide feedback
  - d. provided feedback
- 4) be responsible for deciding on 10 new candies that will be part of \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. a new line
  - b. a new dine
  - c. a new fine
  - d. a new mine
- 5) Candy Funhouse hopes to establish \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. a globe all reputation
  - b. a globule reputation
  - c. a globally reputation
  - d. a global reputation
- 6) The successful applicants will need a \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. numeral of basic
  - b. numbers of basic
  - c. number of basic
  - d. numbered of basic
- 7) Candidates should have enthusiasm and eagerness to \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. try confectionery produce
  - b. try confectionery products
  - c. try confectionery product
  - d. try confectionery productive
- 8) We are looking for honest and objective opinions on the products that will \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. be tasty tested
  - b. be taste tested
  - c. be test tested
  - d. be tested tested
- 9) be "passionate about confectionery," not have any food allergies, \_\_\_\_\_ English
  - a. be fluency in
  - b. be flew ant in
  - c. be fluent in
  - d. be flu went in
- 10) taste samples objectively and "consider aspects of taste, \_\_\_\_\_"
  - a. text your and quality
  - b. text our and quality
  - c. texture and quality
  - d. text yarn and quality

# LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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

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# COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

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

1. In which country is the candy company?
2. What is the name of the candy company?
3. What is the name of the job?
4. How many products does the company currently produce?
5. How many new candies does the company want to produce?
6. What should candidates have besides enthusiasm?
7. How many sentences must the tasters write?
8. What must the candyologists have a passion about?
9. What should the candidates not have?
10. Where will the candyologists have to work?

# MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

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

- 1) In which country is the candy company?
  - a) France
  - b) Switzerland
  - c) Canada
  - d) South Africa
- 2) What is the name of the candy company?
  - a) Candy Funhouse
  - b) Canada Funhouse
  - c) Candy Farmhouse
  - d) Canada Farmhouse
- 3) What is the name of the job?
  - a) sweeterer
  - b) sweet taster
  - c) canditian
  - d) candyologist
- 4) How many products does the company currently produce?
  - a) 4,000
  - b) 3,000
  - c) 5,000
  - d) 6,000
- 5) How many new candies does the company want to produce?
  - a) dozens
  - b) hundreds
  - c) ten
  - d) one
- 6) What should candidates have besides enthusiasm?
  - a) a sweet tooth
  - b) eagerness
  - c) a good sense of smell
  - d) an eye for colour
- 7) How many sentences must the tasters write?
  - a) five
  - b) four
  - c) three
  - d) two
- 8) What must the candyologists have a passion about?
  - a) health
  - b) confectionery
  - c) life
  - d) chocolate
- 9) What should the candidates not have?
  - a) food allergies
  - b) bad teeth
  - c) a poor sense of smell
  - d) heart problems
- 10) Where will the candyologists have to work?
  - a) Tokyo
  - b) Paris
  - c) New York
  - d) Ontario

# ROLE PLAY

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

## **Role A – A Sweet Tooth**

You think a sweet tooth is the most important requirement to be a candy taster. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their requirements. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): honesty, cooking ability or health consciousness.

## **Role B – Honesty**

You think honesty is the most important requirement to be a candy taster. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their requirements. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): a sweet tooth, cooking ability or health consciousness.

## **Role C – Cooking Skills**

You think cooking ability is the most important requirement to be a candy taster. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their requirements. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): honesty, a sweet tooth or health consciousness.

## **Role D – Health Consciousness**

You think health consciousness is the most important requirement to be a candy taster. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their requirements. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): honesty, cooking ability or a sweet tooth.

# AFTER READING / LISTENING

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

**1. WORD SEARCH:** Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'candy' and 'sweet'.

candy	sweet

- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

**2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS:** Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

**3. GAP FILL:** In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

**4. VOCABULARY:** Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

**5. TEST EACH OTHER:** Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• earn</li><li>• sum</li><li>• requires</li><li>• huge</li><li>• 10</li><li>• global</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• number</li><li>• try</li><li>• honest</li><li>• brief</li><li>• food</li><li>• samples</li></ul>
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# CANDY SURVEY

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

# CANDY DISCUSSION

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

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'candy'?
3. Would you like a job as a candy tester?
4. What are the good things about this job?
5. How much do you like candy?
6. What are your favourite candies?
7. What do you think of the pay for this job?
8. What are the best candies your country makes?
9. Should candy carry a health warning?
10. How healthy are the ingredients of candy?

