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Cream coloured carrots make a comeback

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THE ARTICLE

Cream coloured carrots make a comeback

Ask anyone what colour a carrot is and the chances are they'll tell you it is orange. Recently however the humble carrot in the UK has had a makeover. Now cream coloured carrots have made a comeback. They are crisp and crunchy in texture and sweeter in taste than their orange cousin. The new carrot is grown in Scotland in the Moray Firth area by local farmer Steven Jack. The new variety called Crème de Lite has started to be sold by British department store Marks & Spencer. The organically grown root vegetable went on sale in mid October. The new cream coloured carrot might easily be mistaken for other similar coloured and shaped vegetables like parsnips or swedes. Carrots were originally white, cream and purple. The first carrots were cultivated in Afghanistan. They were then brought to the Mediterranean area more than 2,000 years ago; becoming popular with the Greeks and Romans. Carrots only became orange through cross-breeding 400 years ago. The orange variety was developed by Dutch growers aiming to produce a less bitter version. It was adopted by the royal family in Holland, where orange is the national colour.

The new Crème de Lite variety has been specially produced to lack any of the bitterness of the original. It can be cooked or eaten raw, just like the orange version of the vegetable. Marks and Spencer agronomist Dr Simon Coupe: "This speciality organic cream carrot is already prized in Europe and America for its crisp and crunchy texture, and is especially good in salads or cooked the same way you would a classic orange carrot." Previous attempts to revitalise the carrot market in the UK have been unsuccessful. Sales of purple carrots were dropped shortly after they were introduced when customers discovered the colour seeped out of the vegetable and into the cooking water. Other vegetables with different varieties and shades of colour include the potato and tomato. But will the new cream coloured carrot be an 18-carat success?

LET'S START

1. Carrots: What is a carrot? What colour are carrots? What do you know about carrots? Where do they originate from? Think of 3 other things about carrots. Go round the room swapping details.

2. Dictation: The teacher will read 4 to 6 lines of the article slowly and clearly. Students will write down what they hear. The teacher will repeat the passage slowly again. Self correct your work from page 2 - filling in spaces and correcting mistakes. Be honest with yourself on the number of errors. Advise the teacher of your total number of errors. Less than 5 is very good. 10 is acceptable. Any more is room for improvement! More than 20 - we need to do some work!

3. Reading: The students should now read the article aloud, swapping readers every paragraph.

4. Vocabulary: Students now look through the article and underline any vocabulary they do not know. Look in dictionaries. Discuss and help each other out. The teacher will go through and explain any unknown words or phrases.

5. The article: Students look through the article with the teacher.

- a) What is the article about?
- b) What do you think about the article?
- c) Would you like to try the new cream coloured carrots?

6. Let's write! A leisurely e-mail: Write and send a leisurely e-mail to your teacher about **carrots**. Your e-mail can be read out in class.

7. Let's tell a story! Below are 20 words and phrases from the article. Use them to compile your own story about **Cream coloured carrots**. (Imagine!) Add 2 words of your own. Tell your story to your partner. (*Maybe tick off your words as you tell it*)

1	carrots	11	local farmer
2	tomato	12	Dutch royal family
3	Afghanistan	13	orange
4	Moray Firth area	14	crisp
5	cream coloured carrots	15	purple carrots
6	crunchy	16	classic orange carrot
7	Marks & Spencer	17	organic cream carrot
8	cross-breeding	18	texture
9	revitalise	19	Greeks and Romans
10	vegetable	20	Mediterranean
Your choice 1 _____		Your choice 2 _____	

The teacher will choose some pairs to discuss their stories in front of the class.

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8. Let's do 'The Article Quiz': With your partner or in small groups: (1 point for each correct answer. Lose ½ point if you look at the article for help!)

Student A

- 1) Name the farmer.
- 2) What colours are carrots?
- 3) Which royal family is mentioned?
- 4) Where do carrots originate from?
- 5) What gold measure is used as a joke?
- 6) What vegetables are mentioned?

Student B

- 1) What happened 2,000 years ago?
- 2) What does the new carrot taste like?
- 3) Name the shop.
- 4) What happened 400 years ago?
- 5) Name the countries.
- 6) What is the name of the new carrot variety?

