

Starbucks Closes Some Shops

A1 Reading, Listening, Vocabulary & Grammar Worksheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

Part 1: New Words

Read the words and their meanings.

Word	Meaning
company	a business that sells things or services
close	to stop something from being open
enough	as much as is needed
boss	the person who leads a company or group
plan	an idea about what to do in the future
comfortable	feeling relaxed and nice
worried	feeling nervous about something bad
choices	decisions between two or more things
workers	people who have jobs
enjoy	to like doing something

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Part 2: Reading

Read the text. Listen to your teacher or use the online lesson to listen.

Starbucks is a big coffee company. It has many coffee shops in the United States and Canada.

Now, Starbucks wants to close some coffee shops. The company closes about 250 shops this week. These shops do not make enough money.

Brian Niccol is the boss of Starbucks. He wants to make the company better. This is his plan. He calls it "Back to Starbucks."

Starbucks also wants to make many shops nicer. The company puts new chairs in over 1,500 shops. This makes the shops feel warm and comfortable.

Some people think Starbucks makes good choices. Other people are worried about the closed shops and the workers there.

Starbucks wants people to enjoy their coffee shops again. The company hopes this plan works well.

Part 3: Comprehension Questions

Circle the correct answer.

1. What kind of company is Starbucks?

☐ A) A car company

☐ B) A coffee company

☐ C) A clothing company

2. How many shops does Starbucks close this week?

☐ A) 250

☐ B) 100

☐ C) 500

3. Who is the boss of Starbucks?

☐ A) Mike Grams

☐ B) John Rice

☐ C) Brian Niccol

4. What does Starbucks put in over 1,500 shops?

- ☐ A) New coffee
- ☐ B) New chairs
- ☐ C) New workers

5. What are some people worried about?

- ☐ A) The closed shops and workers
- ☐ B) The weather
- ☐ C) The new chairs

6. What does Starbucks want people to do?

- ☐ A) Close more shops
- ☐ B) Stop drinking coffee
- ☐ C) Enjoy their coffee shops

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Part 4: Vocabulary Practice — Match the word to the meaning

Write the correct letter in the blank.

Word		Meaning
1. company	___	A. to stop something from being open
2. close	___	B. an idea about what to do in the future
3. enough	___	C. decisions between two or more things
4. boss	___	D. a business that sells things or services
5. plan	___	E. feeling relaxed and nice
6. comfortable	___	F. the person who leads a company or group
7. worried	___	G. feeling nervous about something bad
8. choices	___	H. as much as is needed
9. workers	___	I. to like doing something
10. enjoy	___	J. people who have jobs

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Part 5: Synonyms (same meaning)

Circle the word with the same meaning.

1. Which word means the same as "close"?

☐ A) open

☐ B) shut

☐ C) break

2. Which word means the same as "enough"?

☐ A) too little

☐ B) too much

☐ C) as much as needed

3. Which word means the same as "comfortable"?

☐ A) cozy

☐ B) cold

☐ C) hard

4. Which word means the same as "worried"?

☐ A) happy

☐ B) nervous

☐ C) calm

5. Which word means the same as "enjoy"?

☐ A) hate

☐ B) ignore

☐ C) like

Part 6: Antonyms (opposite meaning)

Circle the word with the opposite meaning.

1. Which word means the opposite of "close"?

☐ A) shut

☐ B) open

☐ C) near

2. Which word means the opposite of "big"?

☐ A) tall

☐ B) heavy

☐ C) small

3. Which word means the opposite of "good"?

☐ A) bad

☐ B) nice

☐ C) kind

4. Which word means the opposite of "new"?

☐ A) old

☐ B) fresh

☐ C) young

5. Which word means the opposite of "warm"?

☐ A) hot

☐ B) mild

☐ C) cold

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Part 7: Grammar — Affirmative or Negative?

Circle Affirmative or Negative for each sentence.

1. "Starbucks is a big coffee company."

☐ A) Negative

☐ B) Affirmative

2. "Brian Niccol wants to make the company better."

☐ A) Affirmative

☐ B) Negative

3. "These shops do not make enough money."

☐ A) Affirmative

☐ B) Negative

4. "The company puts new chairs in many shops."

☐ A) Negative

☐ B) Affirmative

5. "Some workers are not happy about the plan."

☐ A) Affirmative

☐ B) Negative

Part 8: Grammar — Choose the correct form

Circle the correct Present Simple form.

1. Starbucks ____ a big coffee company.

☐ A) are

☐ B) am

☐ C) is

2. The shops ____ enough money.

☐ A) don't make

☐ B) doesn't make

☐ C) isn't make

3. Brian Niccol ____ the boss.

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4. ____ Starbucks want to help workers?

☐ A) Do

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5. The new chairs ____ the shop feel nice.

☐ A) make

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6. Some people ____ worried.

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Part 9: Grammar — Make the question

Circle the correct question form.

1. "Starbucks is a big coffee company."

☐ A) Does Starbucks a big coffee company?

☐ B) Do Starbucks is a big coffee company?

☐ C) Is Starbucks a big coffee company?

2. "Brian Niccol wants to make the company better."

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3. "The shops make enough money."

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4. "Workers feel worried."

☐ A) Does workers feel worried?

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5. "The plan works well."

☐ A) Does the plan work well?

☐ B) Do the plan works well?

☐ C) Is the plan work well?

Part 10: Complete the Sentence

Circle the best word to complete each sentence.

1. Starbucks is a big ____.

☐ A) boss

☐ B) plan

☐ C) company

2. Starbucks wants to ____ some shops.

☐ A) close

☐ B) enjoy

☐ C) worried

3. These shops do not make ____ money.

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4. Brian Niccol is the ____ of Starbucks.

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5. The new chairs make the shop feel ____.

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Part 4: Vocabulary Matching

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2. close → A
3. enough → H
4. boss → F
5. plan → B
6. comfortable → E
7. worried → G
8. choices → C
9. workers → J
10. enjoy → I

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