

For Advanced Kids Learners

Book 1

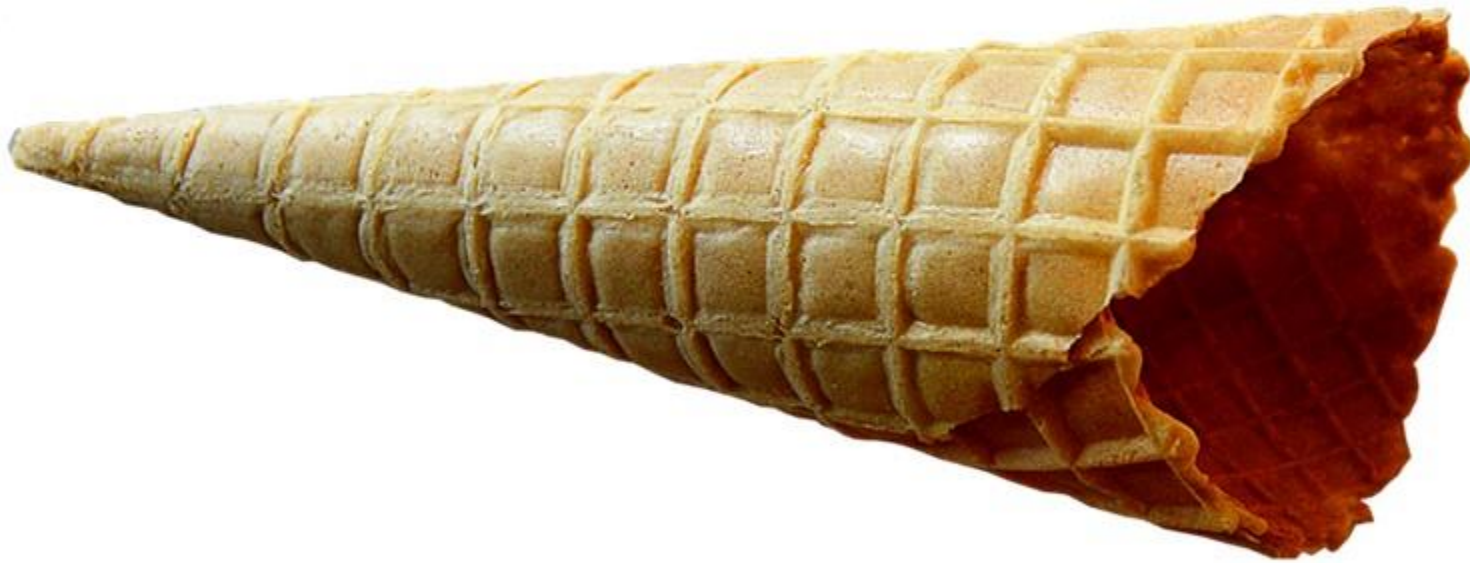
# Time to Talk

Lesson 17\_ The Ice Cream Cone



- **Warm-up question**

Do you know  
how the ice cream cone was invented?



- Read and learn

## The Ice Cream Cone

The Americans **have enjoyed** ice cream in a cone for many years. In the beginning, **vendors** used glass cups to sell ice cream. But many of the people would forget to give the cups back or would break them by mistake. There was so much **loss**.



**vendor**

### **loss**

The state that you no longer have something or have less of something.



- **Read and learn**

One day, Italo Marchiony, a vendor of ice cream invented the ice cream cone from **waffles**. He rolled the waffles and put them in the freezer to **retain** the shape. Marchiony's invention became popular. Since then, vendors sold ice cream in a cone.



**waffle**

**retain**

To keep something like the shape of it.

- **Read and learn**

In 1924, the cone **production** reached a record of 245 million cones. Now, a **machine** can make about 150,000 cones every 24 hours!

### **production**

The process of producing goods to be sold.



### **machine**

A device with moving parts and uses power to do work of a particular type.

- Write the correct answer in the blank.

machine

retain

production

waffle

vendors

loss

1. I got some chocolate from a vending \_\_\_\_\_.
2. I had an omelet and a \_\_\_\_\_ for breakfast.
3. The cone \_\_\_\_\_ reached a record of 245 million cones in 1924.
4. In the past, the ice cream \_\_\_\_\_ had so much \_\_\_\_\_ because people broke a lot of the glass cups by mistake.
5. Her mom promised to buy a new toy if he can \_\_\_\_\_ his high grades this year.

- Grammar



## Present Perfect: has/have + done

*An action or situation that started in the past and continues in the present.*

### Examples

1. The Americans **have enjoyed** ice cream in a cone for many years.
2. I **have lived** in this city for 10 years.



**Complete the sentences with the correct present perfect tense.**

1. She \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) in the country for 20 years.
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ (practice) the dance routine for quite a long time.



- **Answer the questions**



In the past, what did the ice cream vendors use to sell ice cream?



Why was there so much loss in selling ice cream?



What did Italo Marchiony do to solve the problem?



How many ice cream cones were made in 1924?



- Read and answer the question.



In 1924, the cone production reached a record of 245 million cones. Now, a machine could make about 150,000 cones every 24 hours!

Give some reasons  
why ice cream is famous  
for people of all ages.

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