9. Let's talk! Vegetables: In pairs. Imagine you are in a pub. Over your meal discuss the vegetables you like, dislike, ate yesterday, today. The most unusual vegetables you have eaten, the vegetables you grow, buy in the supermarket etc... Try to make it light hearted. *5-minutes.*

10. Let's debate: In pairs. Students A think vegetables are good for you. Students B think otherwise. Explain why.

11. Let's think! Carrots: Swap partners. With your new partner on the board write as many words to do with **carrots** as you can. *One-two minutes.* Compare with other teams. Using your words compile a short dialogue together.

12. Let's compile! Sentences: Choose six/nine of the words from No 11. Write two/three sentences using two/three words in each. Underline your chosen words. The teacher will if necessary correct your work. Students might be asked to read their sentences aloud.

13. Let's think! 10 vegetables: Think of 5 unusual vegetables you know. Then add 5 vegetables you eat. Write them below. Discuss them and compare lists with your partner. Which vegetable is the most unusual? Which is the biggest vegetable? Which is the tastiest? Which one(s) don't you like? Which ones do you eat at Christmas! Which ones did you eat this week?

	5 unusual vegetables		5 vegetables you eat
1		1	
2		2	
3		3	
4		4	
5		5	

The teacher will choose some pairs to discuss their findings in front of the class.

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14. Sentence starters: Finish these sentence starters. Correct your mistakes. Compare what other people have written.

- a) Carrots _____
- b) Cream carrots _____
- c) The Greeks and Romans _____
- d) Orange carrots _____
- e) Purple carrots _____

15. Let's unscramble: Try to unscramble the following sentences:

- 1) carrot anyone colour is ask a what
- 2) carrot a UK humble has makeover the in the had
- 3) have comeback carrots made a cream coloured
- 4) is in Scotland new in the Moray Firth area grown the carrot
- 5) in first were cultivated carrots Afghanistan the

(answers are on page 17)

16. Let's talk! At a market: *In pairs/groups/as a class.* Imagine you are at a market. One of you is buying some fruit and vegetables. The other is the market trader selling them. The buyer should barter. Maybe haggle over the price. The seller should give some traditional market sales talk. The buyer should then move round to another fruit and vegetable stall. Find yourself a better bargain! Try to add some fun into the situation. Don't forget to buy some carrots! Lovely juvly! 5-minutes.

17. Let's think! I eat carrots with or in... In pairs think of as many things you eat carrots with or in.

18. Pros and cons of eating vegetables: In pairs think of 3 pros and 3 cons of eating vegetables.

	Advantages		Disadvantages
1		1	
2		2	
3		3	

The teacher will choose some pairs to discuss their findings in front of the class.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

1. TRUE / FALSE: After reading the article guess whether these sentences are true (T) or false (F):

- | | |
|--|-------|
| a. The first carrots were cultivated in Holland | T / F |
| b. Carrots were popular with the Greeks and Romans | T / F |
| c. Cross breeding started in Holland | T / F |
| d. Orange is the national colour of Holland | T / F |
| e. The new Crème de Lite variety is being sold in Tesco | T / F |
| f. The new variety is an 18-carrot success | T / F |
| g. Purple carrots will return to the supermarket shelves at Xmas | T / F |
| h. The new variety is grown in Scotland | T / F |

2. SYNONYM MATCH: Match the following synonyms from the article:

- | | |
|---------------|-------------------|
| a. Recently | revival |
| b. Humble | taste |
| c. classic | Be without |
| d. Texture | notably |
| e. Comeback | sour |
| f. Cultivate | original |
| g. Lack | alternative |
| h. Especially | modest |
| i. other | propagate |
| j. bitter | A short while ago |

3. PHRASE MATCH: Match the following phrases from the article:

- | | |
|---|---|
| a. Ask anyone what colour a carrot is and the | to the Mediterranean area |
| b. Recently however the humble carrot in the | went on sale in mid October. |
| c. Now cream coloured carrots have made | cultivated in Afghanistan |
| d. They are crisp and crunchy in texture | shortly after they were introduced |
| e. The organically grown root vegetable | chances are they'll tell you it is orange |
| f. Carrots were originally white, cream | cross-breeding 400 years ago. |
| g. The first carrots were | UK has had a makeover. |
| h. They were then brought | and sweeter in taste |
| i. Carrots only became orange through | and purple |
| j. Sales of purple carrots were dropped | a comeback. |

GAP FILL: READING

Put the words into the gaps in the text.

