

## UNIT 8. TOURISM

### LANGUAGE FOCUS

#### Topic:

Tourism

#### Phonetics:

Tones in asking for information

#### Grammar:

Articles; a(n), the, zero article

#### Vocabulary:

- Tourism
- Compound nouns

#### Skills:

- Reading and talking about a tourist attraction and your choice of a holiday
- Listening about the benefits of tourism to an area/ country
- Writing about the negative effects of tourism on an area/country

### PRACTICE

#### I. Choose a word in each line that has different stress pattern.

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| 1.A. Stimulate   | B. Organise  | C. Efficient  | D. Terminal    |
| 2.A. Challenge   | B. Promote   | C. Affect     | D. Machine     |
| 3.A. Discover    | B. Addition  | C. Fantastic  | D. Habitat     |
| 4.A. Wildlife    | B. Afford    | C. Mountain   | D. Passport    |
| 5.A.Magnificence | B. Geography | C. Expedition | D. Accommodate |

#### II. Complete the sentences with the words from the box. Use each word once only.

*Buffet caravan cruise destination harbour Luggage resort  
ticket tour trip*

1. The manager is away on a business \_\_\_\_\_ so I am in charge of the office now
2. If you want to see historical places it is a good idea to go on a guided \_\_\_\_\_.
3. They met on board of a luxurious yacht during a \_\_\_\_\_ in the Caribbean.
4. After changing trains three times we arrived at our \_\_\_\_\_ in the end.

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5. If you have any excess \_\_\_\_\_ you must pay extra money.
6. We spent our last holidays at a camping site, living in a \_\_\_\_\_.
7. They spent two weeks at a fashionable ski \_\_\_\_\_ in Switzerland.
8. Nam checked to make sure he had his \_\_\_\_\_ and passport.
9. On most trains there is a \_\_\_\_\_ where you can eat a snack or something hot.
10. As soon as the ship left the \_\_\_\_\_ everybody got seasick.

### III. Give the correct form of the word In CAPITALS to complete each of the following sentences.

1. I'm very happy that my parents let me make my own \_\_\_\_\_ about holiday destinations.(DECIDE)
2. At this time it may not be easy to find accommodation with \_\_\_\_\_ prices.(REASON)
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ , our flight was cancelled and we had to spend one night at the airport. (LUCK)
4. The Opera House is one of the most popular tourist \_\_\_\_\_ in Sydney.(ATTRACT)
5. They live in a remote area which is \_\_\_\_\_ except by horse. (ACCESS)
6. They were the first \_\_\_\_\_ to cross the country from south to north.( EXPLORE)
7. What has been the most \_\_\_\_\_ experience in your life as a tourist guide, Ms. Lien? (CHALLENGE)
8. More and more foreigners like travelling to Viet Nam for holiday because things are \_\_\_\_\_ here.(AFFORD)
9. British cavers have made some important \_\_\_\_\_ about Son Doong Cave.(DISCOVER)
10. For the more \_\_\_\_\_ tourists, there are trips into the mountains with a local guide. (ADVENTURE)

### IV. Complete the following postcard with a/an, the, or zero article (0).

Hi Nga,

You know what? I've done it, at last! I'm on (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Explore Europe holiday to see ten different countries in (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Europe. I watch them go past from (3) \_\_\_\_\_ window of (4) \_\_\_\_\_ luxury air-conditioned coach and stay at top campsites on (5) \_\_\_\_\_ way. So far I've visited (6) \_\_\_\_\_ Eiffel Tower in Paris, (7) \_\_\_\_\_ historic Sistine Chapel in (8) \_\_\_\_\_ Vatican, taken (9) \_\_\_\_\_ gondola ride through (10) \_\_\_\_\_ canals in Venice, eaten (11) \_\_\_\_\_ apple strudel in Vienna and listened to (12) Krizik Singing Fountain in Prague. But there's lots more on our itinerary. At (13) \_\_\_\_\_

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end of this week we will have (14) \_\_\_\_\_ lot of fun in Tatrallandia Aquapark in Slovakia.

