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## **Level 3**

### **Discount for bringing own cup to Starbucks**

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# THE ARTICLE

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1603/160322-coffee-cups.html>

The international coffee shop chain Starbucks will start giving customers a discount if they bring their own cups. The discount is part of a two-month trial in cafes in England. Starbucks said it wants to reduce the amount of waste and recycle more. The vice president of Starbucks UK said: "Starbucks is committed to increasing recycling rates and reusable cups are a key part of our overall waste reduction strategy." Bosses will look at the success of the trial and then decide if they will continue it. The company wants to cut down on the huge number of paper cups that are put in the trash. Customers who bring their own mugs will get a discount on all drinks, except for the cafe's cheaper filter coffee.

The issue of disposable paper cups has been in the news in England a lot recently. Around 2.5 billion of them are thrown away every year – that's about seven million cups every day. Journalists have said that some coffee chains lie about how many paper cups they recycle. The journalists say the companies do not recycle as many cups as they say they do. This means customers wrongly believe that a coffee shop is environmentally friendly. A recycling service in the UK said that fewer than one in 400 paper cups at coffee shop chains are recycled. One coffee drinker said she would now bring her own cup. She said: "I am disappointed that cafes recycle so little. I thought they were more responsible."

Sources: <http://www.standard.co.uk/news/london/starbucks-to-offer-50p-discount-to-customers-with-their-own-cup-a3207521.html>  
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<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/business/news/starbucks-offers-50p-discount-if-you-bring-your-own-cup-a6941026.html>

# WARM-UPS

**1. COFFEE:** Students walk around the class and talk to other students about coffee. Change partners often and share your findings.

**2. CHAT:** In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

*international / coffee shop / discount / waste / recycling / strategy / success / trial / disposable / journalists / customers / environmentally friendly / disappointed / cup*

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

**3. RECYCLE:** How can we recycle these things more? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	What happens now?	A better way to recycle?
Paper cups		
Newspapers		
Computers		
Cars		
Plastic bottles		
Batteries		

**4. NO MORE:** Students A **strongly** believe cafes should stop using paper cups; Students B **strongly** believe that's a silly idea. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

**5. RECYCLING:** Rank these with your partner. Put the most important things to recycle at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- paper cups
- plastic bottles
- batteries
- plastic shopping bags
- chopsticks
- mobile phones
- light bulbs
- clothes

**6. DISCOUNT:** Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "discount". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

# BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1603/160322-coffee-cups.html>

**1. TRUE / FALSE:** Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- |   |       |
|---|-------|
| a. The discount is part of a two-month trial.                               | T / F |
| b. Reusable cups are not a part of the cafe's waste reduction strategy.     | T / F |
| c. Bosses will decide the future of the discounts after the trial finishes. | T / F |
| d. Starbucks customers will get a discount on the cheapest filter coffee.   | T / F |
| e. Around 2.5 million paper cups are thrown away each year.                 | T / F |
| f. Journalists say some cafes lie about the amount they recycle.            | T / F |
| g. A recycling service said coffee shops recycle one in 400 paper cups.     | T / F |
| h. A coffee drinker was very happy with how cafes recycle.                  | T / F |

**2. SYNONYM MATCH:** Match the following synonyms from the article.

- |                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| 1. international | a. very large  |
| 2. trial         | b. topic       |
| 3. huge          | c. apart from  |
| 4. trash         | d. trustworthy |
| 5. except for    | e. rubbish     |
| 6. issue         | f. throwaway   |
| 7. disposable    | g. global      |
| 8. thrown away   | h. saddened    |
| 9. disappointed  | i. disposed of |
| 10. responsible  | j. experiment  |

**3. PHRASE MATCH:** (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- |                                       |                           |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. part of a two-                     | a. paper cups             |
| 2. it wants to reduce the amount of   | b. are put in the trash   |
| 3. a key part of our overall waste    | c. in 400 paper cups      |
| 4. the huge number of paper cups that | d. every day              |
| 5. except for the cafe's              | e. reduction strategy     |
| 6. disposable                         | f. month trial            |
| 7. that's about seven million cups    | g. friendly               |
| 8. environmentally                    | h. cheaper filter coffee  |
| 9. fewer than one                     | i. recycle so little      |
| 10. I am disappointed that cafes      | j. waste and recycle more |

