

Eunice is reading a magazine article about 3D gelatine art. Read the magazine article.

3D Gelatine Art – The Artwork that You Can Eat

(i)

Have you ever imagined an artwork that looks like real flowers floating in water is actually something you can eat? This edible artwork is called 3D Gelatine Art, a dessert made with gelatine. Gelatine is a substance similar to jelly, but it is tasteless, colourless and stronger in texture. It is also as clear as glass. Therefore, people can make flowers and different decorations in it.



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(ii)

Originated from Mexico, gelatine art was a popular party snack first introduced to America by Mexican bakeries in the country. It was later spread to other parts of the world and gained popularity, especially in Asian countries like Vietnam and Singapore. Since then, it has been a globally trending topic on social media because it is photogenic.

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(iii)

The ingredients for making gelatine art are simple. However, the tools required are unusual. Unlike baking, we do not use utensils like a mixer, baking tray or sieve. We use a syringe with a needle which is connected to a tip of various sizes and shapes to make flower petals, leaves and other shapes in gelatine.

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(iv)

Ingredients: gelatine powder, water, milk, sugar, food flavouring and food colouring

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Steps:

1. Mix the gelatine powder, water, sugar and food flavouring to make the clear gelatine base.
2. Pour the mixture into a container and put it in the fridge to set.
3. Repeat Step 1. Add milk and different food colouring to make different colour bases.
4. Fill a syringe with a colour base, insert its needle and inject the colour base into the gelatine base to create the shape you want.

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Trending (adj.) comes from the noun 'trend'. It is used to describe something that is popular and being widely discussed on the Internet at the moment.

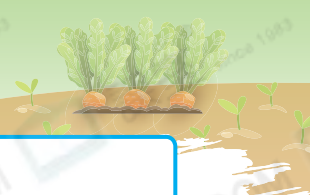


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Learn to describe something using similes.

DATE



Choose the best answers by blackening the circles.

- In line 4, the word '**edible**' means '\_\_\_\_\_'.
  - A. easy to make
  - B. easy to imagine
  - C. safe for eating
  - D. suitable for mixing with gelatine
- Which was the first country that gelatine art was introduced to?
  - A. the USA
  - B. Mexico
  - C. Vietnam
  - D. Singapore
- Eunice does NOT need a \_\_\_\_\_ to make gelatine art.
  - A. bowl
  - B. sieve
  - C. syringe
  - D. needle
-  Which of the following is NOT true about gelatine art?
  - A. It requires the use of a special tool.
  - B. The colour base is made with milk.
  - C. It looks attractive in photos.
  - D. Food colouring is added after the dessert is decorated.

READING

Complete the answers.

- According to the article, how is gelatine different from jelly?

Unlike jelly, gelatine is \_\_\_\_\_.

- What is the syringe and needle for?

It is for \_\_\_\_\_.

Match the following headings to paragraphs (i) to (iv) in the magazine article. Write the correct letters in the boxes.

- Headings
  - A. Do It Yourself!
  - B. Tools and Ingredients
  - C. What Is It?
  - D. Origin and Background



Tip  
Q7: Read the topic sentence in each section.

(i)  (ii)  (iii)  (iv)