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Starbucks plans to employ 10,000 refugees

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THE ARTICLE

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

Starbucks boss Howard Schultz has said his company would employ 10,000 refugees over the next five years. Mr Schultz is the CEO of the international coffee shop chain. He is very unhappy with President Donald Trump's new ban on the citizens of seven Middle Eastern and North African countries. Schultz said his promise was, "a concerted effort to welcome and seek opportunities for those fleeing war, violence, persecution and discrimination". He added: "There are more than 65 million citizens of the world recognized as refugees by the United Nations, 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 at Mr Schultz's plans. Trump supporters have asked people to boycott Starbucks coffee shops. They say that Mr Schultz should be doing more to help the 40,000 unemployed military veterans in the USA instead of refugees. Starbucks said it has already hired 8,800 of the 10,000 veterans it promised to hire in 2013 by 2018. Trump supporters have also asked consumers to quit doing business with other companies who are critical of the President, like Macy's and Amazon. On the opposite side, opponents of Mr. Trump have started the hashtag #GrabYourWallet. This encourages 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>

WARM-UPS

1. REFUGEES: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about refugees. 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?

Starbucks / boss / employ / international / coffee shop / chain / refugees / business / angry / supporters / boycott / unemployed / veterans / consumers / opponents / links

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

3. STARBUCKS: Students A **strongly** believe it is right for Starbucks to employ the refugees; Students B **strongly** believe Starbucks should help U.S. war veterans instead. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. SEVEN COUNTRIES: What do you know about the seven countries whose citizens are banned from the USA for 90 days? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	What I know	What I want to know
Syria		
Iraq		
Iran		
Yemen		
Somalia		
Sudan		
Libya		

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

6. PROBLEMS: Rank these with your partner. Put the biggest problems for refugees at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- stress
- lack of money
- nowhere to go
- illness
- no food
- bad people
- no hope
- trafficking

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

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

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

- a. Starbucks will employ 10,000 refugees by the end of this year. **T / F**
- b. Starbucks' CEO will welcome people who are fleeing from war. **T / F**
- c. The U.N. says there are 65 million refugees in the world. **T / F**
- d. Starbucks operates in 75 countries worldwide. **T / F**
- e. Many Trump supporters want people not to go to Starbucks. **T / F**
- f. The Starbucks CEO said he would help 40,000 military veterans. **T / F**
- g. Starbucks hired 10,000 U.S. military veterans in 2013. **T / F**
- h. The hashtag #GrabYourWallet gets people to boycott Starbucks. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH:

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

- | | |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. employ | a. stay away from |
| 2. next | b. forming |
| 3. seek | c. stop |
| 4. developing | d. retired soldiers |
| 5. countries | e. coming |
| 6. boycott | f. connections |
| 7. veterans | g. hire |
| 8. quit | h. customers |
| 9. consumers | i. look for |
| 10. links | j. nations |

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

- | | |
|--|--------------------------|
| 1. the CEO of the international | a. by the United Nations |
| 2. for those fleeing | b. veterans |
| 3. recognized as refugees | c. boycott Starbucks |
| 4. hire 10,000 of them | d. war |
| 5. where Starbucks | e. of the President |
| 6. asked people to | f. over five years |
| 7. the 40,000 unemployed military | g. coffee shop chain |
| 8. Starbucks said it has already hired | h. business |
| 9. other companies who are critical | i. does business |
| 10. avoid doing | j. 8,800 |

GAP FILL

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

Starbucks boss Howard Schultz has said his company would (1) _____ 10,000 refugees over the next five years. Mr Schultz is the CEO of the international coffee shop (2) _____. He is very unhappy with President Donald Trump's new (3) _____ on the citizens of seven Middle Eastern and North African countries. Schultz said his promise was, "a concerted (4) _____ to welcome and seek opportunities for those fleeing (5) _____, violence, persecution and discrimination". He added: "There are more than 65 million (6) _____ of the world recognized as refugees by the United Nations, and we are developing plans to (7) _____ 10,000 of them over five years in the 75 countries around the world where Starbucks does (8) _____."

