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## **Level 0 – 14th September**

### **Pringles unveils new recyclable paper packaging**

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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/2009/200914-pringles-packaging-0.html>

Pringles has made its packaging better. Pringles is famous for its potato chips. However, the tube they come in is bad for the environment. It is made of many things. It has a plastic cap, a metal base, an aluminium cover, and foil-lined cardboard. It is difficult to recycle. The BBC called it "a recycler's nightmare".

Pringles made the tube easier to recycle. It promised 100 per cent recyclable packaging by 2025. It wants to reduce its impact on the planet. It said it has "worked hard to come up with this new can, which is widely recyclable". However, the new tube has a plastic lid. This will add to plastic pollution.

Sources: <https://www.bbc.com/news/science-environment-54108336>  
<https://www.bakeryandsnacks.com/Article/2020/09/10/Pringles-iconic-tube-pilots-an-eco-makeover-in-UK>  
<https://www.esmmagazine.com/uncategorized/pringles-unveils-new-recyclable-paper-packaging-format-108540>

# PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2009/200914-pringles-packaging-0.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                          |                         |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Pringles has made its | a. recycle              |
| 2. Pringles is famous    | b. the environment      |
| 3. the tube they         | c. of many things       |
| 4. bad for               | d. for its potato chips |
| 5. It is made            | e. nightmare            |
| 6. It has a plastic      | f. packaging better     |
| 7. It is difficult to    | g. cap                  |
| 8. a recycler's          | h. come in              |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                  |                      |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Pringles made the tube easier | a. hard              |
| 2. 100 per cent recyclable       | b. plastic lid       |
| 3. It wants to reduce its impact | c. with this new can |
| 4. It said it has worked         | d. pollution         |
| 5. come up                       | e. recyclable        |
| 6. widely                        | f. to recycle        |
| 7. the new tube has a            | g. packaging         |
| 8. This will add to plastic      | h. on the planet     |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2009/200914-pringles-packaging-0.html>

Pringles has (1) \_\_\_\_\_ better. Pringles is famous for its potato chips. However, the (2) \_\_\_\_\_ in is bad for the environment. It is made (3) \_\_\_\_\_. It has a plastic cap, (4) \_\_\_\_\_, an aluminium cover, and foil-lined cardboard. It is (5) \_\_\_\_\_. The BBC called it "(6) \_\_\_\_\_".

Pringles made (7) \_\_\_\_\_ to recycle. It promised 100 per cent recyclable packaging by 2025. It (8) \_\_\_\_\_ its impact on the planet. It said it has "(9) \_\_\_\_\_ come up with (10) \_\_\_\_\_, which (11) \_\_\_\_\_".

However, the new tube has a plastic lid. This (12) \_\_\_\_\_ plastic pollution.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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tic pollution.

# POTATO CHIPS SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2009/200914-pringles-packaging-0.html>

Write five GOOD questions about potato chips 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 <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2009/200914-pringles-packaging-0.html>

Write about **potato chips** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner’s paper.

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