# GAP FILL

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1603/160322-coffee-cups.html>

The international coffee shop (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Starbucks will start giving customers a discount if they bring their own cups. The discount is part of a two-month (2) \_\_\_\_\_ in cafes in England. Starbucks said it wants to reduce the amount of (3) \_\_\_\_\_ and recycle more. The vice president of Starbucks UK said: "Starbucks is committed to increasing recycling rates and (4) \_\_\_\_\_ cups are a key part of our overall waste reduction strategy." Bosses will look at the (5) \_\_\_\_\_ of the trial and then decide if they will continue it. The company wants to cut down on the (6) \_\_\_\_\_ number of paper cups that are put in the trash. Customers who bring their own (7) \_\_\_\_\_ will get a discount on all drinks, except for the cafe's (8) \_\_\_\_\_ filter coffee.

*reusable*  
*huge*  
*waste*  
*cheaper*  
*chain*  
*trial*  
*mugs*  
*success*

The (9) \_\_\_\_\_ of disposable paper cups has been in the news in England a lot (10) \_\_\_\_\_. Around 2.5 billion of them are thrown away every year – that's about seven million cups every day. Journalists have said that some coffee chains (11) \_\_\_\_\_ about how many paper cups they recycle. The journalists say the companies do not (12) \_\_\_\_\_ as many cups as they say they do. This means customers wrongly believe that a coffee shop is environmentally (13) \_\_\_\_\_. A recycling service in the UK said that (14) \_\_\_\_\_ than one in 400 paper cups at coffee shop chains are recycled. One coffee (15) \_\_\_\_\_ said she would now bring her own cup. She said: "I am disappointed that cafes recycle so (16) \_\_\_\_\_. I thought they were more responsible."

*lie*  
*friendly*  
*drinker*  
*issue*  
*little*  
*recently*  
*recycle*  
*fewer*

# LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1603/160322-coffee-cups.html>

- 1) Starbucks will start giving customers a discount if they bring \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. their own cups
  - b. their own caps
  - c. their own clubs
  - d. their own claps
- 2) Starbucks said it wants to reduce the amount of waste \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. and recycles more
  - b. and recycled more
  - c. and recycle more
  - d. and recycling more
- 3) reusable cups are a key part of our overall waste \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. reduction strategies
  - b. reduction strategy
  - c. reductions strategy
  - d. reductions strategies
- 4) cut down on the huge number of paper cups that are put \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. in the trashes
  - b. in the trashed
  - c. in the trashy
  - d. in the trash
- 5) Customers who bring their own mugs will get a discount \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. on all drink
  - b. on all drinks
  - c. on all drinkers
  - d. on all drinkies
- 6) The issue of disposable paper cups has been in the news in England \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. a lot recently
  - b. a load recently
  - c. allot recently
  - d. a lots recently
- 7) Journalists have said that some coffee chains lie about how many paper \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. cups they're recycle
  - b. cups them recycle
  - c. cups that recycle
  - d. cups they recycle
- 8) The journalists say the companies do not recycle as many cups as \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. they say they do
  - b. they say they did
  - c. they say they doing
  - d. they say they does
- 9) This means customers wrongly believe that a coffee shop is \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. environmentally friendlier
  - b. environmentally friendly
  - c. environmentally friended
  - d. environmentally friendliest
- 10) I am disappointed that cafes recycle so little. I thought they \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. was more responsible
  - b. were more responsible
  - c. were many responsible
  - d. were more responsibility

# LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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The issue of disposable paper cups (7) \_\_\_\_\_ the news in England a lot recently. Around 2.5 billion of them (8) \_\_\_\_\_ every year – that's about seven million cups every day. Journalists have said that some coffee chains (9) \_\_\_\_\_ many paper cups they recycle. The journalists say the companies do not recycle as many cups as they say they do. This means customers (10) \_\_\_\_\_ that a coffee shop is environmentally friendly. A recycling service in the UK said that fewer than (11) \_\_\_\_\_ paper cups at coffee shop chains are recycled. One coffee drinker said she would now bring her own cup. She said: "I am disappointed that cafes (12) \_\_\_\_\_. I thought they were more responsible."

# COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1603/160322-coffee-cups.html>

1. To whom will Starbucks give a discount for bringing their own cups?

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2. How long will the trial be?

