

**Rocky road brownies**

**Ingredients:**  
 baking chocolate  
 175 g butter  
 2 1/2 cups cocoa powder  
 250 g cream cheese  
 2 eggs  
 1 cup white sugar  
 150 g flour  
 100 g chocolate chips (optional or nuts)



**The Kuapa Kokoo cooperative**

In the early 1980s, some farmers in Ghana started to organize themselves and set up a farmers' buying company that would do the work for their benefit. They pooled resources to set up Kuapa Kokoo, a farmers' cooperative that helps its own cocoa, and that manages the selling process more efficiently than the government cocoa agents, Kuapa Kokoo – which means 'good cocoa growers' – has a mission to empower farmers in their efforts to gain a dignified livelihood, to increase women's participation in all of Kuapa's activities, and to develop environmentally friendly cultures of cocoa.

**Go to the website [www.pappas.org](http://www.pappas.org). Click on 0-0-K22, then in the left margin on Trade and on a Bar chart. In the middle of the page, click in the box Lesson plan on interactive 34 - cocoa people.**

**1. Read the cocoa farmers' reports and prepare an information sheet for your classmates.**

- Highlight the farmers' main problems. Add questions you find meaningful.
- Find out how the Kuapa Kokoo cooperative improved the farmers' situation. Take notes.
- You can also watch the video of the Kuapa Kokoo cooperative on [www.directtrading.com](http://www.directtrading.com) and read the information text to get more ideas.

**2. Some farmers don't want to pay the membership fee for the Kuapa Kokoo cooperative. Discuss with a partner: is the membership fee a good investment?**

I like a Kuapa farmer from Kwame, near Mampong. He says in my village, there have always been cocoa farmers, but there is a small, which has cocoa, but not growing much, they are full with money earned by selling Fairtrade cocoa beans.

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## Passive Voice – Das Passiv



Workers **take** the cocoa beans to the ship.

**Aktiv**



The beans **are taken** to the ship.

**Passiv**



**Aktiv** Wer macht etwas?

**Passiv** Mit wem wird etwas gemacht?

**Was man mit dem Passiv ausdrückt**

Sagen, **was** mit einer Person oder Sache geschieht. **Wer** die Handlung ausführt, ist nicht wichtig.

**Wie man das Passiv bildet**

Form von to be + past participle

Cocoa pods **are split open** to harvest the beans.  
 The first bar of chocolate **was produced** in 1875.  
 Cocoa trees **have been cultivated** in Central America for 3000 years.  
 Cocoa beans **had been used** as money before people discovered they can be used to make a drink.  
 11 kilos of chocolate **will be eaten** by each German person.

**Tip**

Wenn man den Verursacher der Handlung nennen will, hängt ihn hinten an den Satz an: **by each German person.**

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