Which Gum Will Last?

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Main Question

Which gum brands flavour will last the longest?

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Questions

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Will the mint gum last longer than the regular flavors?
Will any of them even last over ten minutes?

Background Research and Links

To get started right away we dove into a website called supplyme.com (click <u>this</u> to go to it) and then we got our idea right away. We also have a lot of experience with gum in general we have both chewed lots of gum before so i think we can both tell when it is out of flavor.

Where does the flavor go?

As you chew, the sweetener and flavoring dissolve in your saliva and spreads over your tongue. Yum! Eventually most of the sweetener and flavoring slide down your throat with your saliva and the great taste becomes a memory. Gum base does not dissolve in saliva. This is why you lose the flavor, but not the gum.

Hypothesis

Sully: i think that a mint gum will last the longest because with my experiences mint always last 30 minutes and i also think mint will have a one up.

Bennett's hypothesis: I think that the hubba bubba max will last the longest because in my experiences with hubba bubba it lasted about an hour or so and think it might be because it is bubble gum and has sugar and stuff that the sugar free gum does not have.

Materials

Procedure

Stopwatch

Juicy fruit

Exel white

Excel bubblemint

Big league chew (strawberry)

Hubba bubba max (original)

Mentos gum.

Trident (orange)

5 gum (strawberry)

Dentyne ice

First we will both choose a gum flavor/brand then we will get the stopwatch ready then we will start is as soon as we start chewing the gum. Then once both of our gum has lost its flavor we will go onto on of our computers and write our conclusion/observations in our logbook.

Controlled Variables

Manipulated Variables

The amount we chew.

The amount we use to blow bubbles.

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Gum brand. Gum flavor.

Observations

- 1. The hubba bubba max lasted 7.18s
- 2. Juicy fruit last the shortest with 1.05s
- 3. The sperement excel lasted 3.49s
- 4.bubble mint lasted below average at 2.21s
- 5. Dentyne ice peppermint lasted around average at 3.82s
- 6. Mentos lasted below average at 1.57s
- 7. Trident orange lasted just a little below average at 3.29s
- 8. Big league chew lasted a little below average at 3.17s
- 9. 5 gum lasted below average at 1.20s

Analyzing Results

The conclusion we have found is that the hubba bubba max lasted the longest at 7.18, and the juicy fruit lasted the shortest at 1.05.

Conclusion

The hubba bubba max won the competition with having a time of 7.18.

Sully's hypothesis was wrong mint did not last the longest and mints highest time was 3.82 resulting in it coming in second.

Bennetts hypothesis was kind of correct because he thought it would last an hour but it only lasted seven minutes, meaning he was only half correct.

In The Future

In the future I would try to find some more gum flavors or at least have pictures of other gums that we don't have.

I would also try to experiment more so we could get more information about the gum flavors.

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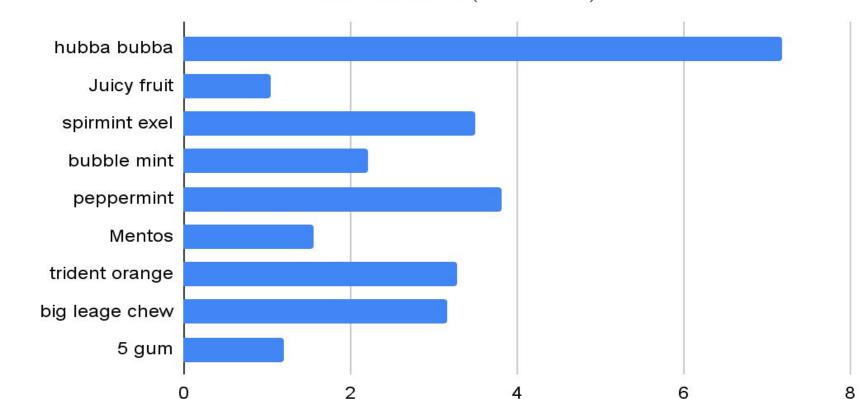
You could use this information to find out more about gum and how long it last with the touch of seeing which is worth your money

Sources Of Error

One thing we realized we could have done better was getting more gum flavours so we could do more experiments.

Results

Time lasted (In minutes)



name of gum