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3. What does Starbucks want to do more?

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4. What is a key part of Starbucks' overall waste reduction strategy?

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5. Which drinks will customers not get a discount on?

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6. What issue has been in the English news a lot recently?

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7. How many paper cups get thrown away each day?

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8. Who said some coffee chains lie about how much they recycle?

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9. How many paper cups did a recycling service say are recycled?

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10. How did a coffee drinker feel about the cafes?

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# MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1603/160322-coffee-cups.html>

1. To whom will Starbucks give a discount for bringing their own cups?
  - a) staff
  - b) coffee growers
  - c) tea drinkers
  - d) customers
2. How long will the trial be?
  - a) 5 months
  - b) 2 months
  - c) 6 months
  - d) 3 months
3. What does Starbucks want to do more?
  - a) discount
  - b) use paper cups
  - c) recycle
  - d) drink coffee
4. What is a key part of Starbucks' overall waste reduction strategy?
  - a) reusable cups
  - b) electricity
  - c) trash cans / rubbish bins
  - d) coffee
5. Which drinks will customers not get a discount on?
  - a) cappuccino
  - b) latter
  - c) filter coffee
  - d) espresso
6. What issue has been in the English news a lot recently?
  - a) coffee
  - b) disposable cups
  - c) recycling
  - d) discounts
7. How many paper cups get thrown away each day?
  - a) 1.7 million
  - b) 17 million
  - c) 700,000
  - d) 7,000,000
8. Who said some coffee chains lie about how much they recycle?
  - a) journalists
  - b) baristas
  - c) coffee lovers
  - d) ice cream shops
9. How many paper cups did a recycling service say are recycled?
  - a) fewer than one and 400
  - b) fewer than 400 in one
  - c) fewer than one in 400
  - d) fewer than 100 and four
10. How did a coffee drinker feel about the cafes?
  - a) full
  - b) disappointed
  - c) satisfied
  - d) happy

# ROLE PLAY

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1603/160322-coffee-cups.html>

## **Role A – Paper cups**

You think paper cups are the most important thing to recycle. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't as important to recycle. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): plastic bottles, mobile phones or clothes.

## **Role B – Plastic bottles**

You think plastic bottles are the most important thing to recycle. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't as important to recycle. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): paper cups, mobile phones or clothes.

## **Role C – Mobile phones**

You think mobile phones are the most important thing to recycle. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't as important to recycle. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): plastic bottles, paper cups or clothes.

## **Role D – Clothes**

You think clothes are the most important thing to recycle. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't as important to recycle. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): plastic bottles, mobile phones or paper cups.

# AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1603/160322-coffee-cups.html>

**1. WORD SEARCH:** Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'coffee' and 'shop'.

<b>coffee</b>	<b>shop</b>
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- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

**2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS:** Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

**3. GAP FILL:** In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

**4. VOCABULARY:** Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

**5. TEST EACH OTHER:** Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• start</li><li>• part</li><li>• vice</li><li>• success</li><li>• huge</li><li>• filter</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• news</li><li>• 2.5</li><li>• lie</li><li>• believe</li><li>• 400</li><li>• little</li></ul>
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# COFFEE SURVEY

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1603/160322-coffee-cups.html>

Write five GOOD questions about coffee 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.

# COFFEE DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- 1) What did you think when you read the headline?
- 2) What springs to mind when you hear the word 'coffee'?
- 3) What do you think of Starbucks?
- 4) What do you think about what you read?
- 5) What do you think of the idea of a discount for bringing your own cup?
- 6) Should cafes and restaurants stop using disposable cups?
- 7) What other things can cafes do to recycle things?
- 8) What things could you recycle more often?
- 9) What can fast food restaurants recycle more of?
- 10) Would you take your own mug to a cafe to get a discount?

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# COFFEE DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- 11) Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
- 12) What do you think of coffee?
- 13) What is your favourite cafe and why?
- 14) What do you think of the number of paper cups that are thrown away?
- 15) Do you believe what companies say about their recycling?
- 16) How environmentally friendly do you think Starbucks is?
- 17) How bad is it that only one in 400 paper cups are recycled?
- 18) Is a coffee at home better than a coffee in a cafe?
- 19) Would you stop going to cafes if they were not environmentally friendly?
- 20) What questions would you like to ask the Starbucks CEO?

# DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

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# DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

# LANGUAGE - CLOZE

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1603/160322-coffee-cups.html>

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The issue of disposable paper cups has been in the news in England a lot (7) \_\_\_\_\_. Around 2.5 billion of them are thrown away every year – that's about seven million cups every day. Journalists have said that some coffee chains (8) \_\_\_\_\_ about how many paper cups they recycle. The journalists say the companies do not recycle as (9) \_\_\_\_\_ cups as they say they do. This means customers wrongly believe that a coffee shop is environmentally friendly. A recycling service in the UK said that fewer than one (10) \_\_\_\_\_ 400 paper cups at coffee shop chains are recycled. One coffee (11) \_\_\_\_\_ said she would now bring her own cup. She said: "I am disappointed that cafes recycle so (12) \_\_\_\_\_. I thought they were more responsible."

## Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- |     |               |              |               |               |
|-----|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1.  | (a) giving in | (b) give in  | (c) given in  | (d) giving    |
| 2.  | (a) at        | (b) by       | (c) for       | (d) of        |
| 3.  | (a) abused    | (b) reusable | (c) defused   | (d) treatable |
| 4.  | (a) decider   | (b) decision | (c) decide    | (d) decides   |
| 5.  | (a) to        | (b) of       | (c) on        | (d) by        |
| 6.  | (a) for       | (b) by       | (c) at        | (d) to        |
| 7.  | (a) recent    | (b) recently | (c) recant    | (d) recanted  |
| 8.  | (a) lie       | (b) lay      | (c) dishonest | (d) liar      |
| 9.  | (a) most      | (b) many     | (c) much      | (d) more      |
| 10. | (a) as        | (b) by       | (c) in        | (d) under     |
| 11. | (a) drunk     | (b) drunkard | (c) drinker   | (d) drink     |
| 12. | (a) less      | (b) small    | (c) few       | (d) little    |

# SPELLING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1603/160322-coffee-cups.html>

## Paragraph 1

1. The international coffee shop acihn
2. part of a two-month rtali
3. reduce the oamunt of waste
4. committed to isiaerncgn recycling rates
5. decide if they will utoceinn it
6. rfltie coffee

## Paragraph 2

7. isbpoeldas paper cups
8. in the news in England a lot lynerect
9. tsirsajnoul say the companies do not recycle
10. customers ywngorl believe that
11. weefr than one in 400 paper cups
12. I thought they were more isprslnoebe



# PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1603/160322-coffee-cups.html>

**Number these lines in the correct order.**

- ( ) number of paper cups that are put in the trash. Customers who bring their own mugs will get a
- ( ) recycle as many cups as they say they do. This means customers wrongly believe that a coffee shop is environmentally
- ( ) at the success of the trial and then decide if they will continue it. The company wants to cut down on the huge
- ( ) to increasing recycling rates and reusable cups are a key part of our overall waste reduction strategy." Bosses will look
- ( ) paper cups at coffee shop chains are recycled. One coffee drinker said she would now bring her own cup. She said:
- ( ) own cups. The discount is part of a two-month trial in cafes in England. Starbucks said it wants to reduce the amount
- ( ) chains lie about how many paper cups they recycle. The journalists say the companies do not
- ( ) thrown away every year – that's about seven million cups every day. Journalists have said that some coffee
- ( ) discount on all drinks, except for the cafe's cheaper filter coffee.
- ( ) friendly. A recycling service in the UK said that fewer than one in 400
- ( ) "I am disappointed that cafes recycle so little. I thought they were more responsible."
- ( ) The issue of disposable paper cups has been in the news in England a lot recently. Around 2.5 billion of them are
- ( **1** ) The international coffee shop chain Starbucks will start giving customers a discount if they bring their
- ( ) of waste and recycle more. The vice president of Starbucks UK said: "Starbucks is committed

# PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1603/160322-coffee-cups.html>

1. two part The in - of discount cafes month a is trial .

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2. are cups Reusable reduction waste overall our of part key a .

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3. trial will the the Bosses at of look success .

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4. trash put cups number in that of The the are paper huge .

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5. discount Customers who bring their own mugs will get a .

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6. paper disposable of issue The news the in been has cups .

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7. how many paper cups they recycle Coffee chains lie about .

