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**Level 2 – 4th October, 2018**

## **Restaurants forced to give all tips to staff**

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**Please try Levels 0, 1 and 3. They are (a little) harder.**

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1810/181004-tipping-2.html>

UK restaurants will soon have to give all tips to their staff. There are new plans to make it illegal for restaurants to keep tips given by customers. Many restaurants keep most of the tips customers add to their credit card payments or put in tip jars. Some restaurants use tips to pay workers. Many people in England are angry about this. Restaurant workers are some of the lowest paid staff in Britain. Many of them rely on tips to survive. The food and drink industry in the UK is huge. Over 150,000 hotels, bars and restaurants employ about two million people.

Many waiting staff are happy with the new law. They are fed up with international chain restaurants keeping the money from tips. The staff said restaurant managers often use the tips to help pay chefs and kitchen staff. Workers at one restaurant chain went on strike earlier this year because of low pay. The new law would make sure restaurant workers are treated fairly. It will make sure that workers get to keep all of their tips. The restaurant industry said a new law was unnecessary because the industry makes sure working conditions are fair.

Sources: <https://www.bbc.com/news/business-45701799>  
<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/restaurants-banned-hoarding-staff-tips-13337865>  
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# PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1810/181004-tipping-2.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                             |                       |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. plans to make it         | a. payments           |
| 2. keep tips given by       | b. paid staff         |
| 3. credit card              | c. two million people |
| 4. use tips                 | d. customers          |
| 5. some of the lowest       | e. to pay workers     |
| 6. Many of them rely        | f. industry           |
| 7. The food and drink       | g. illegal            |
| 8. restaurants employ about | h. on tips            |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                   |                      |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. They are fed                   | a. industry          |
| 2. use the tips to help pay       | b. fairly            |
| 3. restaurant                     | c. sure              |
| 4. restaurant workers are treated | d. chefs             |
| 5. workers get to keep            | e. conditions        |
| 6. The restaurant                 | f. chain             |
| 7. the industry makes             | g. all of their tips |
| 8. working                        | h. up                |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1810/181004-tipping-2.html>

UK restaurants will soon have to give (1) \_\_\_\_\_ their staff. There are new plans (2) \_\_\_\_\_ illegal for restaurants to keep (3) \_\_\_\_\_ customers. Many restaurants keep most of the tips customers add to their credit card payments or (4) \_\_\_\_\_ jars. Some restaurants use tips to pay workers. Many people in England are angry about this. Restaurant workers are some (5) \_\_\_\_\_ paid staff in Britain. Many of them (6) \_\_\_\_\_ to survive. The food and drink industry in the UK is huge. Over 150,000 hotels, bars and restaurants employ about two million people.

Many waiting staff are happy (7) \_\_\_\_\_ law. They are (8) \_\_\_\_\_ international chain restaurants keeping the money from tips. The staff said restaurant managers often use the tips to (9) \_\_\_\_\_ and kitchen staff. Workers at one restaurant chain went on strike earlier this year because (10) \_\_\_\_\_. The new law would make sure restaurant workers are treated fairly. It will make sure that workers (11) \_\_\_\_\_ all of their tips. The restaurant industry said a new law was unnecessary because the industry makes sure working (12) \_\_\_\_\_.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# TIPPING SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1810/181004-tipping-4.html>

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

