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Level 3

Starbucks opens coffee shop with tatami in Kyoto

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THE ARTICLE

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1707/170703-coffee-shop.html>

Starbucks has opened a new coffee shop in Japan's ancient capital of Kyoto. It is unlike any other Starbucks in the world as it has three rooms with tatami – the traditional straw matting that is used for floors in Japanese houses. There are no chairs in the tatami rooms. People sit on flat cushions on the tatami mats. The new coffee shop is in a 100-year-old house in one of the most historic areas of Kyoto. It is located on the attractive Ninen-zaka shopping street. It is situated between two UNESCO World Heritage-listed temples. The area is very popular with tourists, many of whom rent traditional Japanese kimono to go sightseeing in. The three tatami rooms are on the second floor of the house.

Starbucks has done its best to make sure the coffee shop blends in with its traditional surroundings. There are no neon signs and no big, green Starbucks names or logos. Instead, there is a traditional dark-blue curtain hanging over the front door. The coffee shop's logo is printed on the curtain in black. Starbucks has reformed the house in the traditional style and has created a Japanese garden for people to look at. The company also wants to be a good neighbor. It has decided not to let people form lines in front of the shop as they wait to get in. It will also limit the number of customers during peak hours. This is to avoid disrupting the quiet atmosphere in the area with crowds of customers.

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WARM-UPS

1. COFFEE: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about coffee. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

coffee shop / capital / Kyoto / traditional / cushions / historic / shopping street / sure / surroundings / neon sign / curtain / style / garden / neighbor / customer / atmosphere

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. STARBUCKS: Students A **strongly** believe Starbucks is the world's best coffee shop; Students B **strongly** believe it isn't. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. COFFEE SHOPS: How can coffee shops be better? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Your local coffee shop	Improvement
Location		
Interior		
Music		
Menu		
Wi-fi		
Seating		

5. CAPITAL: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "capital". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

6. LOCATION: Rank these with your partner. Put the best for a coffee shop at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- a historic house
- a shopping mall
- a train station
- a park
- a shopping street
- a museum
- an amusement park
- a library

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1707/170703-coffee-shop.html>

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- a. Starbucks opened a coffee shop in an ancient capital. **T / F**
- b. The coffee shop has three tatami rooms. **T / F**
- c. The coffee shop is in a 1,000-year-old building. **T / F**
- d. The tatami rooms are on the second floor of the coffee shop. **T / F**
- e. The coffee shop doesn't match the surroundings of its area. **T / F**
- f. There is a big green neon sign on the coffee shop. **T / F**
- g. Customers are not allowed to line up outside the shop. **T / F**
- h. There will be no limit to the number of customers at peak hours. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH:

Match the following synonyms. The words in **bold** are from the news article.

- | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1. ancient | a. regions |
| 2. unlike | b. improved |
| 3. areas | c. well-liked |
| 4. located | d. old |
| 5. popular | e. harmonizes |
| 6. blends | f. mood |
| 7. logo | g. queue |
| 8. reformed | h. different from |
| 9. line | i. trademark |
| 10. atmosphere | j. found |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|---|----------------------------|
| 1. a new coffee shop in Japan's ancient | a. cushions |
| 2. It is unlike | b. of customers |
| 3. People sit on flat | c. historic areas of Kyoto |
| 4. one of the most | d. sightseeing |
| 5. go | e. in |
| 6. make sure the coffee shop blends | f. capital of Kyoto |
| 7. neon | g. traditional style |
| 8. reformed the house in the | h. atmosphere |
| 9. limit the number | i. any other Starbucks |
| 10. avoid disrupting the quiet | j. signs |

GAP FILL

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1707/170703-coffee-shop.html>

Starbucks has opened a new coffee shop in Japan's (1) _____ capital of Kyoto. It is unlike any other Starbucks in the world as it has three rooms with tatami – the traditional (2) _____ matting that is used for (3) _____ in Japanese houses. There are no chairs in the tatami rooms. People sit on flat (4) _____ on the tatami mats. The new coffee shop is in a 100-year-old house in one of the most historic (5) _____ of Kyoto. It is located on the attractive Ninen-zaka shopping street. It is (6) _____ between two UNESCO World Heritage-listed temples. The area is very (7) _____ with tourists, many of whom rent traditional Japanese kimono to go sightseeing in. The three tatami rooms are on the (8) _____ floor of the house.

