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**Level 0** – 27th April 2023

## Traditional English tea losing popularity in UK

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

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2304/230427-breakfast-tea-0.html>

British people love tea - for many reasons. They drink it for breakfast, for tea breaks at work, and when talking about their problems. However, herbal, fruit and other teas are now more popular than English breakfast tea. Over a fifth of people in Britain say green tea is their favourite.

Sales of traditional tea are falling. This will continue. The researchers found many other things about tea-drinking in the UK. Most people drink tea to relax. A quarter of people drink 10 cups a day. British people love milky and sugary tea. People with a sweet tooth put three teaspoons of sugar in their tea.

Sources: <https://yougov.co.uk/topics/consumer/articles-reports/2020/11/24/how-do-british-tea-drinking-habits-compare>  
<https://www.independent.co.uk/life-style/food-and-drink/herbal-tea-english-breakfast-brew-b2324130.html>  
<https://retailtimes.co.uk/over-half-of-brits-move-away-from-traditional-english-breakfast-tea-as-their-preferred-blend-research-finds/>

# PHRASE MATCHING

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## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                       |               |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| 1. British people     | a. favourite  |
| 2. for many           | b. at work    |
| 3. tea breaks         | c. popular    |
| 4. herbal, fruit and  | d. fifth      |
| 5. now more           | e. love tea   |
| 6. Over a             | f. Britain    |
| 7. people in          | g. reasons    |
| 8. green tea is their | h. other teas |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                               |                   |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Sales of traditional tea   | a. of sugar       |
| 2. The researchers found many | b. in the UK      |
| 3. tea-drinking               | c. to relax       |
| 4. Most people drink tea      | d. and sugary tea |
| 5. people drink 10 cups       | e. are falling    |
| 6. British people love milky  | f. sweet tooth    |
| 7. People with a              | g. a day          |
| 8. three teaspoons            | h. other things   |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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British (1) \_\_\_\_\_ - for many reasons. They drink it for breakfast, for (2) \_\_\_\_\_ work, and when talking (3) \_\_\_\_\_. However, herbal, fruit (4) \_\_\_\_\_ are now more popular than English breakfast tea. Over (5) \_\_\_\_\_ people in Britain say green (6) \_\_\_\_\_ favourite.

Sales of traditional (7) \_\_\_\_\_. This will continue.

The researchers found (8) \_\_\_\_\_ about tea-drinking in the UK. Most people drink (9) \_\_\_\_\_.

A quarter of people drink 10 (10) \_\_\_\_\_. British people love (11) \_\_\_\_\_ tea. People with a sweet tooth put three teaspoons (12) \_\_\_\_\_ their tea.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# TEA SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2304/230427-breakfast-tea-0.html>

Write five GOOD questions about tea 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 **tea** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.

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