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## Level 1

### No purchase needed to sit in Starbucks cafes

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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/1805/180522-starbucks-cafes-1.html>

Starbucks CEO Howard Schultz has announced that anyone can enter one of Starbucks' 8,000 cafes in the USA without buying anything. Starbucks staff must treat everyone in the cafe as a customer. Mr Schultz said: "Any person who enters our spaces, including...restrooms, regardless of whether they make a purchase, is considered a customer." People can now use Starbucks to sit down, relax and use the Internet.

The new rule will make life easier for cafe managers. In April, managers told customers to leave a cafe or to not use the bathroom. Two black men were arrested in handcuffs for waiting for a friend. A week later, a black man was told he could not use the bathroom. He put a video online of a white man using the same bathroom without buying anything. Schultz said he didn't want to make Starbucks a public bathroom, but the new policy was good.

Sources: <https://mashable.com/2018/05/19/new-starbucks-policy-buy-something-sit-bathroom/>  
<https://slate.com/news-and-politics/2018/05/you-can-now-officially-sit-in-any-starbucks-and-use-the-bathroom-without-buying-anything.html>  
<https://www.npr.org/sections/thetwo-way/2018/05/11/610337214/starbucks-will-give-people-the-key-to-restroom-regardless-of-purchase-ceo-says>

# PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1805/180522-starbucks-cafes-1.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                               |                         |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Starbucks                  | a. as a customer        |
| 2. anyone can                 | b. anything             |
| 3. one of Starbucks'          | c. Internet             |
| 4. without buying             | d. 8,000 cafes          |
| 5. treat everyone in the cafe | e. CEO                  |
| 6. Any person who             | f. they make a purchase |
| 7. regardless of whether      | g. enter                |
| 8. relax and use the          | h. enters our spaces    |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                      |                      |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. told customers    | a. public bathroom   |
| 2. arrested in       | b. to leave          |
| 3. waiting           | c. the same bathroom |
| 4. He put a video    | d. was good          |
| 5. a white man using | e. for a friend      |
| 6. without           | f. online            |
| 7. make Starbucks a  | g. handcuffs         |
| 8. the new policy    | h. buying anything   |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Starbucks CEO Howard Schultz (1) \_\_\_\_\_ anyone can enter one of Starbucks' 8,000 (2) \_\_\_\_\_ USA without buying anything. Starbucks (3) \_\_\_\_\_ everyone in the cafe as a customer. Mr Schultz said: "Any person (4) \_\_\_\_\_ spaces, including...restrooms, regardless of whether (5) \_\_\_\_\_ purchase, is considered a customer." People can now use Starbucks to sit down, (6) \_\_\_\_\_ the Internet.

The new rule will (7) \_\_\_\_\_ for cafe managers. In April, managers told customers to leave a cafe (8) \_\_\_\_\_ use the bathroom. Two black men were arrested (9) \_\_\_\_\_ waiting for a friend. A week later, a black man (10) \_\_\_\_\_ could not use the bathroom. He put a video online of a white man using the same bathroom (11) \_\_\_\_\_. Schultz said he didn't want to make Starbucks a public bathroom, but (12) \_\_\_\_\_ was good.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# CAFES SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1805/180522-starbucks-cafes-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about cafes 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) \_\_\_\_\_

