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Level 4 – 9th December 2024

Japan store starts selling drinkable mayonnaise

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THE READING

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Japanese people have a fondness for mayonnaise - the creamy, egg-based condiment. They now have a new product to try – drinkable mayonnaise. Japan's third largest convenience store chain is selling a mayonnaise-flavoured drink, called "Nomu Mayo". The store says the drink is, "a long-awaited new product for mayonnaise lovers". It added that, "the richness and sourness of mayo are reproduced in this chilled beverage".

The convenience store is watching how Nomu Mayo sells. Japan's mayonnaise uses rice vinegar. Mayo is in most of Japan's kitchens and restaurants. However, it is unclear how popular drinkable mayo will be. It has very mixed reviews. Yahoo Japan stated: "It had the texture of mayonnaise....The taste didn't feel diluted at all, and it tasted like mayonnaise, which is a bit strange." It said the drink was "a bold product aimed at a very niche demographic".

Sources: <https://www.dailymail.co.uk/femail/article-14145659/Japanese-supermarket-launches-drinkable-mayonnaise-sip-straw-leaving-foodies-horrified.html>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. have a fondness | a. are reproduced |
| 2. the creamy, egg- | b. largest |
| 3. They now have a new product | c. beverage |
| 4. Japan's third | d. to try |
| 5. a long- | e. lovers |
| 6. for mayonnaise | f. for mayonnaise |
| 7. the richness and sourness of mayo | g. awaited new product |
| 8. chilled | h. based condiment |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. The convenience store | a. at all |
| 2. Japan's mayonnaise | b. product |
| 3. it is unclear how popular | c. reviews |
| 4. It has very mixed | d. demographic |
| 5. The taste didn't feel diluted | e. strange |
| 6. a bit | f. uses rice vinegar |
| 7. the drink was a bold | g. drinkable mayo will be |
| 8. aimed at a very niche | h. is watching |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Japanese people have (1) _____ mayonnaise - the creamy, (2) _____. They now have a new product to try - drinkable mayonnaise. (3) _____ convenience store chain (4) _____ mayonnaise-flavoured drink, called "Nomu Mayo". The store says the drink is, "a long- (5) _____ for mayonnaise lovers". It added that, "the richness and sourness of mayo are reproduced in (6) _____".

The convenience (7) _____ how Nomu Mayo sells. Japan's mayonnaise (8) _____. Mayo is in most of Japan's kitchens and restaurants. However, it is (9) _____ drinkable mayo will be. It has very mixed reviews. Yahoo Japan stated: "It had (10) _____ mayonnaise....The taste didn't feel (11) _____, and it tasted like mayonnaise, which is a bit strange." It said the drink was "a bold product aimed at a (12) _____".

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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MAYONNAISE SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about mayonnaise 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) _____

