

**A. Look at these company plans. Write 'M' (McDonald's) or 'S' (Starbucks) for each one.**

1. start competing in the coffee-bar market .....
2. replace their Chief Executive .....
3. slow expansion in the US .....
4. introduce coffee bars with 'baristas' .....
5. close under-performing stores .....
6. focus on international plans .....
7. allow customers to see drinks being made .....
8. use simple sizes for coffees .....
9. probably offer coffee at a lower price than their major competitors .....

**B. Reread the article's headline and first three paragraphs and find the prepositions that go with these verbs.**

1. stir ..... 2. replace ..... 3. lose ..... 4. focus ..... 5. take .....

**C. Match the verbs and prepositions in Exercise B (1-5) with the meanings (a-e).**

- a) to not get something because someone else gets it instead.  
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- b) to compete or fight against someone. ....
- c) to give all your attention to a particular thing. ....
- d) to take something else's place. ....
- e) to deliberately cause problems. ....