

What Make^S It Pop?

Most peo·ple love to eat pop·corn. At the Cir·cus or the z^{oo}, there are al·way^S peo·ple with big bag^S of pop·corn.

Have you e·ver seen pop·corn be·ing popped? It i^S fun to wa·tch it pop·ping. The hard, yel·low ker·nel^S all seem to pop at on·ce. They fill the pan to the top!

Do you know what make^S pop·corn pop? Not all kind^S of corn will do it.

In·side each pop·corn ker·nel, there i^S a lit·tle bit of wa·ter. When the ker·nel get^S hot, the bit of wa·ter turn^S to steam. The steam push·e^S and push·e^S. Then POP! goe^S the ker·nel. The steam push·e^S the pop·corn out.