



WHY POPCORN POPS

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1. Speaking Warm-up

Discuss with a partner.

1. Sweet or salty popcorn?
2. What's your favourite movie snack?
3. Can you cook popcorn?
4. What foods "change" when we cook them?



2. Pair Work

Explain the Science

Student A explains why popcorn pops.

Student B listens carefully.

Then change roles.

Use these words:

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| • heat | water |
| • steam | pressure |
| • shell | pop |



3. Role-play

At the Cinema

One student is buying popcorn.

The other student works at the snack counter.

Try to include:

- Small or large?
- Sweet or salty?
- Anything to drink?
- Here you are.
- Enjoy the movie!



4. Think & Predict

Before reading, what did you think?

Tick ✓ your answer.

- ☐ Popcorn is full of air.
- ☐ Popcorn has water inside.
- ☐ Popcorn is a different type of corn.
- ☐ I had no idea!

Now compare your answers with the story.



5. Discussion

1. Is popcorn popular in your country?
2. Where do people usually eat it?
3. Do you think popcorn is healthy?
4. Would you rather eat popcorn or potato chips?
5. Why do people enjoy eating popcorn while watching movies?
6. Can science be fun? Why?



6. Fun Quiz

Which Food Does What?

Match the food with the action.

Food	Action
Popcorn	Melts
Bread	Boils
Ice cream	Rises
Chocolate	Pops
Water	Become hard
Eggs	Melts



7. Creative Challenge

Invent a New Popcorn Flavour!

Work in pairs. Create a brand-new popcorn flavour.

Give it:



A name



Ingredients



A colour



A price



Who would buy it?

Present your idea to the class.



8. Finish the Sentence

Complete the sentences.

1. I always eat popcorn when...
2. My favourite popcorn flavour is...
3. I was surprised to learn that...
4. I think popcorn is...
5. One food I'd like to learn about is...



Fast Finisher

Popcorn Survey

Walk around the classroom.

Ask five classmates.

Which flavour do you like best?

Name	Favourite Flavour

Report your results.

"The most popular flavour in our class is..."



One More Interesting Fact!



Popcorn is one of the few foods that can "turn itself inside out" when heated!

Teacher's Key



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