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The new Crème de Lite variety has been specially produced to lack any of the _____ of the original. It can be cooked or eaten raw, just like the orange version of the vegetable. Marks and Spencer _____ Dr Simon Coupe: "This speciality organic cream carrot is already prized in Europe and America for its _____ and crunchy _____, and is especially good in salads or cooked the same way you would a classic orange carrot." _____ attempts to _____ the carrot market in the UK have been unsuccessful. Sales of purple carrots were dropped shortly after they were introduced when customers discovered the colour seeped out of the vegetable and into the cooking water. Other vegetables with different varieties and shades of _____ include the potato and tomato. But will the new cream coloured carrot be an 18-carat _____?

Scotland

orange

popular

crunchy

variety

organically

carrot

vegetable

crisp

bitterness

revitalise

success

texture

colour

previous

agronomist

GAP FILL: LISTENING

Listen and fill in the spaces.

Cream coloured carrots make a comeback

Ask anyone _____ is and the chances are they'll tell you it is orange. Recently however the _____ UK has had a makeover. Now cream coloured carrots have made a comeback. They are crisp and crunchy in texture and sweeter in taste than their orange cousin. The new carrot is _____ the Moray Firth area by local farmer Steven Jack. The new variety called Crème de Lite has started to be sold by British department store Marks & Spencer. The organically grown root vegetable went on sale in mid October. The new _____ might easily be mistaken for other similar coloured and shaped vegetables like _____. Carrots were originally white, cream and purple. The first carrots were cultivated in Afghanistan. They were then brought to the Mediterranean area more than 2,000 years ago; becoming popular with _____. Carrots only became orange through cross-breeding 400 years ago. The orange variety was developed by Dutch growers aiming to produce a less bitter version. It was adopted by the _____, where orange is the national colour.

The new Crème de Lite variety has been specially produced to lack any of the bitterness of the original. _____ eaten raw, just like the orange version of the vegetable. Marks and Spencer agronomist Dr Simon Coupe: "This speciality organic cream carrot is already prized in Europe and America for _____ texture, and is especially good in salads or cooked the same way you would a _____." Previous attempts to revitalise the carrot market in the UK have been unsuccessful. Sales of purple carrots were dropped shortly after they were introduced when customers discovered the colour seeped out of the vegetable and _____. Other vegetables with different varieties and shades of colour include the _____. But will the new cream coloured carrot be an 18-carat success?

DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- a. Did the headline make you want to read the article?
- b. Do you prefer to eat baby carrots or big carrots?
- c. Do you cut the tops off your carrots when preparing to eat them?
- d. How do you cook your carrots?
- e. What advice would you give someone when buying a bunch of carrots?
- f. Have you ever tried carrot ice cream?
- g. Have you tried carrot bread?
- h. Do you ever eat the green leaves on top of a carrot? With what?
- i. Do you eat carrot soup?
- j. Name 3 *types of food/meals* with carrot in.



STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- a. What do you think about what you read?
- b. Do you eat carrots?
- c. Do you prefer your carrots sliced, raw, whole, fresh, frozen or mashed?
- d. What do you eat carrot with?
- e. Do you eat carrot cake?
- f. What animals eat carrots?
- g. Do you drink carrot juice?
- h. Is eating carrot good for you? How? Why?
- i. Have you ever seen a donkey chasing the carrot?
- j. Have you tried a carrot cocktail?

Note: Carrots contain vitamin A

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SPEAKING

Let's play a game! Fruit and vegetables:

Allow 10 minutes

Form a circle or go round the room in a clockwise direction.

"I went to a fruit and vegetable market and I saw a ...

The idea of the game is that each person has to remember what was previously said then add one more vegetable or fruit of your own. The list will therefore get longer and longer.

