

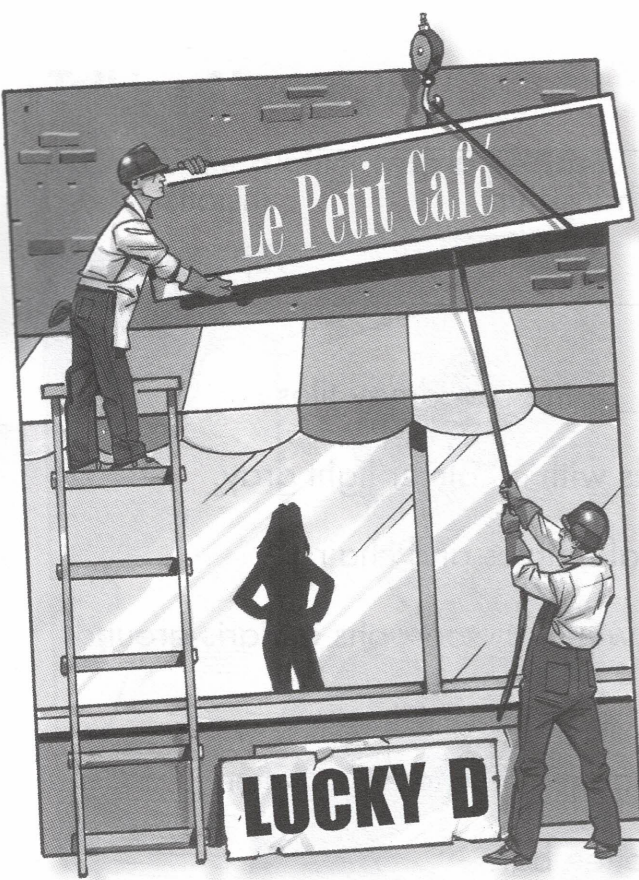
Chapter 5 Big Changes



During the next few weeks, there are many workers inside Lucky Donuts. A beautiful hardwood floor replaces the old, dingy tiles. Painters cover the orange walls with a calmer light gray. Delivery people bring in pretty café tables and chairs. Later, Soriya hangs up black and white photographs of Paris around the eating area.

Soriya also makes some big changes behind the counter. First, she installs a very large coffee bar. Then she hires Max, a qualified barista. He will make the new items on the beverage menu: cappuccinos, lattes, espressos, and a variety of other hot and cold drinks. Next, she puts commercial ovens in the kitchen. Finally, she hires Lucie, an excellent French pastry chef. Lucie will prepare the shop's new foods: éclairs, croissants, fruit tarts, and other delicious treats.

This transformation is very expensive. But Soriya doesn't spend any more of her parents' money. Instead, she invests her own. Soriya knows that there are risks in business. Still,



she feels that it's the right time to make these changes—and bring Lucky Donuts into the future.

There are no more donuts at Lucky Donuts. So, Soriya has to give the shop a new name. Now, it's Le Petit Café. She watches as workers take down the old sign and put up the new one. Tomorrow, Heng and Nary will return. Happily, Heng's sister is much better. Soriya can't wait to surprise her parents with more good news!

Answer the questions.

1. Where are there many workers during the next few weeks?
2. What replaces the old, dingy floor tiles?
3. What do painters cover the old orange walls with?
4. What do delivery people bring in? What does Soriya hang up?
5. Where does Soriya also make some big changes?
6. What does she install? Who does she hire?
7. What new items will Max make on the beverage menu? What will Lucie prepare in the shop?
8. What is very expensive? Whose money does Soriya invest?
9. What does Soriya feel it's the right time to make?
10. What is the shop's new name?

Complete the sentences.

bring in makes	cover prepare	hangs up puts	installs replaces
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1. A beautiful hardwood floor _____ the old, dingy tiles.
2. Painters _____ the orange walls with a calmer light gray.
3. Delivery people _____ pretty café tables and chairs.
4. Later, Soriya _____ black and white photographs of Paris around the eating area.
5. Soriya also _____ some big changes behind the counter.
6. First, she _____ a very large coffee bar.
7. Next, she _____ commercial ovens in the kitchen.
8. Finally, she hires Lucie, an excellent French pastry chef. Lucie will _____ the shop's new foods.

Matching: Definitions

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| _____ 1. qualified | a. quieter, more peaceful |
| _____ 2. dingy | b. tasting good |
| _____ 3. expensive | c. used for business |
| _____ 4. calmer | d. having the skill or experience |
| _____ 5. delicious | e. dark and dirty |
| _____ 6. commercial | f. costing a lot of money |

Talking About a Job

Practice the dialog with a partner.



- A. I can see that you're very qualified.
- B. Yes, I am. I've worked as a barista for over three years.
- A. That's great. May I see your references, please?
- B. Of course! Here are their names and contact information.
- A. Thanks. Can you make the new items on our beverage menu?
- B. Sure! I can easily make all of these drinks.
- A. Thank you. It was very nice to meet you—and I'll be in touch.

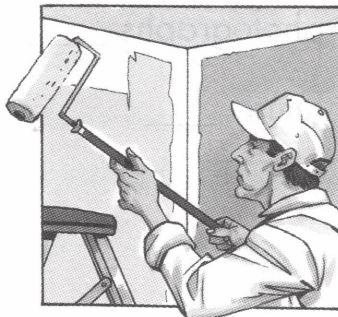
Matching

Match the words and pictures. Write the words on the lines below.

painter

delivery person

barista



1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Listening

Listen. Check (✓) the correct sentence.

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> a. The new floor is prettier.
<input type="checkbox"/> b. The new floor is dirtier. | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> a. They're similar to donuts.
<input type="checkbox"/> b. They're more expensive. |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> a. They carry new paint.
<input type="checkbox"/> b. They carry new furniture. | 6. <input type="checkbox"/> a. She invests her own money.
<input type="checkbox"/> b. She uses all her parents' money. |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> a. The photos have no other color.
<input type="checkbox"/> b. The photos are colorful. | 7. <input type="checkbox"/> a. Businesses always succeed.
<input type="checkbox"/> b. Businesses sometimes fail. |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> a. He is a French pastry chef.
<input type="checkbox"/> b. He is a barista. | 8. <input type="checkbox"/> a. Now, it's Le Petit Café.
<input type="checkbox"/> b. Now it's Lucky Café. |

Pronunciation and Writing

Say the words from the story. Write the number of syllables in each word.
Underline the stressed syllable.

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| 1. commercial _____ | 6. transformation _____ | 11. barista _____ |
| 2. surprise _____ | 7. replaces _____ | 12. dingy _____ |
| 3. delivery _____ | 8. cappuccinos _____ | 13. variety _____ |
| 4. beverage _____ | 9. photographs _____ | 14. instead _____ |
| 5. qualified _____ | 10. future _____ | 15. tomorrow _____ |

What about you?

Circle **Yes** or **No**. Then write questions and ask your partner.

Yes **No** 1. I sometimes have workers in my home.

Do you sometimes have workers in your home?

Yes **No** 2. I sometimes have delivery people bring things into my home.

Yes **No** 3. I have black and white photographs in my home.

Yes **No** 4. I sometimes hire people in my workplace.

Yes **No** 5. I sometimes see signs change on businesses in my community.

Topics for Discussion or Writing

1. How do employers recognize qualified people before they hire them? What can people bring to interviews to highlight their skills?
2. Which hot and cold drinks usually appear on beverage menus in restaurants?
Which other pieces of equipment are necessary in commercial kitchens?
3. What are some good ways to invest money? What happens when someone takes a risk in business—and then it fails?