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## **Level 0**

### **Starbucks plans to employ 10,000 refugees**

**3rd February, 2017**

<http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1702/170203-refugees-0.html>

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

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# THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1702/170203-refugees-0.html>

Starbucks will give jobs to 10,000 refugees over five years. Starbucks is unhappy with President Trump's ban on people from seven Muslim countries. Starbucks will welcome people escaping from war. It said: "There are more than 65 million...refugees, and we [will] hire 10,000 of them...in 75 countries around the world."

Many Trump supporters are angry. They want people to stay away from Starbucks and any company who says bad things about Mr Trump. They want Starbucks to help war veterans in the US and not refugees. Other people started the hashtag #GrabYourWallet. They want people to stay away from companies that support Mr Trump.

Sources: <http://www.cbsnews.com/news/does-starbucks-ignore-vets-while-helping-refugees/>  
<http://www.bbc.com/news/business-38793248>  
<http://www.businessinsider.com/starbucks-is-hiring-10000-refugees-2017-1>

# PHRASE MATCHING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1702/170203-refugees-0.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                 |                        |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. give jobs to 10,000 refugees | a. of them             |
| 2. Starbucks is                 | b. war                 |
| 3. President Trump's ban        | c. world               |
| 4. people escaping from         | d. unhappy             |
| 5. There are more than          | e. over five years     |
| 6. we will hire 10,000          | f. countries           |
| 7. in 75                        | g. on people           |
| 8. around the                   | h. 65 million refugees |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                  |                    |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Many Trump                    | a. help            |
| 2. They want people to stay away | b. says bad things |
| 3. any company who               | c. away            |
| 4. They want Starbucks to        | d. veterans        |
| 5. war                           | e. supporters      |
| 6. people started the hashtag    | f. Mr Trump        |
| 7. They want people to stay      | g. #GrabYourWallet |
| 8. companies that support        | h. from Starbucks  |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1702/170203-refugees-0.html>

Starbucks (1) \_\_\_\_\_ to 10,000 refugees over five years. Starbucks (2) \_\_\_\_\_ with President Trump's (3) \_\_\_\_\_ from seven Muslim countries. Starbucks will welcome people escaping (4) \_\_\_\_\_. It said: "There are more than 65 (5) \_\_\_\_\_, and we [will] hire 10,000 of them...in 75 countries (6) \_\_\_\_\_."

Many Trump supporters (7) \_\_\_\_\_. They want people to (8) \_\_\_\_\_ Starbucks and any company who says (9) \_\_\_\_\_ about Mr Trump. They want Starbucks (10) \_\_\_\_\_ veterans in the US and not refugees. Other people started (11) \_\_\_\_\_ #GrabYourWallet. They want people to stay away from companies (12) \_\_\_\_\_ Mr Trump.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# REFUGEES SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1702/170203-refugees-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about refugees 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

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1702/170203-refugees-0.html>

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

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