When a student cannot remember the order or cannot think of a vegetable or fruit they are 'eliminated'!

The winner is the one at the end not eliminated!

The teacher can moderate the session.

Joke:

First guy: 'Did you know that carrots are very good for your eyesight?'

Second guy: 'No, Really?'

First guy: 'Yep! Bet you never saw a rabbit wearing glasses!'

PUT THE ARTICLE BACK TOGETHER

Put the article back together

- () in Holland, where orange is the national colour. The new Crème de Lite variety has been specially produced to lack any of the bitterness of the original. It can be cooked or eaten raw, just like the orange version of the
- () discovered the colour seeped out of the vegetable and into the cooking water. Other vegetables with different varieties and shades of colour
- () crunchy in texture and sweeter in taste than their orange cousin. The new carrot is grown in Scotland in the Moray Firth area by local farmer Steven Jack. The new variety called Crème de Lite has started to be sold by British
- () way you would a classic orange carrot." Previous attempts to revitalise the carrot market in the UK have been unsuccessful. Sales of purple carrots were dropped shortly after they were introduced when customers
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- () include the potato and tomato. But will the new cream coloured carrot be an 18-carat success?
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- () department store Marks & Spencer. The organically grown root vegetable went on sale in mid October. The new cream coloured carrot might easily be mistaken for other similar coloured and shaped vegetables like parsnips
- () vegetable. Marks and Spencer agronomist Dr Simon Coupe: "This speciality organic cream carrot is already prized in Europe and America for its crisp and crunchy texture, and is especially good in salads or cooked the same
- () Greeks and Romans. Carrots only became orange through cross-breeding 400 years ago. The orange variety was developed by Dutch growers aiming to produce a less bitter version. It was adopted by the royal family

LANGUAGE: Choose the correct words from a–d below and write them in the article.

Ask (1)___ anyone what colour a (2)___ is and the chances are they'll tell you it is orange. Recently however the (3)___ carrot in the UK has had a (4)___ . Now cream coloured carrots have made a comeback. They are crisp and crunchy in texture and sweeter in taste than their orange (5)___ . The new carrot is grown in (6)___ in the Moray Firth area by local (7)___ Steven Jack. The new variety called Crème de Lite has started to be sold by British department store Marks & Spencer. The organically grown (8)___ vegetable went on sale in mid October. The new cream coloured carrot might easily be mistaken for other similar coloured and shaped vegetables like parsnips or swedes. Carrots were originally white, cream and purple. The first carrots were cultivated in Afghanistan. They were then (9)___ brought to the Mediterranean area more than 2,000 years ago; becoming popular with the Greeks and Romans. Carrots only became orange through cross-(10)___ breeding 400 years ago. The orange variety was developed by Dutch growers aiming to produce a less bitter version. It was adopted by the royal family in Holland, where orange is the national colour.

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1.	(a)	anymore	(b)	anyone	(c)	anything	(d)	anyhow
2.	(a)	Potato	(b)	carrot	(c)	tomato	(d)	beetroot
3.	(a)	tumble	(b)	stumble	(c)	humble	(d)	bumble
4.	(a)	makeup	(b)	make	(c)	makeover	(d)	Makeable
5.	(a)	uncle	(b)	aunt	(c)	Niece	(d)	cousin
6.	(a)	N. Ireland	(b)	Wales	(c)	England	(d)	Scotland
7.	(a)	farmer	(b)	fireman	(c)	miner	(d)	Banker
8.	(a)	Soot	(b)	foot	(c)	root	(d)	toot
9.	(a)	brought	(b)	thought	(c)	nought	(d)	Bought
10.	(a)	breeding	(b)	breading	(c)	bleeding	(d)	Braiding
11.	(a)	mother	(b)	other	(c)	brother	(d)	another
12.	(a)	stream	(b)	beam	(c)	cream	(d)	Dream

GRAMMAR 1: MIDWAY

Put the words into the gaps in the text.

