
The Big Shake Company



Language Focus

- ★ listening comprehension
- ★ past tense
- ★ writing recipes

Materials

- ★ a copy of FO/13 for each pupil

Procedure

- 1 Give each pupil a copy of the worksheet on FO/13.
- 2 Explain that they will hear some information about the Big Shake Company and that they have to record the points each child gave in the chart. They don't have to understand every word. They should then fill in the totals for each flavour.
- 3 Read the text below (or pre-record it onto a cassette), as often as necessary.

- 4 Go through the answers. Then pupils work individually, or in pairs, to complete numbers 2 and 3 on the Worksheet.

Answer key

- 2 a True b false c False d True
3 a strawberry b strawberry c Lisa
d Paul e orange

Follow-up

If you have suitable facilities, you or your pupils could bring in the necessary ingredients for making milkshakes i.e. milk, ice cream and flavourings (banana, chocolate powder, etc.). You could then make the four different types and conduct your own class survey to see which is their favourite flavour. Pupils could then follow this up by writing out recipes for making their favourite milk shake.

The Big Shake Company has made some new flavours of milkshake. The flavours are strawberry, chocolate, banana and orange. Five children tasted the milkshakes and gave each flavour points out of 5.

Alan gave 3 points for strawberry, (pause) 3 points for chocolate, (pause) 2 points for banana (pause) and 4 points for orange. (pause)










Megan gave no points for strawberry, (pause) 5 points for chocolate, (pause) 2 points for banana (pause) and 4 points for orange. (pause)

Paul gave 5 points for strawberry, (pause) no points for chocolate, (pause) 4 points for banana (pause) and 1 point for orange. (pause)

Lisa gave 3 points for strawberry, (pause) 2 points for chocolate, (pause) 1 point for banana (pause) and 5 points for orange. (pause)

Josh gave 3 points for strawberry, (pause) 2 points for chocolate, (pause) no points for banana (pause) and 1 point for orange. (pause)

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THE BIG SHAKE COMPANY Milkshake flavours test				
	 strawberry	 chocolate	 banana	 orange
 Alan				
 Megan				
 Paul				
 Lisa				
 Josh				
TOTAL				

2 Write True or False.

- a Alan gave chocolate 3 points.
- b Lisa gave banana no points.
- c Paul gave orange 3 points.
- d Megan gave chocolate 5 points.

3 Write the answers.

- a Which flavour did Paul like best?
- b Which flavour did Megan like least?
- c Who liked orange best?
- d Who liked chocolate least?
- e Which flavour got the most points?