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Level 2

Starbucks plans to employ 10,000 refugees

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THE READING

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The CEO of Starbucks has said his company would employ 10,000 refugees over the next five years. The CEO of the international coffee shop chain is unhappy with President Donald Trump's ban on people from seven Middle Eastern and North African countries. The CEO said he promised to make a big effort to welcome people escaping from war, violence and discrimination. He added: "There are more than 65 million...refugees, and we are developing plans to hire 10,000 of them over five years in the 75 countries around the world where Starbucks does business."

Many people are angry with Starbucks. Trump supporters called for a boycott of Starbucks coffee shops. They want Starbucks to help the 40,000 unemployed war veterans in the USA instead of refugees. Starbucks has already hired 8,800 veterans since 2013. Mr Trump's supporters asked consumers to stop doing business with companies who are negative about the President, like Amazon. Opponents of Mr. Trump have started the hashtag #GrabYourWallet to get consumers to avoid doing business with companies that have supported Mr Trump or have business links to him.

Sources: <http://www.cbsnews.com/news/does-starbucks-ignore-vets-while-helping-refugees/>
<http://www.bbc.com/news/business-38793248>
<http://www.businessinsider.com/starbucks-is-hiring-10000-refugees-2017-1>

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. The CEO | a. from war |
| 2. employ 10,000 refugees over | b. chain |
| 3. the international coffee shop | c. welcome people |
| 4. Donald Trump's ban on | d. them |
| 5. make a big effort to | e. of Starbucks |
| 6. escaping | f. people |
| 7. plans to hire 10,000 of | g. business |
| 8. where Starbucks does | h. the next five years |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Many people are angry | a. business with companies |
| 2. called for a boycott | b. supported Mr Trump |
| 3. war | c. to him |
| 4. stop doing | d. about the President |
| 5. negative | e. of Starbucks |
| 6. the hashtag | f. with Starbucks |
| 7. companies that have | g. #GrabYourWallet |
| 8. have business links | h. veterans |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The CEO of Starbucks (1) _____ company would employ 10,000 refugees (2) _____ five years. The CEO of the international coffee shop chain (3) _____ President Donald Trump's ban on people from seven Middle Eastern and North African countries. The CEO said he promised to (4) _____ to welcome people escaping from war, violence and discrimination. He added: "There are more than 65 million...refugees, and (5) _____ plans to hire 10,000 of them over five years in the 75 countries around the world where Starbucks (6) _____."

Many people (7) _____ Starbucks. Trump supporters called (8) _____ of Starbucks coffee shops. They want Starbucks to help the 40,000 unemployed war veterans in the USA (9) _____. Starbucks has already hired 8,800 veterans since 2013. Mr Trump's supporters asked consumers to stop (10) _____ with companies who are negative about the President, like Amazon. Opponents of Mr. Trump (11) _____ hashtag #GrabYourWallet to get consumers to avoid doing business with companies that have supported Mr Trump or have business (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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REFUGEES SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1702/170203-refugees-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about refugees 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) _____