cushions
situated
straw
second
ancient
popular
floors
areas

Starbucks has done its best to make (9) _____ the coffee shop blends in with its traditional surroundings. There are no (10) _____ signs and no big, green Starbucks names or logos. Instead, there is a traditional dark-blue curtain (11) _____ over the front door. The coffee shop's logo is printed on the curtain in black. Starbucks has (12) _____ the house in the traditional style and has created a Japanese garden for people to look at. The company also wants to be a good (13) _____. It has decided not to let people form (14) _____ in front of the shop as they wait to get in. It will also limit the number of customers during (15) _____ hours. This is to avoid disrupting the quiet atmosphere in the area with (16) _____ of customers.

sure
neighbor
hanging
crowds
neon
peak
lines
reformed

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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- 1) Starbucks has opened a new coffee shop in Japan's _____
 - a. ancient cap it all
 - b. ancient capped all
 - c. ancient cap a tail
 - d. ancient capital
- 2) The new coffee shop is in a 100-year-old house in one of the _____
 - a. most history areas
 - b. mostly historic areas
 - c. most historic areas
 - d. mostly historian areas
- 3) It is situated between two UNESCO World Heritage-_____
 - a. list it temples
 - b. wrist it temples
 - c. listed temples
 - d. leased temples
- 4) The area is very popular with tourists, many of whom rent _____
 - a. traditionally Japanese kimono
 - b. tradition all Japanese kimono
 - c. tradition Japanese kimono
 - d. traditional Japanese kimono
- 5) The three tatami rooms are on the second _____ house
 - a. floor of the
 - b. floor off the
 - c. floor of a
 - d. flooring of the
- 6) Starbucks has done its best to make sure the coffee _____
 - a. shop blends in
 - b. shop blends on
 - c. shop brand in
 - d. shop brands in
- 7) Instead, there is a traditional dark-blue curtain hanging _____ door
 - a. over the fronts
 - b. over the fronted
 - c. over the affront
 - d. over the front
- 8) Starbucks has reformed the house in the _____
 - a. traditional styles
 - b. traditional stylish
 - c. traditional styled
 - d. traditional style
- 9) It has decided not to let people form lines _____ shop
 - a. on front of the
 - b. in front of the
 - c. at front of the
 - d. in front off the
- 10) It will also limit the number of customers during _____
 - a. peak hours
 - b. pick hours
 - c. peach hours
 - d. pack hours

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1707/170703-coffee-shop.html>

Starbucks (1) _____ new coffee shop in Japan's ancient capital of Kyoto. It is unlike any other Starbucks in the world (2) _____ rooms with tatami – the traditional straw matting that (3) _____ floors in Japanese houses. There are no chairs in the tatami rooms. People (4) _____ cushions on the tatami mats. The new coffee shop is in a 100-year-old house in one of the most historic areas of Kyoto. It is located on the attractive Ninen-zaka shopping street. It (5) _____ two UNESCO World Heritage-listed temples. The area is very popular with tourists, many of whom rent traditional Japanese kimono to go sightseeing in. The three tatami rooms are (6) _____ floor of the house.

Starbucks has (7) _____ to make sure the coffee shop blends in with its traditional surroundings. There are (8) _____ and no big, green Starbucks names or logos. Instead, there is a traditional dark-blue curtain hanging (9) _____ door. The coffee shop's logo is printed on the curtain in black. Starbucks has reformed the house in the traditional style and has created a Japanese garden for (10) _____. The company also wants to be a good neighbor. It has decided not to let people form lines in front of the shop (11) _____ get in. It will also limit the number of customers during peak hours. This is to avoid disrupting the quiet atmosphere (12) _____ crowds of customers.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1707/170703-coffee-shop.html>

1. How many tatami rooms are in the new coffee shop?
2. How many chairs are there in the new tatami rooms?
3. How old is the house used by the new Starbucks coffee shop?
4. Who is the area popular with?
5. What do many tourists rent?
6. What does the coffee shop blend in with?
7. What colour is the curtain hanging above the door?
8. What has Starbucks created for people to look at?
9. What has Starbucks decided not to let people form?
10. What does Starbucks not want to disrupt?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1707/170703-coffee-shop.html>

