

(22-24)




Now I'm going to show you how to work with chocolate. I'll do it in a "bain-marie," or, well, some people call it "water bath." I myself love the name "bain-marie." To make a "bain-marie," you need two pots, one bigger than the other.

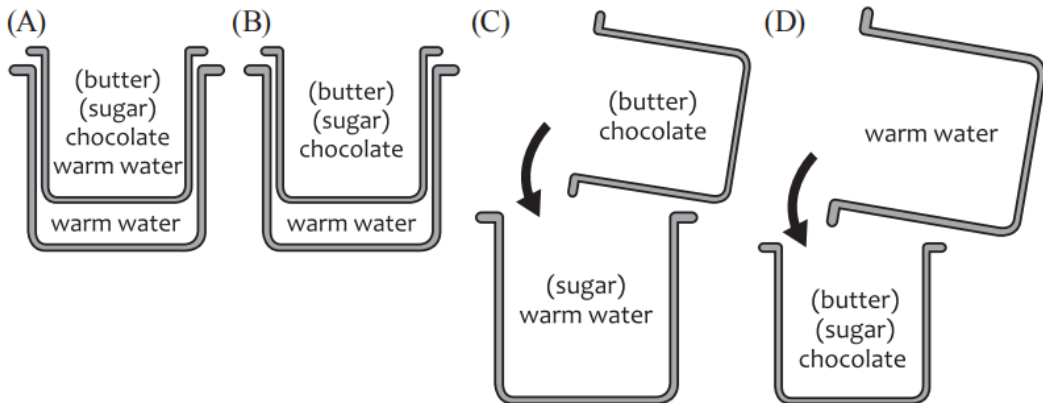
First, break the chocolate into small pieces and put them in the smaller pot. Usually when making chocolate desserts, you'll need to mix chocolate with butter and sugar. So if you do, put them in the pot too.

Now, half fill the bigger pot with warm water. Put the smaller pot over the bigger one, and start to slowly mix the chocolate, the butter, and the sugar together. Keep the water under 50°C, or the chocolate may lose its shine. And make sure that no water goes in the smaller pot, or the chocolate will become hard and cannot be used.

Keep mixing for about five to ten minutes, and the job is done. Easy, right?

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(B) 22. From the reading, which picture best shows the "bain-marie" way of working with chocolate?



(B) 23. What does them mean in the reading?

(A) Bains-marie.

(B) Butter and sugar.

(C) Chocolate desserts.

(D) Small pieces of chocolate.

(A) 4. _____ of my sisters are older than I am. I'm the youngest of the three children in my family.

(A) Both


(B) Few

(C) Most

(D) Some

(20-21)

Here is an ad for Sunny Market.

From Jan. 4 to Feb. 4, for each \$50 you spend (on anything **EXCEPT books and CDs**) at Sunny Market, you'll get a Sunny Sun picture . (2 pictures for every \$100, 3 pictures for every \$150, ...)

★ Collect 12 pictures, and you can get a Sunny Cup for free!

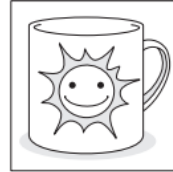
★ Collect 10 pictures, and you can get any of the desserts on the right for free!

★ Collect 6 pictures, and you can buy a Sunny Cup for \$200, or any of the desserts on the right for \$100!

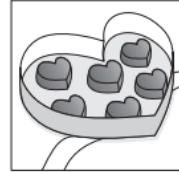
☺ From Jan. 4 to Feb. 10, you can use Sunny Sun pictures to get Sunny Cups or desserts.

With Sunny Sun pictures, you can get one of the prizes below for free or at low prices!!

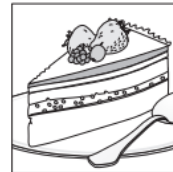
Sunny Cup



Chocolate



Fruitcake



Ice cream



- (B) 21. Sammy has 7 Sunny Sun pictures. She wants to get a Sunny Cup. How can she get one?
- (A) Use 6 Sunny Sun pictures and pay \$100.
(B) Use 6 Sunny Sun pictures and pay \$200.
(C) Spend \$150 to get 3 more Sunny Sun pictures.
(D) Spend \$200 to get 4 more Sunny Sun pictures.

(28-30)

This is a letter by Selena Bieber to the students in her school.

http://www.nvhsstudsup.org/openletter

Later Is Better!


Selena Bieber
Northville High School

Do you feel it's hard to get up early for school and even harder to listen well in the first class at 8 a.m.? Well, this happens to most of us and is not helpful for our learning!

Some studies show that teenagers' brains make melatonin, the hormone that helps sleep, between 11 p.m. and 8 a.m. So it's better for us to sleep during these nine hours. But here comes the problem. We're asked to get to school by 7:30 a.m. That means we have to get up before 7, when our brains should still be sleeping. That's why we're always so tired and can't think clearly in early morning classes. *No clear head, no good learning, right?*

If we can't change how our body works, why can't school start later? In this way, we can not only sleep more but also learn better!

Want to help us make it happen?
Visit www.nvhsstudsup.org/later-better to learn more.

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- (B) 28. What problem is Selena Bieber trying to fix?
- (A) High school lessons are too difficult.
 - (B) Classes start too early in the morning.
 - (C) Too many students are late for school.
 - (D) Lunch break is too short for taking a rest.
- (A) 5. The beach near our town is a very _____ place. Every summer at least one kid dies there in the water.
- (A) dangerous (B) exciting (C) lonely (D) popular

(31-34)

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Kivalina, an island village in Alaska, USA, is known by only a few people. It cannot be found on most maps of Alaska because it is only 10 km². This small Arctic village is home to 400 Inuit people*. However, their home will become uninhabitable because the island could be covered by the Chukchi

Sea by 2025. These Inuit people will have to leave their home.

But life now is already difficult. Over the past twenty years, winters have become warmer, the Arctic ice has kept melting, and the sea has been rising. These changes have made it harder to live by hunting and fishing than before. What's worse, there is no Arctic ice thick enough to keep them safe from terrible wind and rain.

These Inuit people think it is the oil and power companies in Alaska that have brought all these troubles, but they are the ones who are paying the price. It would cost hundreds of millions to move their village, and they have no idea where to get the money. Groups like ReLocate are working together with the Inuit people to save Kivalina, but nobody is sure if their hard work will come to anything. All the Inuit people can do now is to pray the rising sea will not cover their home too soon.

** The Inuit people are a group of people who live in the Arctic.*

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- (D) 32. What does it mean when we say a place is uninhabitable?
- (A) It is not big.
 - (B) It is not popular.
 - (C) It cannot be bought.
 - (D) It cannot be lived in.