

## Way Back Then...



You may be asking yourself, what is a boiled candy? Or thinking, "Yuck! Boiled candy? That sounds gross!" However, don't be so quick to judge. I bet most of you have eaten boiled candy without ever knowing it. Just because we don't call it boiled candy doesn't mean it no longer exists.



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is very thick.  
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ols, it is called

a hard candy. The mixture becomes soft and brittle at room temperature, thus turning the candy hard.

### Discussion Questions:

What is your favorite type of boiled candy, and what flavor do you like best?

Have you ever made, or watched someone make boiled candy before?

Most likely some of your favorite candies are made using this method and you probably never knew it! Candy canes, lollipops, rock candy, and hard candies are all considered boiled candy, and they are made using this method.