

## CHAPTER 1: A NEW KIND OF CAFÉ



**BEFORE YOU READ.** Look at the picture and read the title of the story.

1. Write your responses on the lines.

1. This is a \_\_\_\_\_
2. People go there to \_\_\_\_\_
3. Do you ever go to places like this? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Answer the questions about A New Kind of Café. Check (✓) your answers on the left. After you read the story, answer the questions again on the right.

BEFORE YOU READ:			A NEW KIND OF CAFÉ QUESTIONS	AFTER YOU READ:		
YES	NO	MAYBE		YES	NO	MAYBE
			Can you drink coffee there?			
			Can you play with dogs there?			
			Can you eat food there?			
			Can you take your dog there?			

### **A NEW KIND OF CAFÉ**

In cities all over the world, people go to cafes to relax alone or with friends. They drink coffee and sometimes have a snack. But in many cafes in Korea, you can do more than that. You can relax and play with dogs at new “dog cafes.”

At the DOG café, you can choose a dog to play with. The dogs are in cages around the room. First, you choose a dog. Then it comes out of its cage. Sometimes, it sits on your lap. You can buy food for the pet, too.

The Bau House is different from the DOG café. You don't have to choose a dog at the Bau House. All the dogs sit, play, or run around, while people drink coffee and eat sandwiches. You can play with all the dogs at the Bau House.

Lori Cheong goes to the DOG Café about twice a week. All the dogs there are very friendly. But Lori likes to play with Princess, her favorite dog. She often buys food for Princess, too. Lori likes to go to the DOG Café for many reasons. “I love dogs, but I live in a small apartment in Seoul. It is too small for a dog. Also, dogs don't like to be alone, and I work all day.” So when Lori needs to have some fun with a pet, she goes to the DOG café to see Princess.

Dog cafes are very popular in Korea, but they are not cheap. A cup of coffee costs about 4500 won (\$3.50 US). But the fun is free!

## READ ON TWO

1. **MAIN IDEA.** What is the most important idea of the story? (Circle the letter)

1. A cup of coffee is expensive
2. Lori loves dogs, but her apartment is very small
3. You can play with dogs at some cafes in Korea

2. **JUST THE FACTS.** Put a "T" if True or and "F" if False in the space

F People take their dogs to dog cafes in Korea

\_\_\_ Lori lives in a small apartment

\_\_\_ Lori Works all day

\_\_\_ Lori has a dog

\_\_\_ Coffee is not expensive at a dog cafe

3. **LEARN NEW WORDS.** Cross-out the correct words. Write them on the lines.

1. The dogs run around together while people drink and eat.  
because ~~while~~ after

2. The dogs are in \_\_\_\_\_ around the room.  
*laps cafes cages*

3. First, you \_\_\_\_\_ a dog. Then it comes out of its cage.  
*buy play with choose*

4. Lori lives in a small apartment. It is \_\_\_\_\_ small for a dog.  
*too not usually*

5. She likes to play with Princess, her \_\_\_\_\_ dog.  
*expensive popular favorite*

6. Dog cafes are very \_\_\_\_\_ in Korea. Many people like to go there.  
*friendly popular expensive*

## READ ON TWO

4. **CORRECT THE SENTENCES.** The underlined parts of these sentences are wrong. Rewrite the sentences with the correct information.

1. In cities all over the world, people go to cafes to play with dogs.

In cities all over the world, people go to cafes to drink coffee.

2. Lori Cheong goes to DOG café every day.

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3. When Lori wants to do some work, she goes to a dog café.

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4. Sometimes people buy food for other people at dog cafes.

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5. **THINK IT OVER.** WHY ARE DOG CAFES UNUSUAL? Answer in your own words.

6. **TALK IT OVER.** With a classmate, explain the differences between the DOG Café and the Bau House. Share your answers with the class.

7. **WRITE IT DOWN** – Do you want to go to a dog café? Why or why not? Complete the sentence, then share it with your class.

I want / don't want to go to a dog café because \_\_\_\_\_