- 1) How many tatami rooms are in the new coffee shop?
 - a) 2
 - b) 3
 - c) 4
 - d) 5
- 2) How many chairs are there in the new tatami rooms?
 - a) 3
 - b) 2
 - c) 1
 - d) 0
- 3) How old is the house used by the new Starbucks coffee shop?
 - a) 1,000 years
 - b) 99 years
 - c) 100 years
 - d) 101 years
- 4) Who is the area popular with?
 - a) tourists
 - b) geisha
 - c) coffee lovers
 - d) shoppers
- 5) What do many tourists rent?
 - a) coffee cups
 - b) kimono
 - c) cameras
 - d) ninja costumes
- 6) What does the coffee shop blend in with?
 - a) the surroundings
 - b) the coffee
 - c) cakes and cookies
 - d) temples
- 7) What colour is the curtain hanging above the door?
 - a) pink
 - b) white
 - c) dark blue
 - d) black
- 8) What has Starbucks created for people to look at?
 - a) a garden
 - b) a museum
 - c) an ancient coffee maker
 - d) logos
- 9) What has Starbucks decided not to let people form?
 - a) ideas
 - b) application
 - c) friendships
 - d) lines
- 10) What does Starbucks not want to disrupt?
 - a) coffee
 - b) limits
 - c) the quiet atmosphere
 - d) crowds of customers

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – A Historic House

You think a historic house is the best place for a coffee shop. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their places. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): a shopping mall, a library or a train station.

Role B – A Shopping Mall

You think a shopping mall is the best place for a coffee shop. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their places. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): a historic house, a library or a train station.

Role C – A Library

You think a library is the best place for a coffee shop. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their places. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): a shopping mall, a historic house or a train station.

Role D – A Train Station

You think a train station is the best place for a coffee shop. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their places. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): a shopping mall, a library or a historic house.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1707/170703-coffee-shop.html>

1. WORD SEARCH: Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'coffee' and 'shop'.

coffee	shop
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- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ancient• floors• most• street• rent• second	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• sure• neon• black• look• front• peak
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COFFEE SHOPS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about coffee shops 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.

COFFEE SHOPS DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'coffee shop'?
3. What do you think of Starbucks?
4. What do you know about Kyoto?
5. What do you think of the tatami rooms in the coffee shop?
6. Would you prefer to sit on a chair or a cushion?
7. Should international chain stores be in historic areas?
8. What do you think of Japan for sightseeing?
9. Where is your favourite place to go sightseeing?
10. Where is your favourite place to go for a drink?

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COFFEE SHOPS DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'Kyoto'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. Why is Starbucks so popular around the world?
15. How important is it for a store to blend in with its surroundings?
16. What do you think of the Starbucks logo?
17. How important is it for Starbucks to be a good neighbor?
18. How important is atmosphere for a coffee shop?
19. How can coffee shops be better?
20. What questions would you like to ask the Starbucks boss?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1707/170703-coffee-shop.html>

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Starbucks has done its best (7) _____ make sure the coffee shop blends in with its traditional surroundings. There are no neon signs and no big, green Starbucks names or logos. (8) _____, there is a traditional dark-blue curtain hanging over the front door. The coffee shop's logo is printed on the curtain in black. Starbucks has reformed the house in the traditional style and has (9) _____ a Japanese garden for people to look at. The company also wants to be a (10) _____ neighbor. It has decided not to let people (11) _____ lines in front of the shop as they wait to get in. It will also limit the number of customers during (12) _____ hours. This is to avoid disrupting the quiet atmosphere in the area with crowds of customers.

Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|--------------|--------------|------------------|---------------|
| 1. | (a) opens | (b) opened | (c) opening | (d) opener |
| 2. | (a) is | (b) as | (c) was | (d) has |
| 3. | (a) none | (b) non | (c) not | (d) no |
| 4. | (a) history | (b) historic | (c) historically | (d) historian |
| 5. | (a) list | (b) lists | (c) listing | (d) listed |
| 6. | (a) that | (b) who | (c) whom | (d) which |
| 7. | (a) to | (b) on | (c) of | (d) at |
| 8. | (a) Prefer | (b) Secondly | (c) Instead | (d) Finally |
| 9. | (a) creating | (b) creation | (c) creative | (d) created |
| 10. | (a) good | (b) goodness | (c) goodly | (d) well |
| 11. | (a) form | (b) from | (c) firm | (d) frame |
| 12. | (a) peak | (b) summit | (c) top | (d) height |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. Japan's intcane capital of Kyoto
2. the loriaitndat straw matting
3. People sit on flat scsinhuo
4. one of the most sirochit areas
5. the iatrvatcte Ninen-zaka shopping street
6. very popular with tsiosurt

