

A cuckoo clock has a pendulum that swings back and forth. It strikes on the hour and makes a whistle that sounds like a cuckoo bird. Sometimes a fake bird pops out of a door when the clock strikes on the hour. The cuckoo clock originated in Germany. It replaced the sundials and hourglasses of the seventeenth century.

The first cuckoo clock was made in 1730 in the Black Forest region of Germany. It was made by Anton Ketterer, who was a clock master. He lived in a small village in the Black Forest.

The cuckoo clock industry grew. New clocks were made during the long winter months. That was a time when farms were snowed in and farmers could make clocks. Clocks were peddled throughout Europe during the summer months.

- 1** This article is about
  - a the Black Forest.
  - b the first cuckoo clocks.
  - c Anton Ketterer.
  - d the cuckoo bird.
- 2** The cuckoo clock originated in
  - a America.
  - b Sweden.
  - c France.
  - d Germany.
- 3** Anton Ketterer lived in a small village in the
  - a Black Forest.
  - b Alps.
  - c mountains.
  - d desert.

- 4** The first cuckoo clock was made in
  - a 1720.
  - b 1730.
  - c 1740.
  - d 1750.
- 5** New clocks were made in the
  - a summer.
  - b fall.
  - c winter.
  - d spring.
- 6** Farmers made the clocks because they
  - a needed the money.
  - b were snowed in.
  - c liked the craft.
  - d were tired of sundials.
- 7** The clocks were peddled throughout
  - a Europe.
  - b North America.
  - c South America.
  - d None of the above

**1** b

**2** d

**3** a

**4** b

**5** c

**6** b

**7** a