effort
citizens
chain
business
employ
hire
ban
war

Many people are (9) _____ at Mr Schultz's plans. Trump supporters have asked people to (10) _____ Starbucks coffee shops. They say that Mr Schultz should be doing more to help the 40,000 unemployed military (11) _____ in the USA instead of refugees. Starbucks said it has already hired 8,800 of the 10,000 veterans it (12) _____ to hire in 2013 by 2018. Trump supporters have also asked consumers to (13) _____ doing business with other companies who are critical of the President, like Macy's and Amazon. On the opposite side, (14) _____ of Mr. Trump have started the (15) _____ #GrabYourWallet. This encourages consumers to avoid doing business with companies that have supported Mr Trump or have business (16) _____ to him.

veterans
quit
boycott
links
promised
hashtag
angry
opponents

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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- 1) his company would employ 10,000 refugees over _____ years
 - a. the next fives
 - b. a next fiver
 - c. the next five
 - d. a next five
- 2) Mr Schultz is the CEO of the international coffee _____
 - a. shopping chained
 - b. shop chains
 - c. shopping chain
 - d. shop chain
- 3) his promise was a concerted effort to welcome and seek opportunities for _____
 - a. them fleeing war
 - b. those fleeing wore
 - c. those fleeing war
 - d. throws flea in war
- 4) ...and we are developing plans to hire 10,000 _____
 - a. off them
 - b. off they
 - c. of that
 - d. of them
- 5) in the 75 countries around the world where Starbucks _____
 - a. does business
 - b. doing business
 - c. doesn't business
 - d. dozen business
- 6) Trump supporters have asked people _____ Starbucks
 - a. too boycott
 - b. two-boy cot
 - c. to boy coat
 - d. to boycott
- 7) They say that Mr Schultz should be doing more _____
 - a. to helping
 - b. to help
 - c. to helped
 - d. to helps
- 8) Starbucks said it has already hired 8,800 of the 10,000 veterans it _____
 - a. promise it to fire
 - b. promised to hire
 - c. promised too hire
 - d. promised to fire
- 9) quit doing business with other companies who are _____ President
 - a. critic call of the
 - b. critical off the
 - c. critical of a
 - d. critical of the
- 10) doing business with companies that have supported Mr Trump or have business _____
 - a. lynx to him
 - b. links to him
 - c. rinks to him
 - d. clinks to him

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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Many people are angry at Mr Schultz's plans. Trump supporters have asked (7) _____ Starbucks coffee shops. They say that Mr Schultz should be doing (8) _____ 40,000 unemployed military veterans in the USA instead of refugees. Starbucks said it has already hired 8,800 of the 10,000 veterans it (9) _____ in 2013 by 2018. Trump supporters have also asked consumers (10) _____ business with other companies who are critical of the President, like Macy's and Amazon. On (11) _____, opponents of Mr. Trump have started the hashtag #GrabYourWallet. This encourages consumers to avoid doing business with companies that have supported Mr Trump or have business (12) _____.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

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

1. How long will it take for Starbucks to hire the 10,000 refugees?
2. Who is Mr Schultz?
3. What was the first thing mentioned that refugees were fleeing from?
4. How many refugees are there in the world, according to the UN?
5. In how many countries does Starbucks operate?
6. What do some Trump supporters want people to boycott?
7. What does the number 40,000 refer to?
8. How many veterans has Starbucks already hired?
9. What other store critical of the President was names besides Macy's?
10. What is GrabYourWallet?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