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8. coffee shop Believe is that environmentally a friendly .

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9. coffee at cups paper 400 in one than Fewer chains shop .

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10. cafes I recycle am so disappointed little that .

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# CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1603/160322-coffee-cups.html>

The international coffee shop chain Starbucks will *start / starting* giving customers a discount if they bring their own *caps / cups*. The discount is part of a two-month trial in cafes in England. Starbucks said it wants to reduce the amount of *wasting / waste* and recycle more. The vice president of Starbucks UK said: "Starbucks is committed to increasing recycling *rate / rates* and reusable cups are a key *party / part* of our overall waste reduction strategy." *Bosses / Boss* will look at the success of the trial and then *decision / decide* if they will continue it. The company wants to cut down *on / in* the huge number of paper cups that are *put / putting* in the trash. Customers who bring their own mugs will get a discount on *all / every* drinks, except for the cafe's cheaper filter coffee.

The *issue / tissue* of disposable paper cups has been in the news in England a lot *recent / recently*. Around 2.5 billion of them are thrown away every year – that's about seven million cups *every / all* day. Journalists have said that some coffee chains *lie / lies* about how many paper cups they recycle. The journalists say the companies do not recycle *has / as* many cups as they say they *doing / do*. This means customers wrongly *believe / belief* that a coffee shop is environmentally friendly. A recycling service in the UK said that fewer than one in 400 paper cups at coffee shop chains are *recyclers / recycled*. One coffee *drunk / drinker* said she would now bring her own cup. She said: "I am disappointed that cafes recycle *such / so* little. I thought they were more responsible."

**Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.**

# INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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# PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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the international coffee shop chain starbucks will start giving customers a discount if they bring their own cups the discount is part of a two-month trial in cafes in england starbucks said it wants to reduce the amount of waste and recycle more the vice president of starbucks uk said "starbucks is committed to increasing recycling rates and reusable cups are a key part of our overall waste reduction strategy" bosses will look at the success of the trial and then decide if they will continue it the company wants to cut down on the huge number of paper cups that are put in the trash customers who bring their own mugs will get a discount on all drinks except for the cafe's cheaper filter coffee

the issue of disposable paper cups has been in the news in england a lot recently around 25 billion of them are thrown away every year – that's about seven million cups every day journalists have said that some coffee chains lie about how many paper cups they recycle the journalists say the companies do not recycle as many cups as they say they do this means customers wrongly believe that a coffee shop is environmentally friendly a recycling service in the uk said that fewer than one in 400 paper cups at coffee shop chains are recycled one coffee drinker said she would now bring her own cup she said "i am disappointed that cafes recycle so little i thought they were more responsible"

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# FREE WRITING

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Write about **coffee** for 10 minutes. Comment on your partner's paper.

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# ACADEMIC WRITING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1603/160322-coffee-cups.html>

All disposable cups should be banned in cafes and restaurants. Discuss.

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# HOMework

**1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION:** Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

**2. INTERNET:** Search the Internet and find out more about coffee shops. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

**3. COFFEE:** Make a poster about coffee. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

**4. DISPOSABLE COFFEE CUPS:** Write a magazine article about disposable coffee cups and whether they should be banned. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against it.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

**5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT?** Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

**6. LETTER:** Write a letter to an expert on coffee. Ask him/her three questions about coffee. Give him/her three of your ideas. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

# ANSWERS

## TRUE / FALSE (p.4)

a T    b F    c F    d F    e T    f T    g T    h F

## SYNONYM MATCH (p.4)

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| 1. international | a. global      |
| 2. trial         | b. experiment  |
| 3. huge          | c. very large  |
| 4. trash         | d. rubbish     |
| 5. except for    | e. apart from  |
| 6. issue         | f. topic       |
| 7. disposable    | g. throwaway   |
| 8. thrown away   | h. disposed of |
| 9. disappointed  | i. saddened    |
| 10. responsible  | j. trustworthy |

## COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.8)

1. Customers
2. 2 months
3. Recycle
4. Reusable cups
5. Cheaper filter coffee
6. Disposable cups
7. Seven million
8. Journalists
9. Fewer than one in 400
10. Disappointed

## MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.9)

1. d    2. b    3. c    4. a    5. c    6. b    7. d    8. a    9. c    10. b

## ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.  
(It's good for your English ;-)