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Level 2 – 17th March, 2021

Coca-Cola tests a paper bottle

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

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THE READING

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Plastic is a big problem. It causes a lot of damage to the environment. It pollutes rivers and oceans, and kills wildlife. It is a growing problem because it takes hundreds of years to disappear. Many companies are trying to replace plastic with other things. Coca-Cola has teamed up with a company called Paboco to make a paper bottle. Coca-Cola hopes to stop using plastic for its drinks bottles. It was ranked as the world's number one plastic polluter in 2019. In one year, Coca-Cola uses around three million tons of plastic packaging. A lot of this is not recycled.

Paboco said: "Imagine that all plastic packaging in your store has disappeared." Coca-Cola executives are imagining this. One executive said: "Our vision is to create a paper bottle that can be recycled like any other type of paper. A paper bottle opens up a whole new world of packaging possibilities....Paper packaging has a role to play in the future." He added that he hopes Coca-Cola will one day use only packaging from renewable sources that are recyclable and sustainable. He added this was "right" for consumers and for our planet.

Sources: <https://www.bbc.com/news/technology-56023723>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. It causes a lot of damage to | a. its drinks bottles |
| 2. It pollutes rivers | b. to disappear |
| 3. it takes hundreds of years | c. recycled |
| 4. replace plastic | d. and oceans |
| 5. stop using plastic for | e. tons of plastic |
| 6. the world's number | f. the environment |
| 7. three million | g. one plastic polluter |
| 8. A lot of this is not | h. with other things |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. packaging in your store has | a. can be recycled |
| 2. Coca-Cola executives are | b. are recyclable |
| 3. create a paper bottle that | c. new world |
| 4. like any other | d. imagining this |
| 5. opens up a whole | e. and for our planet |
| 6. a role to | f. disappeared |
| 7. sources that | g. play in the future |
| 8. right for consumers | h. type of paper |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Plastic is (1) _____. It causes a lot of damage to the environment. It (2) _____ oceans, and kills wildlife. It is a growing problem because it takes hundreds of years to disappear. Many companies (3) _____ replace plastic with other things. Coca-Cola has (4) _____ a company called Paboco to make a paper bottle. Coca-Cola hopes (5) _____ plastic for its drinks bottles. It was ranked as the world's number one plastic polluter in 2019. In one year, Coca-Cola uses around three million tons of plastic packaging. A lot (6) _____ not recycled.

Paboco said: "(7) _____ plastic packaging in your store has disappeared." Coca-Cola executives are imagining this. One executive said: "(8) _____ to create a paper bottle that can be recycled like (9) _____ of paper. A paper bottle opens up (10) _____ world of packaging possibilities....Paper packaging has a role to play in the future." He added that he hopes Coca-Cola (11) _____ use only packaging from renewable sources that are recyclable and sustainable. He added this was "right" for consumers and (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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PAPER BOTTLES SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about paper bottles 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) _____

WRITING

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