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

- 1) How long will it take for Starbucks to hire the 10,000 refugees?
 - a) 4 years
 - b) 5 years
 - c) 6 years
 - d) 7years
- 2) Who is Mr Schultz?
 - a) a Middle Eastern businessman
 - b) a friend of Donald Trump's
 - c) the CEO of Starbucks
 - d) a United Nations worker
- 3) What was the first thing mentioned that refugees were fleeing from?
 - a) efforts
 - b) opportunities
 - c) promises
 - d) war
- 4) How many refugees are there in the world, according to the UN?
 - a) 6.5 billion
 - b) over 65 million
 - c) 6.5 million
 - d) 650,000
- 5) In how many countries does Starbucks operate?
 - a) 75
 - b) 57
 - c) 65
 - d) 56
- 6) What do some Trump supporters want people to boycott?
 - a) Starbucks
 - b) refugees
 - c) veterans
 - d) consumers
- 7) What does the number 40,000 refer to?
 - a) the cost of a refugee camp
 - b) the number of refugees
 - c) the number of Starbucks workers
 - d) unemployed military veterans
- 8) How many veterans has Starbucks already hired?
 - a) 2,013
 - b) 10,000
 - c) 8,800
 - d) 40,000
- 9) What other store critical of the President was names besides Macy's?
 - a) Harrod's
 - b) Walmart
 - c) ToysRUs
 - d) Amazon
- 10) What is GrabYourWallet?
 - a) an ampersand
 - b) a hashtag
 - c) an asterisk
 - d) an exclamation mark

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – Stress

You think stress is the biggest problem for refugees. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what refugees can do about the other problems. Also, tell the others which of these is the easiest to stay away from (and why): bad people, having nowhere to go or trafficking.

Role B – Bad People

You think bad people is the biggest problem for refugees. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what refugees can do about the other problems. Also, tell the others which of these is the easiest to stay away from (and why): stress, having nowhere to go or trafficking.

Role C – Having Nowhere To Go

You think having nowhere to go is the biggest problem for refugees. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what refugees can do about the other problems. Also, tell the others which of these is the easiest to stay away from (and why): bad people, stress or trafficking.

Role D – Trafficking

You think trafficking is the biggest problem for refugees. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what refugees can do about the other problems. Also, tell the others which of these is the easiest to stay away from (and why): bad people, having nowhere to go or stress.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

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

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

employee	refugee

- 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">• boss• unhappy• welcome• war• 65• 75	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• angry• 40,000• 8,800• quit• side• links
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REFUGEES SURVEY

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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.

REFUGEES 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 'Starbucks'?
3. What do you think about what you read?
4. What do you think of Starbucks' action?
5. What do you think of President Trump's immigration ban?
6. What does your country do to help refugees?
7. Who is responsible for helping the refugees?
8. What benefits do refugees bring to a country?
9. What would happen if no countries took refugees?
10. Has America's image changed because of President Trump?

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REFUGEES 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 'refugee'?
13. What do you think of the call to boycott Starbucks?
14. Should Starbucks spend more time helping U.S. war veterans?
15. Why are so many war veterans unemployed?
16. What should governments do to help war veterans?
17. Will boycotts of U.S. companies hurt jobs and the economy?
18. Why do people want to avoid businesses linked to President Trump?
19. What questions would you like to ask President Trump?
20. How do you think President Trump would answer those questions?

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

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Many people are angry at Mr Schultz's plans. Trump supporters have asked people to (7) _____ Starbucks coffee shops. They say that Mr Schultz should be doing more to help the 40,000 unemployed military veterans in the USA instead (8) _____ refugees. Starbucks said it has already (9) _____ 8,800 of the 10,000 veterans it promised to hire in 2013 by 2018. Trump supporters have also asked consumers to (10) _____ doing business with other companies who are critical of the President, like Macy's and Amazon. On the opposite (11) _____, opponents of Mr. Trump have started the hashtag #GrabYourWallet. This encourages consumers to avoid doing business with companies that have supported Mr Trump or (12) _____ business links to him.

