

Scénario : English speaking press week

Tâche 3: Vous lisez de courts articles

Banning Plastic Bags

"Being a bag lady is a badge of honor", says Rebecca Hosking.

In 2006, while on Midway Island in the North Pacific, Rebecca encountered hundreds of albatross carcasses with plastic bags lodged in their stomachs. Horrified, she returned to her hometown of Modbury, England, and persuaded all of its 43 shopkeepers to agree to a plastic-bag ban - the first of its kind in the U.K. Then, she went as far as she could from her town to explain what was happening in the Pacific. Yesterday, she announced that at least 80 other towns in the U.K. had new plans to cut down on the 200 million bags that litter Britain's beaches and parks every year.

Tour, September 21, 2009, by William Lee Adams




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Vancouver, Canada, 12 Feb 2010

As the 2010 Winter Olympics kick off in Vancouver, the athletes will not be the only ones going for gold- the Game organizers are also shooting for the stars with a series of ambitious environmental goals.

The Vancouver Organizing Committee (VANOC) has been working with the UN Environment Programme (UNEP) over the last three years in a bid to enhance* the event's environmental performance and increase green awareness.

The Olympic Organizers have focused on minimizing the event's carbon impact, with clean technology choices and expanded transport system for the city, green construction for the Olympic venues, and a commitment to offset direct carbon emissions from the Games.

Enhance: mettre en valeur

Expand: agrandir

Brewing Up* Social Justice

To Starbucks, paying above-market prices for coffee beans doesn't just improve* the lives of small-scale farmers. "If we build stable relationships with our growers, we'll get the highest quality coffee" says Vivek Varma, the company's senior VP* of global responsibility. The megachain recently doubled its purchase* of Fair Trade coffee, to 40 million lb and wants all its coffee to be ethically sourced by 2015.

Time, Sept 21, 2009, by Sean Gregory

Brew up: préparer du thé ou du café

Improve: améliorer

VP: vice president

Purchase: achat

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- a) Rebecca explained, "I am a camera operator and I film documentaries on environmental challenges"
 - b) She declared, "My place in life is educating people"
 - c) She said, "I don't want albatrosses to be killed by plastic bags"
 - d) Brian, 17, announced, "Rebecca is right! And now I only use paper bags or cloth bags"
 - e) Many customers said "we are proud of Rebecca!"
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- a) Molly, a Starbucks customer, declared, "I prefer fair Trade coffee because it is better. Moreover I am happy to help coffee growers"
 - b) The manager announced, "we want all our coffee to be ethically sourced by 2015"
 - c) A coffee grower said, "my family doesn't have a decent living"
 - d) He asked "can you help us to produce the highest-quality coffee?"
 - e) Some customers declared, "we don't buy Fair Trade coffee because it is more expensive"