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# Nestlé Reports Theft of 12 Tons of KitKat Chocolate

## Description

A large shipment of KitKat chocolate, weighing about 12 tons, was stolen last week, according to Swiss food company Nestle. The truck, carrying 413,793 chocolate bars, left its production site in central Italy and was heading to Poland when it went missing.

Nestle has not disclosed the specific location where the truck was lost. As of Saturday afternoon, the truck and its contents remain unaccounted for.

A spokesperson for KitKat commented on the theft, saying, "We've always encouraged people to have a break with KitKat." However, they added that the thieves took this idea too far by stealing a large amount of chocolate. The company warned that this theft could lead to shortages of KitKat bars in some European stores. They also expressed concern that the stolen chocolate might enter unofficial sales markets.

Nestle stated that if the bars are sold, they can track them using unique batch codes found on each bar. This will help the company alert stores if the stolen goods are found.

Nestle highlighted the rising issue of cargo theft, telling the public that it is becoming a serious problem for businesses. The company hopes to raise awareness of this criminal trend through their own experience.

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## Vocabulary List:

1. **shipment** //ˈʃɪpmənt// (noun): a large amount of goods sent together
2. **stolen** //ˈstɒlən// (verb): taken without permission from the owner
3. **shortages** //ˈʃɔːrtɪdʒɪz// (noun): not enough of something for people
4. **cargo** //ˈkɑːɡoʊ// (noun): goods carried by a ship, plane, or truck
5. **batch** //bætʃ// (noun): a group of things made or sent together
6. **unaccounted** //ˌʌnəˈkaʊntɪd// (adjective): not known where something or someone is

## Comprehension Questions

### Multiple Choice

1. How much did the stolen shipment of KitKat chocolate weigh?



- Option: 5 tons
- Option: 12 tons
- Option: 20 tons
- Option: 8 tons

2. How many KitKat chocolate bars were in the stolen shipment?

- Option: 200,000
- Option: 413,793
- Option: 100,000
- Option: 500,000

3. Where was the truck carrying the chocolate bars headed?

- Option: Germany
- Option: France
- Option: Poland
- Option: Spain

4. Which company is associated with the KitKat brand?

- Option: Cadbury
- Option: Mars
- Option: Nestle
- Option: Hershey

5. What potential issue did Nestle warn about regarding the theft?

- Option: Chocolate quality degradation
- Option: Shortages of KitKat bars
- Option: Increased prices
- Option: Loss of brand reputation

6. What does Nestle use to track stolen KitKat bars?

- Option: RFID tags
- Option: Unique batch codes
- Option: Barcodes
- Option: Magnetic strips

### True-False

7. The stolen truck was carrying 500,000 chocolate bars.



8. Nestle has disclosed the precise location of where the truck went missing.
9. The KitKat spokesperson encouraged people to steal chocolate.
10. Cargo theft is described as an increasing issue for businesses by Nestle.
11. The stolen KitKat chocolate could potentially end up in unofficial sales markets.
12. The truck was reported missing on Saturday afternoon.

### Gap-Fill

13. A large shipment of KitKat chocolate, weighing about 12 tons, was stolen last \_\_\_\_\_.
14. The truck was carrying 413,793 chocolate bars, and it left its production site in central \_\_\_\_\_.
15. The spokesperson for KitKat mentioned, 'We've always encouraged people to have a break with \_\_\_\_\_.'
16. Nestle warned that the theft could lead to shortages of KitKat bars in some European \_\_\_\_\_.
17. The company hopes to raise awareness of this criminal trend through their own \_\_\_\_\_.
18. Nestle stated that if the bars are sold, they can track them using unique \_\_\_\_\_ codes.

### Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. 12 tons 2. 413,793 3. Poland 4. Nestle 5. Shortages of KitKat bars 6. Unique batch codes

**True-False:** 7. False 8. False 9. False 10. True 11. True 12. False

**Gap-Fill:** 13. week 14. Italy 15. KitKat 16. stores 17. experience 18. batch



## Answer

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