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

- | | | | | |
|-----|--------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| 1. | (a) employer | (b) employed | (c) employ | (d) employs |
| 2. | (a) CEO | (b) WHO | (c) ABC | (d) COD |
| 3. | (a) unhappy | (b) unhappily | (c) happiness | (d) happily |
| 4. | (a) those | (b) we | (c) that | (d) them |
| 5. | (a) has | (b) as | (c) is | (d) was |
| 6. | (a) didn't | (b) done | (c) doing | (d) does |
| 7. | (a) escort | (b) coyote | (c) boycott | (d) buoy |
| 8. | (a) by | (b) to | (c) as | (d) of |
| 9. | (a) hired | (b) hires | (c) hire | (d) hiring |
| 10. | (a) quite | (b) quit | (c) quiet | (d) quilt |
| 11. | (a) rim | (b) side | (c) border | (d) edge |
| 12. | (a) link | (b) do | (c) have | (d) be |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. international coffee shop niahc
2. ban on the snizteci
3. his sirmpeo was a concerted effort
4. seek itiuepsnropt
5. we are veongldipe plans
6. where Starbucks does bssnseui

Paragraph 2

7. Trump pusetrrops have asked people
8. tbtcoyo Starbucks coffee shops
9. 40,000 unemployed military srenaetv
10. ctilcari of the President
11. stonopepn of Mr. Trump
12. encourages consumers to odiav doing...

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

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

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () to hire in 2013 by 2018. Trump supporters have also asked consumers to quit doing
- () with President Donald Trump's new ban on the citizens of seven Middle Eastern and
- () boycott Starbucks coffee shops. They say that Mr Schultz should be doing more to help the 40,000 unemployed military
- () opportunities for those fleeing war, violence, persecution and discrimination". He added: "There are more
- (**1**) Starbucks boss Howard Schultz has said his company would employ 10,000 refugees over the next
- () side, opponents of Mr. Trump have started the hashtag #GrabYourWallet. This encourages consumers to avoid
- () five years. Mr Schultz is the CEO of the international coffee shop chain. He is very unhappy
- () veterans in the USA instead of refugees. Starbucks said it has already hired 8,800 of the 10,000 veterans it promised
- () business with other companies who are critical of the President, like Macy's and Amazon. On the opposite
- () 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 at Mr Schultz's plans. Trump supporters have asked people to
- () North African countries. Schultz said his promise was, "a concerted effort to welcome and seek
- () doing business with companies that have supported Mr Trump or have business links to him.
- () than 65 million citizens of the world recognized as refugees by the United Nations, and we are

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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1. 10,000 refugees next Employ the years , over five .
2. seek opportunities for those fleeing war Welcome and .
3. the as the of recognized by Citizens world refugees UN .
4. We of to years 10,000 plans 5, developing over are them hire .
5. Starbucks where world the around Countries business does .
6. have people boycott Supporters asked to Starbucks .
7. veterans help , military to 40,000 unemployed More the .
8. already veterans 10,000 hired It of 8,000 has the .
9. critical other Quit companies doing who business are with .
10. that Doing have business supported with Mr companies Trump .

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

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

Starbucks boss Howard Schultz has said his company would *employer / employ* 10,000 refugees over the *next / past* five years. Mr Schultz is the CEO of the international coffee shop *drain / chain*. He is very unhappy with President Donald Trump's new *ban / bin* on the citizens of seven Middle Eastern and North African countries. Schultz said his promise was, "a *concerted / concerto* effort to welcome and *sleek / seek* opportunities for those fleeing war, *violence / violent*, persecution and discrimination". He added: "There are more than 65 million citizens of the world *recognition / recognized* as refugees by the United Nations, and we are developing plans to hire 10,000 of *them / they* over five years in the 75 countries around the world where Starbucks *does / doing* business."

Many people are *angrily / angry* at Mr Schultz's plans. Trump supporters have asked people to *coyote / boycott* Starbucks coffee shops. They say that Mr Schultz should be *doing / done* more to help the 40,000 unemployed *military / militarily* veterans in the USA instead *as / of* refugees. Starbucks said it has already hired 8,800 of the 10,000 veterans it *promising / promised* to hire in 2013 by 2018. Trump supporters have also asked consumers to *quit / quite* doing business with other companies who are *critical / critic* of the President, like Macy's and Amazon. On the *oppose / opposite* side, opponents of Mr. Trump have started the *hashtag / asterisk* #GrabYourWallet. This encourages consumers to avoid doing business with companies that have supported Mr Trump or have business links *to / of* him.

