

Chocolate has always been seen as something of a luxury - even everyday brands such as Cadbury and Galaxy advertise the luxurious and elegant qualities of their bars. However, some companies take it to a new level and target only those with deep bank balances.

It must be said that there is only so much you can do to chocolate to make it more exclusive, therefore many of the most expensive chocolates are actually made so because of the things that come with them.

For instance, the most expensive chocolate ever was something called Le Chocolat Box by Simon Jewelers. Each small box of chocolates (either 9 or 12 in a box) also contained jewellery from the designer's own collection. These gave them an eye-watering price tag of \$1.5 million per box!

Even the second most expensive - a 2008 box from Harrods made by the chocolate company Patchi - cost \$10,000 a box! However, each of the 49 chocolates was wrapped in delicate silk, placed on a cushion of leather and separated by pieces of gold, platinum and crystals.

It all makes the humble Flake seem a bit ordinary!

FOCUS ON - WORD

1 Remove the suffix from each word and write its root word.

root word	suffix word
	advertise
	wrapped
	expensive

2 Write the determiner a or an in the missing spaces.

The second most expensive chocolate box cost _____ amazing \$10,000.

Each chocolate was wrapped in _____ delicate piece of silk, which sat on _____ opulent leather cushion, separated by numerous pieces of gold, platinum and crystals.

3 Which word class does the underlined word belong to?
Tick **one**.

Chocolate has always been something of a luxury.

- ☐ noun
- ☐ verb
- ☐ adverb
- ☐ preposition

FOCUS ON - SENTENCE

1 Tick the sentences which are passive.

- ☐ Each of the chocolates were separated by pieces of gold, platinum and crystals.
- ☐ The most expensive chocolate was made by Simon Jewelers.
- ☐ Cadbury and Galaxy advertise the luxurious and elegant qualities of their bars.
- ☐ Companies target those with deep bank balances.

2 Insert an adverb at the start of this sentence.

Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

_____ these gave them an eye-watering price tag of \$1.5 million per box!

3 Insert a relative pronoun into the sentence below.

The most expensive chocolate box _____ was made by Simon Jewelers, cost \$1.5 million.

4 Circle the correct verb in each sentence.

- ☐ Chocolate was/were seen as something of a luxury.
- ☐ Some companies was/were to take it to a new level and made exclusive chocolate.
- ☐ The second most expensive box of chocolates was/were \$10,000 a box.
- ☐ They was/were made by the chocolate company Patchi.

FOCUS ON - TEXT

1 Tick the sentence that is written in the present perfect.

- ☐ Chocolate has always been seen as something of a luxury.
- ☐ The most expensive chocolate was called Le Chocolat Box by Simon Jewelers.
- ☐ Each of the chocolates was wrapped in delicate silk.
- ☐ These gave them an eye-watering price tag of \$1.5 million per box!

2 Tick the box which points to the adverb.

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Each small box of chocolates also contained jewellery from the designer's own collection.

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3 Which adverbial creates the best cohesion in the sentence below?

Tick one.

Each small box of chocolates also contained jewellery from the designer's own collection, _____ giving them an eye-watering price tag of \$1.5 million!

- ☐ therefore
- ☐ however
- ☐ occasionally
- ☐ besides

FOCUS ON - PUNCTUATION

1 What was the question to this answer?

The most expensive box of chocolates cost an eye-watering \$1.5 million.

2 What is the name of the punctuation mark which has been used at the end of this sentence?

It makes the humble Flake seem a bit ordinary!

Why has it been used in this sentence?

3 Underline the parenthesis in the sentence below.

Even the second most expensive — a 2008 box from Harrods made by the chocolate company Patchi — cost \$10,000 a box!

4 Insert a colon and two semi-colons into the sentence below.

The 49 chocolates were wrapped in delicate silk placed on a cushion of leather and separated by pieces of gold, platinum and crystals.

Answers - Expensive Chocolate

WORD

1. advert (advertise)

wrap (wrapped)

expense (expensive)

2. The second most expensive chocolate box cost an amazing \$10,000.

Each chocolate was wrapped in a delicate piece of silk, which sat on an opulent leather cushion, separated by pieces of gold, platinum and crystals.

3. adverb

SENTENCE

1. 1st option - Each of the chocolates were separated by pieces of gold, platinum and crystals.

2nd option – The most expensive chocolate was made by Simon Jewelers.

2. E.g. Unbelievably, these gave them an eye-watering price tag of \$1.5 million per box!

Remarkably, these gave them an eye-watering price tag of \$1.5 million per box!

Astonishingly, these gave them an eye-watering price tag of \$1.5 million per box!

3. The most expensive chocolate box that was made by Simon Jewelers, cost \$1.5 million.

4. Chocolate was/were seen as something of a luxury.

Some companies was/were to take it to a new level.

The second most expensive box of chocolates was/were \$10,000 a box.

They was/were made by the chocolate company Patchi.

TEXT

1. 1st option – Chocolate has always been seen as something of a luxury.

2. also

3. 1st option - therefore

PUNCTUATION

1. E.g. How much did the most expensive box of chocolates cost?

2. exclamation mark.

It shows that a sentence evokes a strong feeling, such as anger, shock, surprise, joy, fear or pain.

3. Even the second most expensive — a 2008 box from Harrods made by the chocolate company Patchi — cost \$10,000 a box!

4. The 49 chocolates: were wrapped in delicate silk; placed on a cushion of leather; and separated by pieces of gold, platinum and crystals.