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**Level 1 – 2nd August, 2018**

## **Most British people take tea bags on holiday**

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**Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.**

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1802/180802-tea-bags-1.html>

Most British people take tea bags with them when they go on holiday. British people are famous for drinking tea. They need it even when travelling. Tea bags are the most popular comfort item British holidaymakers take abroad. A survey found that around 55 per cent of Britons take tea bags with them. Other things Britons take are toilet paper, fluffy towels and potato chips. They also take biscuits - perhaps to dip into their morning cup of tea.

One person explained why he packed tea bags. He said: "I always take my favourite tea bags on holiday. I took them to Thailand. It doesn't matter where I am, the tea bags go with me - even to my parents." A woman asked why people need tea bags. She said: "We should try the food and drinks of the culture we are visiting." The survey also found that 20 per cent of people pack too much into their suitcases.

Sources: <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-3132842/Pack-tea-bags-going-holiday-Half-Brits-admit-need-proper-cuppa-abroad.html>  
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# PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1802/180802-tea-bags-1.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                              |                     |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. when they go              | a. take biscuits    |
| 2. British people are famous | b. towels           |
| 3. the most popular          | c. take             |
| 4. British                   | d. cup of tea       |
| 5. Other things Britons      | e. comfort item     |
| 6. fluffy                    | f. on holiday       |
| 7. They also                 | g. holidaymakers    |
| 8. their morning             | h. for drinking tea |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                         |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. One person explained | a. try the food |
| 2. on                   | b. to Thailand  |
| 3. I took them          | c. too much     |
| 4. the tea bags         | d. holiday      |
| 5. It doesn't matter    | e. why          |
| 6. why people need      | f. where I am   |
| 7. We should            | g. go with me   |
| 8. people pack          | h. tea bags     |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1802/180802-tea-bags-1.html>

Most British people take tea bags (1) \_\_\_\_\_ they go on holiday. British people (2) \_\_\_\_\_ drinking tea. They (3) \_\_\_\_\_ when travelling. Tea bags are the most popular comfort item British holidaymakers take abroad. A survey (4) \_\_\_\_\_ 55 per cent of Britons take tea bags with them. Other things Britons (5) \_\_\_\_\_ paper, fluffy towels and potato chips. They also take biscuits - perhaps (6) \_\_\_\_\_ their morning cup of tea.

One person (7) \_\_\_\_\_ packed tea bags. He said: "I (8) \_\_\_\_\_ favourite tea bags on holiday. I took them to Thailand. It doesn't (9) \_\_\_\_\_ am, the tea bags go with me - even to my parents." A woman asked (10) \_\_\_\_\_ tea bags. She said: "We should try the food and drinks of the culture (11) \_\_\_\_\_." The survey also found that 20 per cent of people pack (12) \_\_\_\_\_ their suitcases.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# TEA BAGS SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1802/180802-tea-bags-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about tea bags 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) \_\_\_\_\_

