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Level 1 – 4th October, 2018

Restaurants forced to give all tips to staff

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Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1810/181004-tipping-1.html>

UK restaurants will soon have to give all tips to their staff. It will be illegal for restaurants to keep tips. Many restaurants keep the tips customers add to their credit card payments or put in tip jars. Some restaurants use tips to pay workers. People are angry about this. Restaurant workers are very low paid. Many need the tips to survive. Over 150,000 hotels, bars and restaurants employ about two million people in the UK.

Many waiting staff are happy with the new law. They are fed up with chain restaurants keeping their tips. Restaurants often use tips to help pay chefs and kitchen staff. Workers went on strike earlier this year because of low pay. The new law will make sure restaurant workers are treated fairly. Workers will get to keep all of their tips. Restaurants say a new law is unnecessary because their industry makes sure working conditions are fair.

Sources: <https://www.bbc.com/news/business-45701799>
<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/restaurants-banned-hoarding-staff-tips-13337865>
<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2018/oct/01/tories-to-ban-restaurant-owners-taking-tips>

PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1810/181004-tipping-1.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. It will be | a. restaurants |
| 2. tip | b. tips to pay workers |
| 3. restaurants use | c. in the UK |
| 4. People are angry about | d. jars |
| 5. workers are very | e. survive |
| 6. Many need the tips to | f. this |
| 7. hotels, bars and | g. illegal |
| 8. about two million people | h. low paid |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Many need the tips | a. fairly |
| 2. restaurants employ about | b. unnecessary |
| 3. Many waiting staff | c. up |
| 4. They are fed | d. conditions |
| 5. treated | e. two million people |
| 6. keep all of | f. to survive |
| 7. a new law is | g. are happy |
| 8. working | h. their tips |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1810/181004-tipping-1.html>

UK restaurants will soon (1) _____ all tips to their staff. It will be illegal for restaurants (2) _____. Many restaurants keep the tips customers (3) _____ credit card payments or put (4) _____. Some restaurants use tips to pay workers. People are angry about this. Restaurant workers (5) _____. Many need the tips to survive. Over 150,000 hotels, bars and restaurants employ about two million (6) _____ UK.

Many waiting staff are happy (7) _____ law. They are fed (8) _____ restaurants keeping their tips. Restaurants often use tips to help pay chefs and kitchen staff. Workers (9) _____ earlier this year because of low pay. The new (10) _____ sure restaurant workers are treated fairly. Workers will get (11) _____ of their tips. Restaurants say a new law is unnecessary because their industry makes sure working (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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TIPPING SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1810/181004-tipping-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about tipping 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) _____

