

CHAPTER – 25

SPICY RIDDLES

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Question 1: Find out which spices are used in your house for cooking. Make a list and look at your friends' lists too.

Answer:

Spices used in my home are red chilli powder, turmeric powder, coriander powder, cumin powder and pepper powder.

***Disclaimer:** The purpose of this section is to make the students interactive and share their knowledge about spices. The answer may vary from student to student based on his/her experience. It is highly recommended that the students prepare the answer on their own.*

Question 2: When your grandparents were young, which spices were used most in their kitchens? Find out from them and write here.

Answer:

***Disclaimer:** Students are advised to find this out and prepare the answer on their own.*

Question 3: Name one spice which is put into both sweet and salty things.

Answer:

Pepper is a spice which is put into both sweet and salty things.

Question 4: Find out what is put into food to make it taste sour.

Answer:

Tamarind is a spice put into food to make it taste sour.

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Question 1: Find out whether any spices are grown in your area. Write their names here.

Answer:

***Disclaimer:** Students are advised to find this out and write the answer on their own.*

Question 2: Bring some whole spices to class. Write their names in the table. Close your eyes and try to recognise each spice by smelling and touching each one in turn. Put a (✓) mark in front of the ones you recognise. If you do not recognise any, put a (×) mark.

No.	Smell	Touch	Name of the spice
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

Answer:

No.	Smell	Touch	Name of the spice
1.	✓	×	Tamarind
2.	✓	×	Red chilli
3.	✓	×	Coriander
4.	✓	✓	Cumin
5.	✓	✓	Cinnamon

Disclaimer: This is a sample answer considering all the given spices in form of powder. The answer of the students may vary from this.

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Question 1:

- Did you enjoy the potato *chaat*?
- Just imagine, if there were no spices to make the potato *chaat*, how would it taste?
- Try to learn and make a different kind of *chaat* and enjoy it with all your friends in class.
- How do spice-less and very spicy things feel on your tongue?

Answer:

- Yes, I enjoy potato *chaat*. *Disclaimer: This is a sample answer. The answer of the students may differ from this.*
- Potato *chaat* would be tasteless without spices. *Disclaimer: This is a sample answer. The answer of the students may differ from this.*

- ***Disclaimer:*** *Students are advised to attempt this section on their own.*
- The spicy things taste good. However, at times the spicy things create a burning sensation on the tongue whereas the spice-less things can be eaten easily. *Disclaimer: This is a sample answer. The answer of the student may differ from this.*