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Level 0

No purchase needed to sit in Starbucks cafes

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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Starbucks has said anyone can enter one of its 8,000 cafes in the USA without buying anything. All staff must treat everyone in the cafe as a customer. Starbucks said anyone who entered a cafe, including restrooms, was a customer. People can now use Starbucks to sit down, relax and use the Internet.

The new rule will make things easier for staff. In April, staff told customers to leave a cafe or to not use the bathroom. Two black men were arrested for waiting for a friend. A week later, a black man was told he could not use the bathroom. Starbucks said its cafes weren't public bathrooms, but the new rule was good.

Sources: <https://mashable.com/2018/05/19/new-starbucks-policy-buy-something-sit-bathroom/>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. anyone | a. staff |
| 2. one of its 8,000 | b. sit down |
| 3. without buying | c. entered a cafe |
| 4. All | d. Internet |
| 5. treat everyone in the cafe | e. anything |
| 6. anyone who | f. can enter |
| 7. use Starbucks to | g. as a customer |
| 8. use the | h. cafes |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. The new | a. arrested |
| 2. make things easier | b. bathroom |
| 3. staff told customers | c. for staff |
| 4. Two black men were | d. good |
| 5. waiting for | e. use the bathroom |
| 6. he could not | f. to leave |
| 7. a public | g. rule |
| 8. the new rule was | h. a friend |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Starbucks (1) _____ can enter one of its 8,000
(2) _____ USA without buying anything. All staff
(3) _____ in the cafe as a customer. Starbucks
said anyone (4) _____ cafe, including restrooms,
was a customer. People (5) _____ Starbucks to
sit down, relax and (6) _____.

The new (7) _____ things easier for staff. In
April, staff told customers (8) _____ cafe or to
not (9) _____. Two black men were arrested for
waiting (10) _____. A week later, a black man
was (11) _____ not use the bathroom. Starbucks
said its cafes weren't public bathrooms, but
(12) _____ was good.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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CAFES SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1805/180522-starbucks-cafes-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about cafes in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.
When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

WRITING

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Write about **cafes** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.
