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Level 0

Starbucks opens coffee shop with tatami in Kyoto

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

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THE READING

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Starbucks opened a coffee shop in Japan's old capital of Kyoto. It is unusual because it has three tatami rooms. Tatami is a straw floor mat. People sit on cushions on the tatami floor. The shop is in a 100-year-old house. It is on a pretty shopping street between two World Heritage temples. The area is popular with tourists.

The Starbucks shop blends in with the area. There are no neon signs. There is a curtain over the front door with a black logo on it. The house is in a traditional style with a Japanese garden. Starbucks wants to be a good neighbor. It will not let people line up in front of the shop. This is so the area stays quiet.

Sources: <https://mainichi.jp/english/articles/20170623/p2g/00m/0bu/002000c>
<http://www.japantimes.co.jp/news/2017/06/28/business/worlds-first-starbucks-coffee-shop-tatami-rooms-open-kyoto/>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Japan's old capital | a. temples |
| 2. It is unusual because it has | b. on the tatami floor |
| 3. Tatami is a straw | c. of Kyoto |
| 4. People sit on cushions | d. with tourists |
| 5. The shop is in a 100- | e. shopping street |
| 6. It is on a pretty | f. three tatami rooms |
| 7. two World Heritage | g. floor mat |
| 8. The area is popular | h. year-old house |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. The Starbucks shop blends | a. style |
| 2. There are no neon | b. over the front door |
| 3. There is a curtain | c. front of the shop |
| 4. with a black logo | d. neighbor |
| 5. The house is in a traditional | e. signs |
| 6. Starbucks wants to be a good | f. on it |
| 7. line up in | g. quiet |
| 8. This is so the area stays | h. in with the area |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Starbucks (1) _____ shop in Japan's old capital of Kyoto. (2) _____ because it has three tatami rooms. Tatami is (3) _____ mat. People sit on (4) _____ tatami floor. The shop is in a 100-year-old house. It is on a pretty shopping (5) _____ two World Heritage temples. The area (6) _____ tourists.

The Starbucks shop (7) _____ the area. There are no neon signs. There (8) _____ over the front door with a black (9) _____. The house is in a traditional (10) _____ Japanese garden. Starbucks (11) _____ good neighbor. It will not let people line up in front of the shop. This (12) _____ stays quiet.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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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.

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) _____