Paragraph 2

7. Starbucks names or oolsg
8. dark-blue cunrita
9. Starbucks has drorefem the house
10. It will also timil the number
11. the quiet pohaetesrm
12. crowds of cumotssre

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1707/170703-coffee-shop.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () floors in Japanese houses. There are no chairs in the tatami rooms. People sit on flat cushions
- (**1**) Starbucks has opened a new coffee shop in Japan's ancient capital of Kyoto. It is unlike any
- () signs and no big, green Starbucks names or logos. Instead, there is a traditional dark-blue curtain hanging
- () wants to be a good neighbor. It has decided not to let people form lines in front of the shop as they wait to get
- () temples. The area is very popular with tourists, many of whom rent traditional Japanese kimono to go
- () Starbucks has done its best to make sure the coffee shop blends in with its traditional surroundings. There are no neon
- () house in the traditional style and has created a Japanese garden for people to look at. The company also
- () in. It will also limit the number of customers during peak hours. This is to avoid
- () other Starbucks in the world as it has three rooms with tatami – the traditional straw matting that is used for
- () sightseeing in. The three tatami rooms are on the second floor of the house.
- () on the tatami mats. The new coffee shop is in a 100-year-old house in one of the most historic areas of Kyoto. It is
- () located on the attractive Ninen-zaka shopping street. It is situated between two UNESCO World Heritage-listed
- () disrupting the quiet atmosphere in the area with crowds of customers.
- () over the front door. The coffee shop's logo is printed on the curtain in black. Starbucks has reformed the

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1707/170703-coffee-shop.html>

1. Kyoto coffee Japan's of new in capital A shop ancient .
2. other It Starbucks is in unlike the any world .
3. is traditional used straw for matting floors that The .
4. flat mats cushions People on sit the on tatami .
5. house the of floor second the on are rooms tatami three The .
6. blends surroundings in The with coffee its shop traditional .
7. is blue long a curtain dark- metre- traditional There one- .
8. to The be company a also good wants neighbor .
9. the Limit hours peak during customers of number .
10. to is This atmosphere quiet the disrupting avoid .

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1707/170703-coffee-shop.html>

Starbucks has *opened / opening* a new coffee shop in Japan's ancient capital of Kyoto. It is *unlikely / unlike* any other Starbucks in the world *has / as* it has three rooms with tatami – the traditional straw matting that *is / be* used for floors in Japanese houses. There are *not / no* chairs in the tatami rooms. People sit on *flat / flats* cushions on the tatami mats. The new coffee shop is in a 100-year-old house in one of the most *history / historic* areas of Kyoto. It is located on the attractive Ninen-zaka shopping street. It is *situated / situation* between two UNESCO World Heritage-listed temples. The area is very *popularity / popular* with tourists, many of whom rent traditional Japanese kimono to go sightseeing *on / in*. The three tatami rooms are on the second floor of the house.

Starbucks has *done / doing* its best to make sure the coffee shop blends *on / in* with its traditional surroundings. There are no neon *sign / signs* and no big, green Starbucks names or logos. Instead, there is a traditional dark-blue *curtain / curtains* hanging over the front door. The coffee shop's logo is printed *on / in* the curtain in black. Starbucks has reformed the house in the traditional style and has *creative / created* a Japanese garden for people to look at. The company also wants to be a good *neighbor / neighborly*. It has decided not to let people *from / form* lines in front of the shop as they wait to get in. It will also limit the number of *customers / customs* during peak hours. This is to avoid *disrupting / disruption* the quiet atmosphere in the area with crowds of customers.

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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St_r_b_c_k_s h_s _p_n_d _n_w c_ff__ sh_p _n J_p_n's
_nc__nt c_p_t_l _f Ky_t_. _t_s _n_l_k__ny _th_r
St_r_b_c_k_s _n th_ w_r_l_d _s_t h_s thr__ r__ms w_th
t_t_m_ - th_ tr_d_t__n_l str_w m_tt_ng th_t_s _s_d
f_r fl__rs _n J_p_n_s h__s_s. Th_r__r_n ch__rs _n
th_t_t_m_ r__ms. P__pl_s_t _n fl_t c_sh__ns _n th_
t_t_m_ m_ts. Th_ n_w c_ff__ sh_p_s _n _ 100-y__r-
_ld h__s _n _n__f th_ m_st h_st_r_c_r__s _f Ky_t_.
_t_s l_c_t_d _n th_ _ttr_ct_v_ N_n_n-z_k_ sh_pp_ng
str__t. _t_s s_t_t_d b_tw__n tw_ _N_SC_ W_rld
H_r_t_g_-l_st_d t_mpl_s. Th_ __r__ _s v_ry p_p_l_r
w_th t__r_sts, m_ny _f wh_m r_nt tr_d_t__n_l
J_p_n_s k_m_n_ t_g_s_ghts__ng _n. Th_ thr__
t_t_m_ r__ms _r__n th_ s_c_nd fl__r _f th_ h__s_.

