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**Level 2 – 2nd August, 2018**

## **Most British people take tea bags on holiday**

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**Please try Levels 0, 1 and 3. They are (a little) harder.**

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1802/180802-tea-bags-2.html>

Most British people take tea bags with them when they go on holiday or a business trip. British people are famous for tea. They need their cup of tea even when travelling overseas. A survey found that tea bags were the most popular comfort item Britons took abroad. The survey asked over 1,000 holidaymakers what they needed most when visiting other countries. Around 55 per cent said tea bags. Other items Britons packed are toilet paper, fluffy towels, potato chips and bacon. They also take their favourite biscuits, perhaps to dip into their morning cuppa.

One person who took part in the survey explained why he packed tea bags. He said: "I always take my favourite tea bags on holiday. I took them to Thailand. It doesn't matter where I am, the tea bags go with me – even to my parents who live down the road from me." Another person wondered why people needed to take tea bags. She said: "We should try the food and drinks of the culture we are visiting." The survey said: "It's really interesting to see what holidaymakers decide to take with them." It added: "A fifth of people admitting they pack too much."

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# PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1802/180802-tea-bags-2.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                              |                  |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. when they                 | a. for tea       |
| 2. a business                | b. most          |
| 3. British people are famous | c. trip          |
| 4. They need their cup       | d. item          |
| 5. even when travelling      | e. go on holiday |
| 6. the most popular comfort  | f. towels        |
| 7. what they needed          | g. of tea        |
| 8. fluffy                    | h. overseas      |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                               |                       |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. One person who took        | a. I am               |
| 2. take my favourite tea bags | b. of people          |
| 3. It doesn't matter where    | c. the food           |
| 4. live down the              | d. too much           |
| 5. Another person             | e. on holiday         |
| 6. We should try              | f. part in the survey |
| 7. a fifth                    | g. wondered why       |
| 8. they pack                  | h. road from me       |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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One person who took part (7) \_\_\_\_\_ explained why he packed tea bags. He said: "I always take my favourite tea bags on holiday. I (8) \_\_\_\_\_ Thailand. It doesn't matter where I am, the tea bags go with me – even to my parents who live (9) \_\_\_\_\_ from me." Another person wondered why people needed to take tea bags. She said: "We should try the food (10) \_\_\_\_\_ the culture we are visiting." The survey said: "It's (11) \_\_\_\_\_ see what holidaymakers decide to take with them." It added: "A (12) \_\_\_\_\_ admitting they pack too much."

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# TEA BAGS SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1802/180802-tea-bags-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about Tea bags 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) \_\_\_\_\_

