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6 Minute English worksheet

Should we pay more for chocolate?



Listen to the full episode here: <https://bbc.in/40YV4jl>

- 1. Look at the cover image and title of the episode. What do you think this episode is about? What do you know about this topic already? What vocabulary do you associate with this topic?**
- 2. Now listen to the first two minutes of the episode.**
 - What do the presenters say the episode is about?
 - What is this week's question? What do you think the answer is?
- 3. Now listen to the whole episode. As you listen, write down the six items of vocabulary. What do they mean?**

a) Word/phrase: _____
It means: _____.

b) Word/phrase: _____
It means: _____.

c) Word/phrase: _____
It means: _____.

d) Word/phrase: _____
It means: _____.

e) Word/phrase: _____
It means: _____.

f) Word/phrase: _____
It means: _____.

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4. What did you learn that was surprising or new in this episode?

5. Answer the quiz questions. Listen again or use the transcript to help you.

1. What is Neil's favourite type of chocolate?
 - a) dark chocolate with chilli
 - b) dark chocolate with nuts
 - c) dark chocolate with sea salt
2. What is one of the key ingredients in chocolate?
 - a) cocoa
 - b) salt
 - c) coca-cola
3. What is the word to describe the 'the process of cutting down trees'?
 - a) forestation
 - b) noforestation
 - c) deforestation
4. Another way to describe 'tracing something back to something' is:
 - a) To find out where something has come from.
 - b) To say whether something is important.
 - c) To describe the way something works.
5. Some farmers will find geolocation difficult because...
 - a) they are lazy.
 - b) they live in remote places, and some don't have mobile phones.
 - c) they don't understand the law.
6. What does a social enterprise want to try and help?
 - a) business
 - b) the community
 - c) nobody

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6. Write your own sentences using the vocabulary.

7. Answer the following questions.

- What are three things you have learnt from this episode?
- How does this topic make you feel?
- Give three examples relevant to your life using the vocabulary.

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Answers

3.

- a. deforestation - the process of cutting down trees
- b. co-op - a farm owned by its workers
- c. social enterprise - a business that wants to help the community
- d. to trace something back to something - to find out where something has come from
- e. geolocation - data taken from a device which can show you exactly where a person or thing is
- f. remote - at a large distance from places where other people live

5. 1a, 2a, 3c, 4a, 5b, 6b

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Teacher's notes

This worksheet is standardised so that you can amend and use it as appropriate with your classes.

Some topics may be difficult for learners, especially those which could be upsetting or cause offence. Please be mindful of this when using this worksheet and adapt it as necessary.

Extension activities

- Role-play an interview with an 'interviewer' and an 'expert' on this topic.
- Write a short story or article using the vocabulary from this episode.
- Read original articles on this topic.
- For homework: If it is available in your country, download and listen to the original podcast these extracts were taken from.