

English Reading Test for Second Secondary Students Mega Goal

Student Name:	
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Question Type: True/ False

Read the text and decide if the following statements are true, false or not mentioned. Write T, F or NM.

International Beans

After water, coffee is probably the most popular drink in the world. Coffee has many positive properties that are good for your health. Drinking coffee can help reduce the chances of getting some cancers, stomach and neurological diseases, type 2 diabetes, and even heart disease.

Coffee has had a long and interesting history on its road to becoming the much-loved drink that it is today. The coffee bush was first discovered in Africa in the 9th century. The coffee berries that grow on the bushes contain coffee beans which can be made into a drink. The recipe for this drink was passed from Africa to the Middle East, to Europe, and then to the Americas.

Even though the drink we know as coffee is well known all around the world, most countries have their own special way of making it. 'Cowboy coffee' is made in Finland and Norway by mixing coffee and boiling water together in a kettle and pouring out the liquid into a cup without the grounds. Turkish coffee is made by mixing very finely ground coffee and sugar in a small pot with a long handle called an ibrik. The ibrik is held over a fire and then removed when the coffee comes to the boil. The mixture is poured into a small ceramic cup and drunk slowly, leaving the grounds at the bottom. Italians typically drink small cups of espresso every day and usually don't even sit down when they order it; they drink it and leave. Many people in the US have an electric coffeemaker which uses a filter to separate the water from the coffee. Hot water drips through the grounds and comes out as the drink they know and love. There is even a way to make coffee using a roasted coconut and the milk inside it!

Whichever way you prefer your daily cup of coffee, there's no doubt about it, coffee is something the whole world loves!

1 Coffee is the most popular drink in the world.	[]
2 Drinking too much coffee is bad for you.	[]
3 The first coffee was made in Africa.	[]
4 Coffee is always prepared in the same way.	[]
5 Italians drink espresso quickly.	[]