

Week 4

#16 KFC to ditch plastic straws and drink lids for dine-in customers across HK and Macau

Skills/ Objectives: Reading and Speaking

PART 1: Before you read...

Preparatory questions

1. Do you visit fast food restaurants? How often? How can we reduce our use of single-use plastics in those restaurants?

Vocabulary

1. Chain (noun): a group of businesses such as restaurants which belong to the same company
2. Ditch (verb): to get rid of something
3. Lessen (verb): to reduce
4. Suspension (noun): the act of stopping something
5. Utensil (noun): a tool used in the kitchen

PART 2: Article

This article reports on KFC's decision to stop giving customers plastic straws and lids to reduce single-use plastics.

KFC to ditch plastic straws and drink lids for dine-in customers across HK and Macau (*click the link to read the article*)

<https://yp.scmp.com/news/hong-kong/article/110236/kfc-ditch-plastic-straws-and-drink-lids-dine-customers-across-hk-and>

(Source: Young Post)

PART 3: Let's discuss!

1. What have you learnt from the news article? Do you agree with KFC's initiatives? Why or why not?
2. How can we reduce single-use plastics?

PART 4: Speaking practice

/æ/ is a short vowel (plastic) Learn how to pronounce the vowel here:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish/oromo/features/pronunciation/shortvowel7>

PART 5: Learn further

1. More than 60 per cent of Hongkongers use plastic utensils or straws when dining out, and that's not okay

Trisha Tobar, a student, comments on Hongkongers' use of plastic disposables and provides some suggestions to solve the problem.

<https://yp.scmp.com/over-to-you/letters-to-the-editor/article/107923/more-60-cent-hongkongers-use-plastic-utensils-or>

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