

# The Invention of Coca Cola

In 1886 the pharmacist John Pemberton went to his back garden. There he invented a new drink. He called it Coca Cola.

Pemberton sold the recipe to a businessman for seven hundred dollars. Four months later he died.

The businessman decided to advertise the drink. There were Coca Cola advertisements everywhere in Atlanta. And it was a very hot



summer. So the new drink became more and more popular. In three years, the businessman was a millionaire. In 1919 he sold the company. The price was twenty-five million dollars.

Today, it's the world's most popular soft drink. People in 155 countries drink 260 million „Cokes“ every day. And it's still made from the recipe that Dr John Pemberton invented in his back garden.



**pharmacist:** Apotheker  
**invent:** erfinden  
**sell, sold:** verkaufen, verkaufte  
**decide:** entscheiden  
**advertise:** werben  
**advertisement:** Werbung  
**popular:** beliebt

**receipt=** Quittung, Kassabon  
**recipe=** ein Rezept für z.B. einen Kuchen  
**prescription=** Rezept, das vom Arzt ausgestellt wird.

## Translate:

- Dr Pemberton war Apotheker. ....
- Ein Geschäftsmann kaufte das Rezept. ....
- Coca Cola wurde sehr beliebt. ....
- Er verkaufte die Gesellschaft für eine Million Dollar. ....
- Er nannte seine Erfindung Coca Cola. ....
- Der Preis für eine Flasche Coca Cola war 5 Cents. ....

## Give the opposites:

- sell** a bottle of Coke ..... It became **less** popular. ....
- He went to his **front** garden. .... It was an **old** recipe. ....
- an **alcoholic** drink..... It was a **cold winter**. ....
- four months **before** ..... He advertised it **nowhere** .....