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## Level 2

### No purchase needed to sit in Starbucks cafes

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1805/180522-starbucks-cafes-2.html>

Starbucks has a new policy about who can use its cafes. CEO Howard Schultz has announced that anyone can enter a Starbucks in the USA without making a purchase. That means people can sit down or use the restrooms. Mr Schultz told all Starbucks staff to treat everyone in the cafe as a customer. He said: "Any person who enters our spaces, including...restrooms, regardless of whether they make a purchase, is considered a customer." People can use Starbucks to sit down, relax and use the Internet. The new policy is for more than 8,000 cafes in the United States.

The new policy will make it easier for cafe managers to do their job. There have been recent cases of managers asking customers to leave a cafe or telling them not to use the bathroom. In April, two black men were led out of a cafe in handcuffs for waiting for a friend to arrive before they ordered. A week later, another black man was told he could not use the bathroom. He posted a video online of a white man using the bathroom without buying anything. Mr Schultz said he didn't want to make Starbucks a public bathroom, but the new policy was "the right thing" to do.

Sources: <https://mashable.com/2018/05/19/new-starbucks-policy-buy-something-sit-bathroom/>  
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# PHRASE MATCHING

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## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                               |                     |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Starbucks has a            | a. the restrooms    |
| 2. anyone can enter           | b. Internet         |
| 3. use                        | c. new policy       |
| 4. treat everyone in the cafe | d. to sit down      |
| 5. regardless of whether they | e. than 8,000 cafes |
| 6. People can use Starbucks   | f. as a customer    |
| 7. use the                    | g. a Starbucks      |
| 8. The new policy is for more | h. make a purchase  |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                            |                      |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. make it easier          | a. bathroom          |
| 2. recent                  | b. arrive            |
| 3. led out of a cafe       | c. thing to do       |
| 4. waiting for a friend to | d. for cafe managers |
| 5. He posted a video       | e. in handcuffs      |
| 6. without buying          | f. online            |
| 7. make Starbucks a public | g. cases             |
| 8. the right               | h. anything          |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The new policy will (7) \_\_\_\_\_ for cafe managers to do their job. There (8) \_\_\_\_\_ cases of managers asking customers to leave a cafe or telling them not to use the bathroom. In April, two black men (9) \_\_\_\_\_ of a cafe in handcuffs for waiting for a friend (10) \_\_\_\_\_ they ordered. A week later, another black man was told he could (11) \_\_\_\_\_ bathroom. He posted a video online of a white man using the bathroom without buying anything. Mr Schultz said he didn't want to make Starbucks a public bathroom, but the new policy was "(12) \_\_\_\_\_" to do.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# CAFES SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1805/180522-starbucks-cafes-4.html>

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

