## How Sweet It Is! <br> (Jelly Belly Factory Facts)

Did you know that people eat fourteen billion Jelly Belly candies every year and a half million fans visit the factory?! If you have a sweet tooth, you may want to visit and see what it's all about, or you can let their website take you on a tour.

When you walk into the Jelly Belly Factory, you're going to smell sweet flavors like chocolate, cotton candy, blueberry or bubble gum. It all depends on what the factory will make that day. You can walk around the factory, see sugar showers and belly flops! You can see robots that sort, polish and pack the tasty treats and help yourself to free samples. Check out the menu at the Jelly Belly Café and order Jelly Belly shaped pizzas and hamburgers! Yummy!

The Jelly Belly Candy Company can make about 100,000 pounds of Jelly Beans every day. That means that they make 347 jelly beans a second and finish over a million each day! That's a lot of sugar, but that's just the beginning! They also make over a hundred other candies like candy corn, and gummi candies. You're not going to believe some of the Gummi candy names: Gummi Bears, Wiggle Worms, Neon Inchworms, Cola Bottles and lots more! They even make Galactic Jawbreakers!

If you like to read Harry Potter stories, you're going to like the Bertie Bott Jelly Belly flavors: black pepper, earthworm, rotten egg, dirt, soap and some that are even worse! Yuck!

Even though there are fifty official flavors, the most popular flavors in the United States are still buttered popcorn, very cherry, licorice, juicy pear and watermelon. What's your favorite flavor? Check out the Jelly Belly menu and make your choice!

Find and circle the special story words. How many did you find?
ran__ let __ help__ make__ going___

Draw a Jelly Belly shaped pizza on a Jelly Belly shaped plate.
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Fill in the Blanks
Read each sentence below. Circle the missing word and write it in the space.


## Yes or No?

1. Do people visit the Jelly Belly Factory? yes no
2. Do you have to pay to taste the samples? yes no
3. Can you eat lunch at the factory?
yes
no
4. Are Jelly Belly candies popular?
yes
no
5. Does the factory make other candy?
yes

## It's a Match!

Draw a line to connect the naming part of the sentence with the action part of the sentence. Read them to yourself to make sure that they make sense. The first one is done for you.
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { A half million fans } & \text { are made at the factory. } \\ \text { People } & \ddots & \text { visit the Jelly Belly Factory each year. }\end{array}$

The Jelly Belly Cafe is one of the most popular flavors.

Gummi Bears

Rotten egg

Buttered Popcorn is a Bertie Bott flavor.

## Jelly Belly Character

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Note to the teacher:

Click on the following link to download coloring pictures of Jelly Belly candies. (The pictures come with descriptive sentences.) Download and print. Review the sentences and pictures and have the children match them.
http://jellybelly.com/Cultures/en-US/Ideas/BirthdayParties/Coloring+Pages.htm

Ask them to draw a Jelly Belly candy character and to write a descriptive paragraph on the lines below. Make a class book of Jelly Belly Characters.

# Make Mine Mango! 

Write the Jelly Belly Flavors in ABC order.


