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# Level 2 'Selfieccino' is the new art in making coffee

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



### THE READING

From https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1712/171222-selfieccino-2.html

A cafe started a personalized way of making coffee. It is a new barista art called the "selfieccino". A barista is someone who makes the coffee, lattes and frappuccinos. They used to draw hearts and flowers in the white froth of the coffee. However, they have taken that to a new level. They can now put a picture of a customer's face in the froth. Now coffee lovers can drink a cup of coffee with their own face in it. The cafe is located in one of London's top shopping areas, Oxford Street. It sold over 400 of the personalized drinks within days of starting the service this week.

Baristas use technology to put the faces of people on the coffee. Customers send a picture of their face from their mobile phone. The barista uses a machine called a "Cino" to change the picture into an image on the white froth. The whole process takes about four minutes. It costs \$7.50 for the selfie in the coffee. The owner of the cafe explained why he started the selfieccino service. He said: "It's not enough any more to just deliver great food and great service. It's got to be Instagram worthy." People want to take photos of everything in their life and post their images on social media.

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# **PHRASE MATCHING**

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#### **PARAGRAPH ONE:**

1.	someone who	a.	personalized drin
2.	They used to draw hearts	b.	to a new level
3.	they have taken that	c.	the service
4.	coffee	d.	in it
5.	a cup of coffee with their own face	e.	and flowers
6.	located in one of London's top	f.	lovers
7.	It sold over 400 of the	g.	makes the coffee
8.	within days of starting	h.	shopping areas

#### **PARAGRAPH TWO:**

1.	put the faces of people	a.	for the selfie
2.	change the picture	b.	in their life
3.	The whole process takes	c.	into an image
4.	It costs \$7.50	d.	media
5.	It's not	e.	great service
6.	deliver great food and	f.	about four minutes
7.	take photos of everything	g.	on the coffee

8. social

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h. enough

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### LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Baristas use technology to put the (7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the coffee. Customers send a picture of their face from their mobile phone. The barista (8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ called a "Cino" to change the picture into (9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the white froth. The whole process takes about four minutes. It costs \$7.50 for the selfie in the coffee. (10) \_\_\_\_\_\_ the cafe explained why he started the selfieccino service. He said: "It's not enough any more (11) \_\_\_\_\_\_ great food and great service. It's got to be Instagram worthy." People want to take photos of everything in their (12) \_\_\_\_\_\_ their images on social media.

# PUT A SLASH ( / )WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# **SELFIECCINO SURVEY**

From https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1712/171222-selfieccino-4.html

Write five GOOD questions about Selfieccino 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).


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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

From https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1712/171222-selfieccino-2.html

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