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Level 0 – 2nd August, 2018

Most British people take tea bags on holiday

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1802/180802-tea-bags-0.html>

Most British people (about 55 per cent) take tea bags with them on holiday. British people are famous for drinking tea.

Tea bags are the most popular comfort item British holidaymakers take abroad. Other things Britons take on holiday are toilet paper, towels and potato chips. They also take biscuits - perhaps to dip into their tea.

One person explained why he took tea bags. He said: "I always take my favourite tea bags on holiday....It doesn't matter where I am, the tea bags go with me." A woman asked why people need tea bags. She said: "We should try the food and drinks of the culture we are visiting."

Sources: <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-3132842/Pack-tea-bags-going-holiday-Half-Brits-admit-need-proper-cuppa-abroad.html>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Most British | a. on holiday |
| 2. British people are famous | b. take biscuits |
| 3. the most popular comfort | c. into their tea |
| 4. British | d. for drinking tea |
| 5. things Britons take | e. people |
| 6. toilet paper, towels | f. item |
| 7. They also | g. and potato chips |
| 8. dip | h. holidaymakers |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. One person explained | a. try the food |
| 2. he took | b. I am |
| 3. I always take | c. visiting |
| 4. on | d. my favourite |
| 5. It doesn't matter where | e. why |
| 6. the tea bags | f. tea bags |
| 7. We should | g. go with me |
| 8. we are | h. holiday |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1802/180802-tea-bags-0.html>

Most (1) _____ 55 per cent) take tea bags with
(2) _____. British people are famous for drinking
tea. Tea bags (3) _____ popular comfort item
British holidaymakers take abroad. (4) _____
take on holiday (5) _____, towels and potato
chips. They also take biscuits - perhaps to
(6) _____ tea.

One person (7) _____ took tea bags. He said: "I
(8) _____ favourite tea bags on holiday....It
doesn't matter where I am, the tea bags
(9) _____." A woman (10) _____
need tea bags. She said: "(11) _____ the food
and drinks of the culture (12) _____."

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) _____

