



# BUBBLE GUM CHAOS

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## PDF 1: Bubble Gum Chaos!

### Talkmor Chew Factory

Help! The bubble gum is taking over!



### The Story – Bubble Gum Chaos!

Welcome to the Talkmor Chew Factory! Today is a crazy day. Pink bubble gum is everywhere! It started when the scientists tried a new “Super Stretch” recipe. Suddenly, the machines went wild! Pink gum exploded from the pipes. It dripped from the ceiling, covered the floors, and stuck to everything.

In the middle of the mess, Sarah the scientist has a giant pink bubble on her face. “Agh! Help!” she shouts. Her friend Jamal holds a small perfect bubble and asks, “How do we stop this?” Nearby, a boy is laughing and pulling long sticky strings of gum. Other kids are watching with big smiles. One girl writes in her notebook while another worker tries to control the machines.

The boss looks worried. The factory sign says “Making English *\*Lekker!*” but right now it is making a big sticky mess!

Everyone is having fun, but the gum won’t stop bubbling. Can the team fix the Super Stretch formula? Or will the whole factory turn into one giant bubble?

What a sweet disaster!

*\* Lekker - South African word for delicious, nice, awesome, wonderful, etc.*

## Vocabulary

Word	Meaning	Sounds Like
bubble	a round ball of air in the gum	BUH-bul
chew	to bite and move with your teeth	CHOO
factory	a big building where things are made	FAK-tuh-ree
machine	a thing that does work automatically	muh-SHEEN
sticky	something that attaches and is hard to remove	STIK-ee
stretchy	can become long and thin without breaking	STRETCH-ee
explode	to burst out suddenly	ik-SPLODE
drip	to fall in small drops	DRIP
scientist	a person who does experiments	SY-en-tist
recipe	instructions for making something	REH-suh-pee
chaos	complete mess and confusion	KAY-oss
flavor	the taste (strawberry, mint, etc.)	FLAY-vor



## Word Box Activity

Find & circle these words in the story:

- bubble
- factory
- sticky
- stretch
- explode
- scientist
- chaos

## Fun Facts about Bubble Gum



- Bubble gum was invented in 1928 by Walter Diemer.
- The first bubble gum was pink because pink was the only food color in the factory!
- Original gum came from the sap of a tree called chicle.
- Today, most bubble gum uses safe synthetic rubber.
- The world's largest bubble was over 50 cm wide!

## Quick Question

What is your favorite bubble gum flavor? \_\_\_\_\_

## Comprehension Questions

A. True or False	B. Answer the questions
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The factory is having a normal day-to-day.</li> <li>2. Pink gum is dripping from the pipes and ceiling.</li> <li>3. Sarah has a very small bubble on her face.</li> <li>4. The new recipe is called "Super Stretch".</li> <li>5. Everyone in the factory is angry and sad.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What is the name of the factory?</li> <li>2. Who shouts "Agh! Help!"?</li> <li>3. Why is the gum everywhere?</li> <li>4. What does Jamal hold in his hands?</li> <li>5. Would you like to visit this factory? Why or why not?</li> </ol>