



## All About Ice Cream

1. Why was ice cream a luxury dessert before the 1900s?

- People hadn't yet figured out that they needed salt to make it freeze.
- Not everyone had a horse to go and get ice.
- Reliable freezers had not yet been invented.

2. Write numbers into the cones to put into order the steps for making ice cream with an old fashioned churn (right).



Place the mixture into churn.



Turn the handle to whip air into the mix as it freezes.



Mix together milk, cream, sugar, and flavouring. (If you add egg yolks, your dessert is technically "frozen custard" rather than "ice cream".)



Sit churn in a large container filled with ice and salt.



Get a spoon.



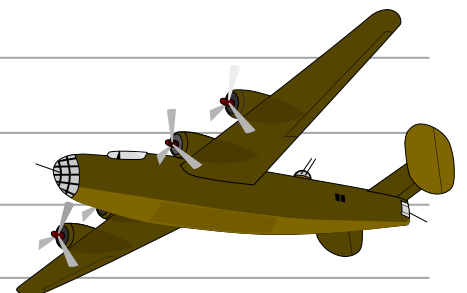
3. How do you think it felt for World War II pilots to get back from a dangerous mission and have fresh ice cream hanging from their plane?

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## Poetry Time!

Write a poem about a crazy ice cream cone with magical flavours. Brainstorm first!

**Line 1:** When do you most feel like ice cream? When you're happy? Sad? Lonely?

**Flavours:** Write at least five ideas here: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Second last line:** What does ice cream make you feel? Happiness? Sunshine?

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**If you finish early:** Decorate the cones so they look like the flavours you described.

Today I felt a little \_\_\_\_\_

So I went to my magical ice cream store.

I ordered three scoops... maybe I'll have more.

The first was flavoured \_\_\_\_\_

With swirls of \_\_\_\_\_

The second was \_\_\_\_\_

With chunks of \_\_\_\_\_

And on top, I went with \_\_\_\_\_

With sprinkles of \_\_\_\_\_

Three scoops of \_\_\_\_\_

Try some. You'll see!

