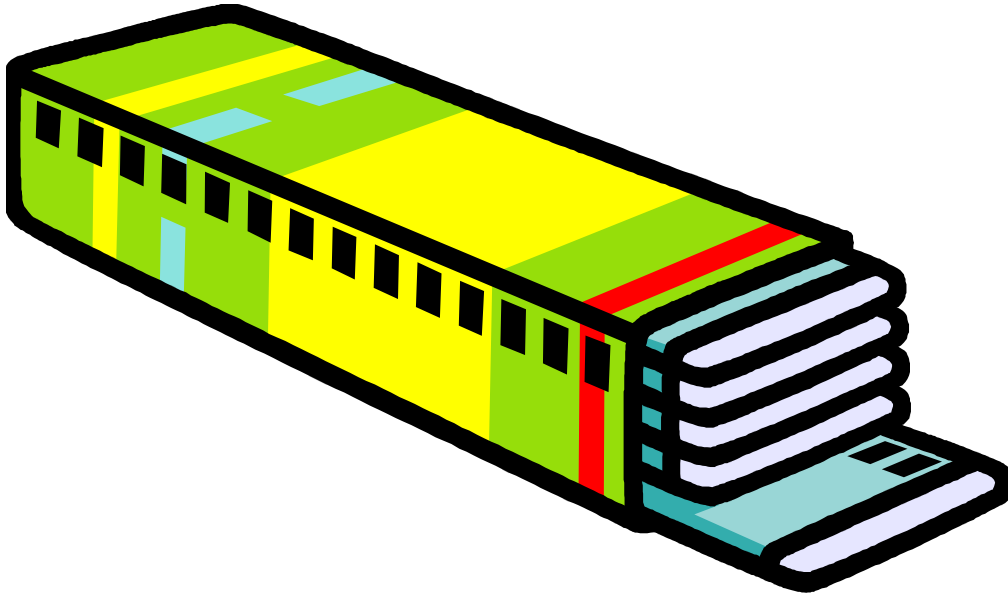


The World of GUM!!



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Who blew the biggest bubble of gum ever?

Susan Montgomery Williams blew the biggest bubble of gum ever. She blew a bubble that was 23 inches in diameter and blew it in 1994.

If you swallow gum will it stay in your body the rest of your life?

No, because it is just like food to your body. Just like food, gum travels through your stomach. Your stomach breaks down the food. It goes through your colon and comes out as waste.

What is the most popular flavor of gum?

Peppermint is the most popular flavor of gum.

How many types and brands of gum are there?

There are about sixty brands of gum including: Hubba Bubba, Eclipse, Bazooka and Orbit gum. There are 13 types of gum. The types are: bubble gum, sugar-free gum, ball gum, center-filled gum, stick gum, ribbon gum, tab gum, tube gum, dragee gum, wrap gum, functional gum, medicated gum and nicotine gum.

How is gum made?

This is how gum is made: first, you make the base of gum by melting it. Then, the base goes into a blender and gets mixed in with a bunch of ingredients including the flavor of gum. Next, the gum goes through some rollers. The rollers get smaller as the gum goes through each roller. When the rolling is done it comes out like a ribbon. It is cut into sticks. Finally, the gum gets wrapped and is sold.

Where the biggest gum factory is and what is it called?

The biggest gum factory is in Malibu, CA, and is called the Wrigley's Gum Factory.

List of resources

Answers.com

Howstuffworks.com

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The information sent to me from Wrigley's gum factory

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