Bye for now,

Minh

Ps. You should also go on (15) \_\_\_\_\_ touring holiday in the future.

## V. Complete each of the following sentences with a compound noun from the box.

*boarding pass*      *check-in*      *hand luggage*      *jet lag*      *low season*  
*package tours*      *round trip*      *sleeping bag*      *stopover*      *take-offs*

1. We should arrive at \_\_\_\_\_ at least two hours before departure.
2. I like going on \_\_\_\_\_ because everything is organised for you and included in the price.
3. It is reported that night \_\_\_\_\_ and landings are banned at this airport.
4. You can keep a small bag with you and take it on the plane as \_\_\_\_\_ .
5. Tom can't get out of his \_\_\_\_\_. The zipper is stuck.
6. They had a two-day \_\_\_\_\_ in Viet Nam on the way to Moscow.
7. Mr. Linh said that it was a 80-kilometre \_\_\_\_\_ to his home town.
8. You must have a \_\_\_\_\_ to be allowed to get on an aircraft or a ship.
9. My grandmother is still suffering from \_\_\_\_\_ after her trip to Australia.
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ for travel to Europe is defined as the months from November to March.

## VI. Choose the correct option A, B, C, or D to complete the sentences.

1. David \_\_\_\_\_ a seat on the evening flight to Ho Chi Minh City.  
A. Travelled      B. paid      C. booked      D. made
2. A \_\_\_\_\_ is usually necessary when you travel overseas.  
A. Passport      B. driving licence      C. birth certificate      D. degree
3. They are going to spend their holiday \_\_\_\_\_ rural France.  
A. Relaxing      B. exploring      C. reserving      D. searching
4. An example of a \_\_\_\_\_ is a tour through Africa to view the elephants and lions.  
A. Safari      B. voyage      C. mission      D. cruise
5. There was a long queue at the \_\_\_\_\_ and customers were getting impatient.  
A. Stopover      C. Departure lounge  
B. Take-off      D. Check-out
6. Excuse me, how much is a \_\_\_\_\_ to New York?  
A. Ticket return      B. Return ticket

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C. Returning ticket

D. Ticket returning

7. Yesterday we visited \_\_\_\_\_ Buckingham Palace hoping to see the Queen.

A. A                      B. an                      C. the                      D. 0

8. We always eat \_\_\_\_\_ local food when we are abroad.

A. A                      B. an                      C. the                      D. 0

9. The owner of the hotel gave us \_\_\_\_\_ warm welcome.

A. A                      B. an                      C. the                      D. 0

10. It's \_\_\_\_\_ unusual tourist attraction and it's worth seeing.

A. A                      B. an                      C. the                      D. 0

## VII. Read the following passage and choose the best option for each numbered blank.

The Maldives are a group of very small islands in the Indian Ocean, near Sri Lanka.

It has the smallest (1) \_\_\_\_\_ of any Asian countries. There are about 1200 islands and there are people living on 200 of them. About 400,000 people live in the Maldives and 75,0 of them are (2) \_\_\_\_\_ the capital island, Mai... Mai... is different from the other islands in the Maldives because it doesn't have any beaches. In fact, there is a small wall (3) \_\_\_\_\_ goes around the whole island.

It is very easy to get around the islands. When you (4) \_\_\_\_\_ on the airport island, you can take a dhoni and go to Mai... This is a small boat used for (5) \_\_\_\_\_ around the islands. Dhoni taxis go from the airport island to the capital island every fifteen minutes and (6) \_\_\_\_\_ midnight every half an hour. You can use these boats to visit other islands, too.