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# CANDY DISCUSSION

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

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'sweet'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. What are the bad things about this job?
15. How much of a sweet tooth do you have?
16. What qualifications do you have for this job?
17. What are you passionate about?
18. What would you like a job testing?
19. Do you know anyone with food allergies?
20. What questions would you like to ask the candy company?

## **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. \_\_\_\_\_

# LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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

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## Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- |     |                 |               |                |               |
|-----|-----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1.  | (a) cachet      | (b) cash      | (c) cashed     | (d) cache     |
| 2.  | (a) tooth       | (b) sum       | (c) summary    | (d) toothless |
| 3.  | (a) as          | (b) at        | (c) of         | (d) on        |
| 4.  | (a) currant     | (b) currently | (c) currants   | (d) currency  |
| 5.  | (a) at          | (b) on        | (c) of         | (d) as        |
| 6.  | (a) doodle      | (b) squiggle  | (c) line       | (d) slash     |
| 7.  | (a) supplicants | (b) implants  | (c) applicants | (d) decants   |
| 8.  | (a) eager       | (b) eagerly   | (c) eagerness  | (d) auger     |
| 9.  | (a) as          | (b) to        | (c) at         | (d) on        |
| 10. | (a) Weeding     | (b) Pudding   | (c) Ridding    | (d) Budding   |
| 11. | (a) allergies   | (b) allergen  | (c) allergens  | (d) allergic  |
| 12. | (a) posture     | (b) stature   | (c) texture    | (d) mature    |



# SPELLING

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

## Paragraph 1

1. cegasrinh for people
2. ranoilgi creations
3. test and podveri feedback
4. curlntyer has a huge range
5. establish a global tueoatnpri
6. a quality ieocetnrfonc

## Paragraph 2

7. The successful paalcsnitp
8. requirements and iutlicfionqaas
9. enthusiasm and nsgseerae
10. Budding candyologists must be espinsaot
11. food girsleela
12. taste samples ybjetylveoic

# PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

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

**Number these lines in the correct order.**

- ( ) for people to taste and review its original creations for the sweet sum of \$30 an
- ( ) hour. The company is called Candy Funhouse and it requires "candyologists" to test and provide
- ( **1** ) The sweetest way to earn some extra cash is on offer for those with a sweet tooth. A candy company in Canada is searching
- ( ) feedback on its candy and chocolate products. The company currently has a huge
- ( ) range of 3,000 products but is always creating new sweets. The candyologists will be
- ( ) its website: "Candidates should have enthusiasm and eagerness to try confectionery products. We are
- ( ) "passionate about confectionery," not have any food allergies, be fluent in English and have basic
- ( ) branded sweets. Candy Funhouse hopes to establish a global reputation as a quality confectioner.
- ( ) responsible for deciding on 10 new candies that will be part of a new line of Candy Funhouse-
- ( ) in Ontario. The candyologists will "taste samples objectively" and "consider aspects of taste, texture and quality".
- ( ) looking for honest and objective opinions on the products that will be taste tested." They will have
- ( ) writing skills. They must also be U.S. or Canadian citizens and be willing to work
- ( ) to write a brief, two-sentence description for each product tested. Budding candyologists must be
- ( ) The successful applicants will need a number of basic requirements and qualifications. The company states on

# PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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

1. some way sweetest extra The earn cash . to
2. for its creations sum . original Review sweet the
3. huge has The currently a company range .
4. be responsible candyologists The deciding . for will
5. quality confectioner . as a global a Establish reputation
6. of requirements . a number will basic Applicants need
7. products . eagerness Enthusiasm confectionery try and to
8. products taste-tested . Opinions that the will be on
9. fluent basic in and have skills . Be English
10. candy of taste samples candyologists will The objectively .

# CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

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

The *sweetest* / *sweetie* way to earn some extra cash is on offer for those with a sweet *mouth* / *tooth*. A candy company in Canada is *seeking* / *searching* for people to taste and review its *originally* / *original* creations for the sweet sum of \$30 an hour. The company is called Candy Funhouse and it requires "candyologists" to test and *provide* / *revise* feedback on its candy and chocolate products. The company *currant* / *currently* has a huge *range* / *derange* of 3,000 products but is always creating new sweets. The candyologists will *be* / *get* responsible for deciding on 10 new candies that will be part of a new *straight* / *line* of Candy Funhouse-branded sweets. Candy Funhouse hopes to establish a global reputation as a quality *conditioner* / *confectioner*.

The successful *applicants* / *applies* will need a number of *basic* / *basically* requirements and qualifications. The company *states* / *starts* on its website: "Candidates should have *enthusiastic* / *enthusiasm* and eagerness to try confectionery products. We are looking for honest and *object* / *objective* opinions on the products that will be taste tested." They will have to write a *brief* / *briefly*, two-sentence description for each product tested. Budding candyologists must be "*passionate* / *passion* about confectionery," not have any food *allergies* / *allergic*, be fluent in English and have basic writing skills. They must also be U.S. or Canadian citizens and be *willing* / *wily* to work in Ontario. The candyologists will "taste samples objectively" and "consider aspects of taste, *texture* / *text* and quality".

**Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.**

# INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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# PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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the sweetest way to earn some extra cash is on offer for those with a sweet tooth a candy company in canada is searching for people to taste and review its original creations for the sweet sum of 30 an hour the company is called candy funhouse and it requires candyologists to test and provide feedback on its candy and chocolate products the company currently has a huge range of 3000 products but is always creating new sweets the candyologists will be responsible for deciding on 10 new candies that will be part of a new line of candy funhouse branded sweets candy funhouse hopes to establish a global reputation as a quality confectioner

the successful applicants will need a number of basic requirements and qualifications the company states on its website candidates should have enthusiasm and eagerness to try confectionery products we are looking for honest and objective opinions on the products that will be taste tested they will have to write a brief two sentence description for each product tested budding candyologists must be passionate about confectionery not have any food allergies be fluent in english and have basic writing skills they must also be us or canadian citizens and be willing to work in ontario the candyologists will taste samples objectively and consider aspects of taste texture and quality

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# FREE WRITING

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

Write about **candy** for 10 minutes. Comment on your partner’s paper.

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# ACADEMIC WRITING

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

The job of a candyologist is one of the best in the world. Discuss.

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# 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 out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

**3. CANDY:** Make a poster about candy. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

**4. HEALTH WARNINGS:** Write a magazine article about putting health warnings on candy. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

**5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT?** Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

**6. LETTER:** Write a letter to an expert on candy. Ask him/her three questions about it. Give him/her three of your ideas for new candy. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

# ANSWERS

## VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. b    2. f    3. c    4. a    5. g    6. d    7. e  
8. m    9. n    10. k    11. h    12. l    13. j    14. i

## TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- a F    b F    c F    d T    e F    f T    g T    h F

## SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

1. h	2. f	3. d	4. b	5. j
6. c	7. a	8. i	9. g	10. e

## COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

1. Canada
2. Candy Funhouse
3. Candyologist
4. 3,000
5. Ten
6. Eagerness
7. Two
8. Confectionery
9. Food allergies
10. Ontario

## WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.20)

1. The sweetest way to earn some extra cash.
2. Review its original creations for the sweet sum.
3. The company currently has a huge range.
4. The candyologists will be responsible for deciding.
5. Establish a global reputation as a quality confectioner.
6. Applicants will need a number of basic requirements.
7. Enthusiasm and eagerness to try confectionery products.
8. Opinions on the products that will be taste-tested.
9. Be fluent in English and have basic skills.
10. The candyologists will taste samples of candy objectively.

## MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. c    2. a    3. d    4. b    5. c    6. a    7. d    8. b    9. a    10. d

## ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.  
(It's good for your English ;-)