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_cks b_ss H_w_r_d Sch_lz h_s s__d h_s c_m_p_ny
w__ld _mpl_y 10,000 r_f_g__s _v_r th_ n_xt f_v_
y__rs. Mr Sch_lz _s th_ C__ _f th_ _nt_rn_t__n_l
c_ff__ sh_p ch__n. H__s v_ry _nh_ppy w_th Pr_s_d_nt
D_n_ld Tr_m_p's n_w b_n _n th_ c_t_z_ns _f s_v_n
M_ddl_ __st_rn _nd N_rth _fr_c_n c__ntr__s. Sch_lz
s__d h_s pr_m_s_w_s, "_c_nc_rtd_ff_rtt_w_lc_m_
_nd s__k _pp_rtn_t__s f_r th_s _fl__ng w_r,
v__l_nc_, p_rs_c_t__n _nd d_scr_m_n_t__n". H_
_dd_d: "Th_r_ _r_m_r_ th_n 65 m_ll__n c_t_z_ns _f
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th_ w_rld wh_r_ St_r_b_cks d__s b_s_n_ss."

M_ny p__pl_ _r_ _ngry _t Mr Sch_ltz's pl_ns. Tr_m_p
s_pp_rtrs h_v_ _sk_d p__pl_ t_ b_yc_tt St_r_b_cks
c_ff__ sh_ps. Th_y s_y th_t Mr Sch_ltz sh__ld b_d__ng
m_r_t_h_l_p th_ 40,000 _nmpl_y_d m_l_t_ry v_t_r_ns
n th _S__nst__d _f r_f_g__s. St_r_b_cks s__d t_h_s
_lr__dy h_r_d 8,800 _f th_ 10,000 v_t_r_ns _t
pr_m_s_d t_h_r_ _n 2013 by 2018. Tr_m_p s_pp_rtrs
h_v_ _ls_ _sk_d c_ns_m_rs t_q__t d__ng b_s_n_ss
w_th _th_r c_m_p_n__s wh_ _r_ cr_t_c_l _f th_
Pr_s_d_nt, l_k_ M_cy's _nd _m_z_n. _n th_ _pp_s_t_
s_d_, _pp_n_nts _f Mr. Tr_m_p h_v_ st_rtd th_h_sht_g
#Gr_bY__rW_ll_t. Th_s _nc__r_g_s c_ns_m_rs t__v__d
d__ng b_s_n_ss w_th c_m_p_n__s th_t h_v_ s_pp_rtd
Mr Tr_m_p _r h_v_ b_s_n_ss l_nks t_h_m.

PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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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 story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. REFUGEES: Make a poster about refugees. What is the world doing to help them? What more could the world do?. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. STARBUCKS: Write a magazine article about Starbucks employing refugees. 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 refugees. Ask him/her three questions about them. Give him/her three of your ideas on how we can help refugees more. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

TRUE / FALSE (p.4)

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

SYNONYM MATCH (p.4)

- | | |
|---------------|---------------------|
| 1. employ | a. hire |
| 2. next | b. coming |
| 3. seek | c. look for |
| 4. developing | d. forming |
| 5. countries | e. nations |
| 6. boycott | f. stay away from |
| 7. veterans | g. retired soldiers |
| 8. quit | h. stop |
| 9. consumers | i. customers |
| 10. links | j. connections |

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.8)

1. Five years
2. The CEO of Starbucks
3. War
4. More than 65 million
5. 75
6. Starbucks
7. The number of unemployed military veterans
8. 8,800
9. Amazon
10. A hashtag

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.9)

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

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

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