Paper Coffee Filters

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Part 1 — Fill the gaps while you listen

1. One bitter cup _____ a mother to change how coffee was made.
2. For years, coffee _____ slipped through cloth and spoiled the final sip.
3. She had tried careful pouring, but grit still _____ below.
4. Then she noticed clean blotting paper in her son's _____.
5. She _____ it inside a small metal pot with holes.
6. The next coffee came _____ slowly, leaving the grounds behind.
7. Her family asked for another cup, and _____ soon heard.
8. Since then, paper filters have kept _____ cups free of grit.
9. A school exercise page had rescued _____ from its bitter surprise.

Part 2 — Write every sentence you hear

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____

Answer key

Part 1 — the missing words

1. convinced 2. grounds 3. gathered 4. schoolbook 5. placed 6. through 7. neighbors 8. countless 9. breakfast

Part 2 — the full transcript

1. One bitter cup convinced a mother to change how coffee was made.
2. For years, coffee grounds slipped through cloth and spoiled the final sip.
3. She had tried careful pouring, but grit still gathered below.
4. Then she noticed clean blotting paper in her son's schoolbook.
5. She placed it inside a small metal pot with holes.
6. The next coffee came through slowly, leaving the grounds behind.
7. Her family asked for another cup, and neighbors soon heard.
8. Since then, paper filters have kept countless cups free of grit.
9. A school exercise page had rescued breakfast from its bitter surprise.

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