St_r_b_c_k_s h_s d_n__ts b_st t_m_k_s_r_ th_ c_ff__
sh_p bl_nds _n w_th _ts tr_d_t__n_l s_rr__nd_ngs.
Th_r__r_n n__n_s_gns _nd n_b_g, gr__n St_r_b_c_k_s
n_m_s_r_l_g_s. _nst__d, th_r__s _tr_d_t__n_l d_rk-
bl__c_rt__n h_ng_ng _v_r th_ fr_nt d__r. Th_ c_ff__
sh_p's l_g__s pr_nt_d _n th_ c_rt__n _n bl_ck.
St_r_b_c_k_s h_s r_fm_d th_ h__s _n th_ tr_d_t__n_l
styl_ _nd h_s cr__t_d _ J_p_n_s_g_r_d_n f_r p__pl_t_
l__k__t. Th_ c_m_p_ny _ls_ w_nts t_b__g__d
n__ghb_r. _t_h_s d_c_d_d_n_t t_l_t_p__pl_f_rm_l_n_s
_n fr_nt _f th_ sh_p_s th_y w__t_t_g_t_n. _t_w_ll
ls l_m_t th_ n_mb_r _f c_st_m_rs d_r_ng p__k
h__rs. Th_s _s_t__v__d d_sr_pt_ng th_ q__t
_tm_sph_r_ _n th_ __r__ w_th cr_wds _f c_st_m_rs.

PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1707/170703-coffee-shop.html>

starbucks has opened a new coffee shop in japan's ancient capital of kyoto it is unlike any other starbucks in the world as it has three rooms with tatami – the traditional straw matting that is used for floors in japanese houses there are no chairs in the tatami rooms people sit on flat cushions on the tatami mats the new coffee shop is in a 100-year-old house in one of the most historic areas of kyoto it is located on the attractive ninen-zaka shopping street it is situated between two unesco world heritage-listed temples the area is very popular with tourists many of whom rent traditional japanese kimono to go sightseeing in the three tatami rooms are on the second floor of the house

starbucks has done its best to make sure the coffee shop blends in with its traditional surroundings there are no neon signs and no big green starbucks names or logos instead there is a traditional dark-blue curtain hanging over the front door the coffee shop's logo is printed on the curtain in black starbucks has reformed the house in the traditional style and has created a japanese garden for people to look at the company also wants to be a good neighbor it has decided not to let people form lines in front of the shop as they wait to get in it will also limit the number of customers during peak hours this is to avoid disrupting the quiet atmosphere in the area with crowds of customers

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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FREE WRITING

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Write about **coffee shops** for 10 minutes. Comment on your partner's paper.

ACADEMIC WRITING

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Starbucks is the best coffee shop in the world. Discuss.

HOMework

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about this news. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. KYOTO: Make a poster about Kyoto. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. STARBUCKS: Write a magazine article about international chains like Starbucks not being allowed to open in historical areas. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on coffee shops. Ask him/her three questions about them. Give him/her three of your ideas on how they can be better. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

TRUE / FALSE (p.4)

a T b T c F d T e F f F g T h F

SYNONYM MATCH (p.4)

- | | |
|----------------|-------------------|
| 1. ancient | a. old |
| 2. unlike | b. different from |
| 3. areas | c. regions |
| 4. located | d. found |
| 5. popular | e. well-liked |
| 6. blends | f. harmonizes |
| 7. logo | g. trademark |
| 8. reformed | h. improved |
| 9. line | i. queue |
| 10. atmosphere | j. mood |

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.8)

1. Three
2. None
3. 100 years old
4. Tourists
5. Kimono
6. The surroundings
7. Dark blue
8. A garden
9. Lines
10. The quiet atmosphere

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.9)

1. b 2. d 3. c 4. a 5. b 6. a 7. c 8. a 9. d 10. c

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)