The Maldives are a popular place for scuba diving (7) \_\_\_\_\_ there are many wonderful fish in the water to see. Also, the water is very clear so when you are (8) \_\_\_\_\_ you can see for more than 50 metres! There are many professional diving schools with instructors. They speak many languages, so you can (9) \_\_\_\_\_ someone to help you. Of course, that's not all you can do on these beautiful islands. You can go whale and dolphin (10) \_\_\_\_\_, fishing, surfing, snorkeling, hiking or explore the towns.

1. A. Nation                      B. Population                      C. Area                      D. Inhabitant

2. A. In                      B. At                      C. Above                      D. On

3. A. Who                      B. Where                      C. That                      D. It

4. A. Arrive                      B. Travel                      C. Depart                      D. Leave

5. A. Education                      B. Transportation                      C. Production                      D. Translation

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| 6. A. At         | B. Before      | C. On       | D. After       |
| 7. A. Although   | B. Because     | C. However  | D. Furthermore |
| 8. A. Underwater | B. Under level | C. Undersea | D. Underneath  |
| 9. A. Look       | B. See         | C. Find     | D. Hold        |
| 10. A. Playing   | B. Catching    | C. Hearing  | D. Watching    |

## VIII. Read the following passage and answer the questions.

Travel and tourism are very important to millions of people over the world. In every country you can find people that work in travel and tourism. Some countries need the money from tourism to help their people survive. It is necessary for these places that travel and tourism continue to expand and bring money to their regions.

However, travel and tourism have negative aspects. Planes, buses, boats and other means of transportation that carry travellers and tourists cause pollution. Moreover, some people do things on a holiday they would never think of doing at home. For example, many travellers use a lot of water and electricity when they stay in hotels.

They forget to turn off the lights or even leave televisions and air conditioning units on when they leave the room. On top of that, it is often difficult or impossible for travellers to recycle items, so they end up leaving large amounts of waste behind. That's why it is important for people to travel wisely and respect the places they visit.

There are ways you can travel and be environmentally friendly. Here are some tips to help you:

- 1. Don't throw rubbish on streets, beaches or in the countryside.*
- 2. Don't use too much water or electricity.*
- 3. Taste the local and national dishes of the country.*
- 4. Buy local products or souvenirs.*
- 5. Don't buy any products made from endangered species; sea turtle shells or bags made from reptiles or other animals.*

1. Why is tourism important to some countries?

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2. How does tourism affect the environment?

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3. What do many people use a lot when staying in hotels?

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4. Why do some tourists end up leaving large amounts of waste behind?

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5. What shouldn't you do to be environmentally friendly? Mention two ideas.

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**IX. Use the words given and other words, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Do not change the word given. (Use 2 – 5 words in total).**

1. Lan hasn't decided where to go on holiday, mind

Lan hasn't \_\_\_\_\_ about where to go on holiday.

2. We don't like travelling during peak season, into

We \_\_\_\_\_ during peak season.

3. Scuba-diving is not really my cup of tea, interested

I \_\_\_\_\_ scuba-diving.

4. No mountains in Western Europe are higher than Mount Blanc,

the Mount Blanc \_\_\_\_\_ Western Europe.

5. They require special permits to access Son Doong Cave, to Special

permits \_\_\_\_\_ Son Doong Cave.

**X. Write full sentences. Use the words/ phrases given.**

1. More / new / restaurant / hotel / will / build / town / accommodate / increasing / number/tourist //

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2. Although / Canberra / capital /Australia / not / popular / tourists / as / Sydney //

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3. While / mass tourism / not have / negative effect / developed countries / can / harmful effect / underdeveloped areas / world //

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4. Yesterday / we / take / bus / small town / coast / and / find / hotel / beautiful view / sea //

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5. Sustainable / tourism / tourism / attempt / make / as / low impact / environment / local culture / possible //

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**XI. Use the following ideas to write a paragraph of around 100 words about the negative effects of tourism.**

Negative effect: quality of life of the local community is changed

- Changes in lifestyle change
- Changes in cultural and traditional practices
- Changes in physical structure