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Level 1

Starbucks plans to employ 10,000 refugees

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THE READING

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Starbucks has it would employ 10,000 refugees over the next five years. The boss of the international chain is unhappy with President Donald Trump's ban on people from seven Muslim countries. The boss promised to welcome people escaping from war, violence and discrimination. He said: "There are more than 65 million...refugees, and we are developing plans to hire 10,000 of them...in the 75 countries around the world where Starbucks does business."

Many Trump supporters are angry with Starbucks and want a boycott of the coffee shops. They want Starbucks to help the unemployed war veterans in the USA instead of refugees. Starbucks has hired 8,800 veterans since 2013. Mr Trump's supporters want people to boycott companies who are negative about the President. Opponents of Mr. Trump started the hashtag #GrabYourWallet to get people to avoid companies linked to Mr Trump.

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

PHRASE MATCHING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1702/170203-refugees-1.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. ban on people from | a. hire 10,000 of them |
| 2. The boss promised to welcome | b. world |
| 3. escaping from | c. people |
| 4. There are more than | d. business |
| 5. we are developing plans to | e. war |
| 6. in the 75 | f. 65 million refugees |
| 7. around the | g. seven Muslim countries |
| 8. where Starbucks does | h. countries |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Many Trump supporters are | a. help the unemployed |
| 2. a boycott | b. about the President |
| 3. They want Starbucks to | c. since 2013 |
| 4. war | d. #GrabYourWallet |
| 5. Starbucks has hired 8,800 veterans | e. angry |
| 6. companies who are negative | f. to Mr Trump |
| 7. the hashtag | g. of the coffee shops |
| 8. avoid companies linked | h. veterans |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1702/170203-refugees-1.html>

Starbucks (1) _____ would employ 10,000 refugees over the next five years. The boss of the international (2) _____ with President Donald Trump's ban on people from seven (3) _____. The boss promised to welcome people (4) _____, violence and discrimination. He said: "There are more than 65 million...refugees, (5) _____ developing plans to hire 10,000 of them...in the 75 countries around the world where Starbucks (6) _____."

Many Trump supporters (7) _____ Starbucks and want (8) _____ the coffee shops. They want Starbucks (9) _____ unemployed war veterans in the USA instead of refugees. Starbucks has hired 8,800 veterans since 2013. Mr Trump's supporters (10) _____ boycott companies who are (11) _____ the President. Opponents of Mr. Trump started the hashtag #GrabYourWallet to get (12) _____ companies linked to 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) _____

