



FISH & CHIPS

Fish and Chips: A Delicious History

Spain comfort everywhere fish batter potato factories salt

1. In the 1600s, people from _____ (1) and Portugal brought a tasty way to cook fish to England.
2. They dipped the fish in a light _____ (2) and fried it in hot oil.
3. Around the same time, crispy fried _____ (3) sticks became popular in the north of England.
4. The tradition of putting _____ (4) and vinegar on chips dates back to the 18th century.
5. Vinegar was used to enhance the flavor of the _____ (5), and people started drizzling it over their chips too.
6. By the 1860s, shops selling both fish and chips were popping up _____ (6).
7. Fish and chips became a favorite for people who worked in _____ (7) and mills.
8. During World War II, fish and chips remained a reliable _____ (8) food for the British people.

Vocabulary Matching

Match the words with their definitions:

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| Batter | a) Fried potato sticks |
| Chips | b) A light coating for fish |
| Vinegar | c) Food to eat outside the shop |
| Takeaway | d) A type of condiment |

Fish and Chips Timeline

Put the events in order:

1. Fish and chips shops appear everywhere
2. Vinegar is used as a condiment
3. People from Spain and Portugal bring a new way to cook fish
4. Chips become popular in the north of England

True or False

1. Fish and chips originated in the US. _____
2. Vinegar was used to preserve fish. _____
3. Fish and chips were a favorite food during World War II. _____
4. Chips are fried potato sticks. _____

Short Answer Questions

1. What was brought to England from Spain and Portugal? _____
2. Why did people start putting salt and vinegar on chips? _____

Pronouns

Fill the gaps with the correct pronoun, possessive pronoun, possessive adjective, or reflexive pronoun.

A Fishy Treat

Tom said, "I'm buying lunch today, so it's _____ (1) treat!" _____ (2) wife, Sarah, replied, "Thank you, dear. _____ (3) love fish and chips." Their son, Alex, exclaimed, "Me too! _____ (4) favorite food is fish and chips!" At the shop, Tom asked, "What's _____ (5) special today?" The shopkeeper replied, "We have a new flavor, and _____ (6) is delicious!" Sarah said, "_____ (7) will try it, please." After eating, Alex said, "_____ (8) was so good! I'm full now." Tom and Sarah agreed, "It was a great choice." As _____ (9) left, Tom said, "_____ (10) time for a walk, don't you think?" Sarah replied, "That's a great idea, dear."

Teacher's Key

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1. In the 1600s, people from **Spain** (1) and Portugal brought a tasty way to cook fish to England.
2. They dipped the fish in a light **batter** (2) and fried it in hot oil.
3. Around the same time, crispy fried **potato** (3) sticks became popular in the north of England.
4. The tradition of putting **salt** (4) and vinegar on chips dates back to the 18th century.
5. Vinegar was used to enhance the flavor of the **fish** (5), and people started drizzling it over their chips too.
6. By the 1860s, shops selling both fish and chips were popping up **everywhere** (6).
7. Fish and chips became a favorite for people who worked in **factories** (7) and mills.
8. During World War II, fish and chips remained a reliable **comfort** (8) food for the British people.

Vocabulary Matching

Match the words with their definitions:

Batter	A light coating for fish
Chips	Fried potato sticks
Vinegar	A type of condiment
Takeaway	Food to eat outside the shop

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1. People from Spain and Portugal bring a new way to cook fish (1600s)
2. Chips become popular in the north of England (1600s)
3. Vinegar is used as a condiment (18th century)
4. Fish and chips shops appear everywhere (1860s)

True or False

1. Fish and chips originated in the US. *False (It originated in the UK)*
2. Vinegar was used to preserve fish. *False (It was used as a condiment)*
3. Fish and chips were a favorite food during World War II. *True*
4. Chips are fried potato sticks. *True*

Short Answer Questions

1. What was brought to England from Spain and Portugal?

A new way to cook fish (dipping it in a light batter and frying it in hot oil)

2. Why did people start putting salt and vinegar on chips?

Vinegar was used to enhance the flavor of the fish, and people started drizzling it over their chips too.

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