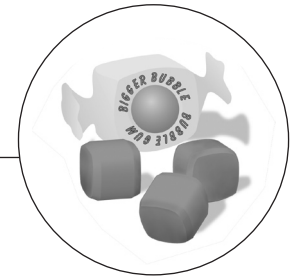


How Bubblegum Is Made SCENE SETTER



NOTE TO TEACHER

This Scene Setter is intended to help you:

- Introduce the topic of the scene
- Introduce new vocabulary words contained in the script
- Give a visual representation of the “How It’s Made” process

We recommend the student (or students in pairs) place the illustration nearby when practicing the script to explore the imagery and identify steps in the process learned from the script.

SETTING THE SCENE

Who can tell me what you do with bubblegum?

What is your favorite flavor of bubblegum?

Who can tell me if bubblegum comes from the ground, a tree or somewhere else?

Today we’re going to learn how bubblegum is made.

Let’s call Bailey the bubblegum maker to discover how bubblegum is made!

VOCABULARY

bubblegum

chicle

evergreen

ingredients

substance

zig-zag

wintergreen

peppermint

vanilla

cinnamon

syrup

temperature

stickier

concentrate

playground

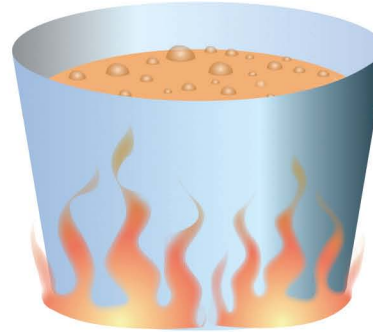
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How Bubblegum Is Made



1

A worker makes zig-zag cuts in the bark of the chicle tree. The sap is collected in a special bag.



2

The sap is boiled until it reaches the right thickness.

3

Corn syrup is added for stickiness. Peppermint, cinnamon, vanilla and wintergreen are added for flavor. Finally, some food coloring is added to make it pink.



4

Last, the mix is heated and dripped onto a sheet. Then it is cooled and cut into little pieces.