Cream coloured carrots make a comeback

Ask anyone (1)___ colour a carrot is and the chances are they'll tell you it is orange. Recently (2)___ the humble carrot in the UK has had a makeover. Now cream coloured carrots have made a comeback. They are crisp and crunchy in texture and sweeter in taste (3)___ their orange cousin. The new carrot is grown in Scotland in the Moray Firth area by local farmer Steven Jack. The new variety called Crème de Lite has started to be sold by British department store Marks & Spencer. The organically grown root vegetable went on sale in mid October. The new cream coloured carrot (4)___ easily be mistaken for (5)___ similar coloured and shaped vegetables like parsnips or swedes. Carrots were originally white, cream and purple. The first carrots were cultivated in Afghanistan. They were (6)___ brought to the Mediterranean area (7)___ than 2,000 years ago; becoming popular with the Greeks and Romans. Carrots only became orange through cross-breeding 400 years ago. The orange variety was developed by Dutch growers aiming to produce a less bitter version. It was adopted by the royal family in Holland, (8)___ orange is the national colour.

The new Crème de Lite variety has been specially produced to lack any of the bitterness of the original. It can be cooked or eaten raw, (1)___ like the orange version of the vegetable. Marks and Spencer agronomist Dr Simon Coupe: "(2)___ speciality organic cream carrot is already prized in Europe and America for its crisp and crunchy texture, and is especially good in salads or cooked the same way you (3)___ a classic orange carrot." Previous attempts to revitalise the carrot market in the UK have been unsuccessful. Sales of purple carrots were dropped shortly (4)___ (5)___ were introduced (6)___ customers discovered the colour seeped out of the vegetable and (7)___ the cooking water. (8)___ vegetables with different varieties and shades of colour include the potato and tomato. But will the new cream coloured carrot be an 18-carat success?

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GRAMMAR 2: EASY

Put the words into the gaps in the text.

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SPELLING TEST

The teacher will ask the class individually to spell the following words that are in the article. Afterwards, check your answers with your teacher, using the following ratings: **Pass = 12, Good = 15, Very good = 18, Excellent = 20**

1	makeover	11	bitterness
2	crunchy	12	Mediterranean
3	vegetable	13	Romans
4	agronomist	14	Holland
5	varieties	15	parsnips
6	speciality	16	swedes
7	previous	17	adopted
8	unsuccessful	18	humble
9	revitalise	19	comeback
10	Afghanistan	20	organically

HOMEWORK

Newspaper article: Write an article between 200 and 500 words on **Carrots**. Read your article to your classmates and discuss them in the next lesson.

WRITING: In class:

Five-minute article: Write an article on **Carrots**. You have five minutes. The teacher will select some students to read out their work.

ANSWERS - 1

TRUE / FALSE:

- a. F b. T c. F d. T e. F f. F g. F h. T

SYNONYM MATCH:

- | | |
|---------------|-------------------|
| a. Recently | A short while ago |
| b. Humble | modest |
| c. classic | original |
| d. Texture | taste |
| e. Comeback | revival |
| f. Cultivate | propagate |
| g. Lack | Be without |
| h. Especially | notably |
| i. other | alternative |
| j. bitter | sour |

PHRASE MATCH:

- | | |
|---|---|
| a. Ask anyone what colour a carrot is and the | chances are they'll tell you it is orange |
| b. Recently however the humble carrot in the | UK has had a makeover. |
| c. Now cream coloured carrots have made | a comeback. |
| d. They are crisp and crunchy in texture | and sweeter in taste |
| e. The organically grown root vegetable | went on sale in mid October. |
| f. Carrots were originally white, cream | and purple |
| g. The first carrots were | cultivated in Afghanistan |
| h. They were then brought | to the Mediterranean area |
| i. Carrots only became orange through | cross-breeding 400 years ago. |
| j. Sales of purple carrots were dropped | shortly after they were introduced |

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LANGUAGE WORK:

- 1 - b 2 - b 3 - c 4 - c 5 - d 6 - d 7 - a 8 - c 9 - a 10 - a 11 - b 12 - c

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ANSWERS - 2

UNSCRAMBLED:

- 1) Ask anyone what colour a carrot is
- 2) The humble carrot in the UK has had a makeover.
- 3) Cream coloured carrots have made a comeback
- 4) The new carrot is grown in Scotland in the Moray Firth area
- 5) The first carrots were cultivated in Afghanistan