

Anglophenia – 15 British Sweets Everyone Should Try with Siobhan Thompson'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E5OrW9YOK-4>

A. Discussion:

Look at the following questions. Think about how you would answer the questions:

1. What is your favourite type of sweet or candy and why?
2. How would you describe Chilean sweets?
3. What do you know about British sweets?

B. Watch the video and identify some of the 15 sweets Siobhan is talking about:

C. Vocabulary - Match the expression to its meaning:

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| 1. Iconic | a) Toilet paper. |
| 2. Beloved | b) Characteristic of or relating to a class or group of things; not specific. |
| 3. Gross | c) Something that is very famous or popular, especially being considered to represent particular opinions or a particular time. |
| 4. Loo roll | d) Food that becomes soft in your mouth and tastes great. |
| 5. Generic | e) Something disgusting. |
| 6. Melt in your mouth | f) Something that is loved very much. |

Now use three of them in your own sentence so that we can make sure you understand the meaning correctly:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

D. True or False – Watch the video and decide if the following statements are true or false. If they are false, correct them:

Jelly Babies – These little guys look like they are going to be super chewy.

Flake – They are also often placed in the top of soft, swirl ice cream.

Liquorice All Sorts – Honestly, these are gross and I don't understand why anyone would put them in their mouth.

Pear Drops – You could say Pear Drops are vaguely orange flavoured.

Purple sweets – All violet sweets in the UK are blackcurrant flavour.

Double Deckers - These are chocolate bars with shockingly two layers inside them.

Chocolate Buttons – But, what can I say, that's the magic of science.

Aero Bars – They put air in the chocolate to make it melt in your mouth faster.

E. Gap fill – Listen to the video again and complete the sentences:

Now in my experience there's nothing that will throw you right back to your _____ quite like food, and nothing more than sweets.

They are also known for having _____ sexy adverts.

These are the king and queen of _____ sweets.

Sherbet Fountains are the most _____.

These are a _____ shop staple.

This is what a malt ball is _____ to taste like.

People are still up in _____ about it.

_____ no they do not get you drunk.

They are generally sold in _____ holiday towns like Brighton.

These taste kind of like what I would imagine eating that _____ foam that builders use would be like.

Named after _____ favourite soda.

F. Adjectives – Listen one more time and write down how many descriptive words you can hear. There are at least 20:

G. Final discussion:

1. Had you heard of any of these sweets before?
2. Which sweet would you like to try and why?
3. Which sweet would you not like to try and why?