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## **Level 0**

### **Discount for bringing own cup to Starbucks**

**22nd March, 2016**

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**Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.**

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# THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1603/160322-coffee-cups.html>

Starbucks U.K. will give customers a discount if they bring their own cup. It wants to cut down on trash and recycle more.

Starbucks U.K. said: Reusable cups are a key part of our overall waste reduction strategy." Customers who bring their own cup will not get a discount on the cheaper filter coffee.

Paper cups have been in the news a lot. Around seven million cups are thrown away every day. Some cafes lie about how many cups they recycle. Customers might think a cafe is environmentally friendly, but it is not. Fewer than one in 400 paper cups at cafes are recycled. A coffee drinker said: "I am disappointed that cafes recycle so little."

Sources: <http://www.standard.co.uk/news/london/starbucks-to-offer-50p-discount-to-customers-with-their-own-cup-a3207521.html>  
<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/shopping-and-consumer-news/12198714/Starbucks-offers-discount-to-customers-who-bring-their-own-coffee-cup-in-campaign-win.html>  
<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/business/news/starbucks-offers-50p-discount-if-you-bring-your-own-cup-a6941026.html>

# VOCABULARY MATCHING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1603/160322-coffee-cups.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                |                  |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. give customers              | a. their own cup |
| 2. if they bring their         | b. on trash      |
| 3. cut down                    | c. part          |
| 4. Reusable                    | d. coffee        |
| 5. a key                       | e. strategy      |
| 6. our overall waste reduction | f. a discount    |
| 7. Customers who bring         | g. own cup       |
| 8. cheaper filter              | h. cups          |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |   |                      |
|---|----------------------|
| 1. Paper cups have been in              | a. friendly          |
| 2. Around seven million cups are thrown | b. cups they recycle |
| 3. Some cafes lie about how many        | c. are recycled      |
| 4. environmentally                      | d. recycle so little |
| 5. Fewer than one                       | e. the news a lot    |
| 6. paper cups at cafes                  | f. in 400            |
| 7. A coffee                             | g. away every day    |
| 8. I am disappointed that cafes         | h. drinker           |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Starbucks U.K. (1) \_\_\_\_\_ a discount if they bring their own cup. It wants to (2) \_\_\_\_\_ trash and (3) \_\_\_\_\_. Starbucks U.K. said: Reusable cups are (4) \_\_\_\_\_ of our overall waste reduction strategy." Customers (5) \_\_\_\_\_ own cup will not get a discount on the cheaper (6) \_\_\_\_\_. Paper cups have been (7) \_\_\_\_\_ a lot. Around seven million cups are (8) \_\_\_\_\_ every day. Some (9) \_\_\_\_\_ about how many cups they recycle. Customers (10) \_\_\_\_\_ cafe is environmentally friendly, but it is not. (11) \_\_\_\_\_ in 400 paper cups at cafes are recycled. A coffee drinker said: "I am disappointed that cafes (12) \_\_\_\_\_."

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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Iamdisappointedthatcafesrecyclesolittle."

## 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 <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1603/160322-coffee-cups.html>

Write about **coffee** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.

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