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**Level 1** – 17th March, 2021

## Coca-Cola tests a paper bottle

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<https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2103/210317-paper-bottle-1.html>

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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/2103/210317-paper-bottle-1.html>

Plastic is a big problem. It damages the environment, pollutes rivers and oceans, and kills wildlife. It takes hundreds of years to disappear. Many companies want to replace plastic with other things. Coca-Cola is working with a company called Paboco to make a paper bottle. It wants to stop using plastic for its drinks bottles. It was the world's number one plastic polluter in 2019. In one year, Coca-Cola uses three million tons of plastic packaging.

Paboco thinks plastic packaging may disappear one day. Coca-Cola executives said: "Our vision is to create a paper bottle that can be recycled like any other type of paper. A paper bottle opens up a whole new world of packaging possibilities...in the future." Coca-Cola will one day use only packaging from renewable sources. These will be recyclable and sustainable. Coca-Cola said this was "right" for consumers and for our planet.

Sources: <https://www.bbc.com/news/technology-56023723>  
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<https://www.fastcompany.com/90604514/cokes-newest-bottle-is-made-from-paper>

# PHRASE MATCHING

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## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                           |                         |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. pollutes rivers        | a. one plastic polluter |
| 2. It takes hundreds      | b. with other things    |
| 3. replace plastic        | c. of plastic packaging |
| 4. make a                 | d. of years             |
| 5. stop using plastic for | e. paper bottle         |
| 6. the world's number     | f. year                 |
| 7. In one                 | g. its drinks bottles   |
| 8. three million tons     | h. and oceans           |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                    |                          |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. plastic packaging may disappear | a. type of paper         |
| 2. Our vision is to                | b. be recyclable         |
| 3. recycled like any other         | c. one day               |
| 4. A paper bottle opens up         | d. and for our planet    |
| 5. in the                          | e. a whole new world     |
| 6. packaging from                  | f. create a paper bottle |
| 7. These will                      | g. renewable sources     |
| 8. right for consumers             | h. future                |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Plastic is (1) \_\_\_\_\_. It damages the environment, pollutes rivers and oceans, (2) \_\_\_\_\_. It takes hundreds of (3) \_\_\_\_\_. Many companies want to replace plastic (4) \_\_\_\_\_. Coca-Cola is working with a company called Paboco to make a paper bottle. It wants to stop using plastic (5) \_\_\_\_\_ bottles. It was the world's number one plastic polluter in 2019. In one year, Coca-Cola uses three million (6) \_\_\_\_\_ packaging.

Paboco thinks plastic packaging (7) \_\_\_\_\_ day. Coca-Cola executives said: "Our (8) \_\_\_\_\_ create a paper bottle that can be recycled (9) \_\_\_\_\_ type of paper. A paper bottle opens up a whole new world of packaging possibilities... (10) \_\_\_\_\_." Coca-Cola will one (11) \_\_\_\_\_ packaging from renewable sources. These will be recyclable and sustainable. Coca-Cola said (12) \_\_\_\_\_ for consumers and for our planet.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# PAPER BOTTLES SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2103/210317-paper-bottle-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about paper bottles 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) \_\_\_\_\_

