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Coronavirus puts 50 million tourism jobs at risk

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THE ARTICLE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2003/200316-tourism-jobs.html>

The coronavirus pandemic could cut up to 50 million jobs worldwide in the travel and tourism industry. This is according to the World Travel and Tourism Council (WTTC). The tourism industry could shrink by up to 25 per cent. Many people are staying at home and not travelling. Many people cannot travel as more and more countries are taking action to fight COVID-19. This action includes closing borders, requiring people self-quarantine for 14 days after arriving in a country, and banning flights from other countries. The head of the WTTC said the pandemic, "clearly presents a significant threat to the industry as a whole, to those employed within it, and those wishing to continue travelling".

The tourism industry makes up 10 per cent of the world's GDP and jobs. It is one of the industries hardest hit by the COVID-19 virus. Airlines, cruise ships and hotels have suffered big losses. Korean Air has warned that the coronavirus could threaten its survival. Australia's Qantas has reduced its international flights by nearly 25 per cent because of the outbreak. World-famous sites are deserted. This could cause restaurants and cafes to go out of business as tourists stay away from crowded places. Tourism is a key industry in Hawaii. Experts there predict that over half of Hawaii's hotel rooms will be empty over the next few months. The WTTC said that tourism would take 10 months to recover after the virus.

Sources: <https://www.ibtimes.com/coronavirus-could-wipe-out-50-million-tourism-jobs-across-world-2939909>
<https://www.arabnews.com/node/1641211/business-economy>
<https://www.bbc.com/news/business-51852505>

WARM-UPS

1. TOURISM JOBS: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about tourism jobs. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

pandemic / worldwide / tourism / industry / travel / quarantine / borders / threat / GDP / virus / losses / survival / international / outbreak / crowded / hotel rooms

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. LOCKDOWN: Students A **strongly** believe all countries should go into lockdown for 14 days; Students B **strongly** believe this is a bad idea. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. JOBS: How are these people affected by the coronavirus? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	How They Are Affected	What They Can Do Instead
Waiters		
Tour guides		
Pilots		
Street performers		
Hoteliers		
Taxi drivers		

5. TRAVEL: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "travel". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

6. SITES: Rank these with your partner. Put the best site at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- Taj Mahal
- Mount Fuji
- Eiffel Tower
- Disneyland
- Victoria Falls
- The Pyramids
- The Great Wall of China
- The Great Barrier Reef

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|-----------------|---|
| 1. pandemic | a. The line between two countries or areas. |
| 2. industry | b. This is what someone said or wrote. |
| 3. according to | c. A particular area of business (e.g. tourism, IT, healthcare, farming, steel making, etc.). |
| 4. shrink | d. A person or thing likely to cause damage or danger. |
| 5. border | e. A disease or virus spreading all around the world or all around a country. |
| 6. flight | f. Become smaller. |
| 7. threat | g. The action of an airplane flying through the air. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|--------------|---|
| 8. hit | h. Really, really full of people. |
| 9. losses | i. Say or guess that something will happen in the future. |
| 10. deserted | j. Very, very important. |
| 11. crowded | k. The amount of money lost by a business. |
| 12. key | l. Get back to normal after something bad happening. |
| 13. predict | m. Affected badly by something. |
| 14. recover | n. Totally empty of people. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2003/200316-tourism-jobs.html>

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- a. Over 50 million jobs have been lost in the tourism industry. **T / F**
- b. A tourism organisation said the tourism industry could shrink by 25%. **T / F**
- c. Countries are asking people to self-quarantine for 14 weeks. **T / F**
- d. The head of a tourist organisation said the virus won't threaten tourism. **T / F**
- e. Ten per cent of the world's GDP comes from tourism. **T / F**
- f. Korean Airlines is confident it will survive the coronavirus crisis. **T / F**
- g. Qantas airlines is only putting on 25% of its international flights. **T / F**
- h. An organisation said tourism would need 10 months to recover. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH: (The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

- | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| 1. cut | a. chief |
| 2. closing | b. vacant |
| 3. head | c. go on |
| 4. significant | d. cautioned |
| 5. continue | e. shutting |
| 6. hit | f. big |
| 7. warned | g. pick up |
| 8. crowded | h. reduce |
| 9. empty | i. packed |
| 10. recover | j. impacted |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|---|------------------------------|
| 1. could cut up to | a. of the world's GDP |
| 2. The tourism industry could shrink | b. for 14 days |
| 3. more and more countries | c. to recover |
| 4. self-quarantine | d. as a whole |
| 5. a significant threat to the industry | e. losses |
| 6. The tourism industry makes up 10% | f. 50 million jobs worldwide |
| 7. It is one of the industries hardest | g. deserted |
| 8. suffered big | h. by up to 25 per cent |
| 9. World-famous sites are | i. hit |
| 10. tourism would take 10 months | j. are taking action |

GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2003/200316-tourism-jobs.html>

The coronavirus pandemic could (1) _____ up to 50 million jobs worldwide in the travel and tourism industry. This is (2) _____ to the World Travel and Tourism Council (WTTC). The tourism industry could (3) _____ by up to 25 per cent. Many people are staying at home and not travelling. Many people cannot travel as more and more countries are taking (4) _____ to fight COVID-19. This action includes closing borders, requiring people self-(5) _____ for 14 days after arriving in a country, and banning flights from other countries. The (6) _____ of the WTTC said the pandemic, "clearly presents a significant (7) _____ to the industry as a whole, to those employed within it, and (8) _____ wishing to continue travelling".

head
according
action
those
cut
threat
quarantine
shrink

The tourism industry (9) _____ up 10 per cent of the world's GDP and jobs. It is one of the industries (10) _____ hit by the COVID-19 virus. Airlines, cruise ships and hotels have suffered big (11) _____. Korean Air has warned that the coronavirus could threaten its (12) _____. Australia's Qantas has reduced its international flights by nearly 25 per cent because of the (13) _____. World-famous sites are (14) _____. This could cause restaurants and cafes to go out of business as tourists stay away from crowded places. Tourism is a (15) _____ industry in Hawaii. Experts there predict that over half of Hawaii's hotel rooms will be empty over the next few months. The WTTC said that tourism would take 10 months to (16) _____ after the virus.

losses
recover
outbreak
makes
key
hardest
deserted
survival

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2003/200316-tourism-jobs.html>

- 1) cut up to 50 million jobs worldwide in the travel _____
 - a. and tourism industrial
 - b. and tourism industrialise
 - c. and tourism industry
 - d. and tourism in dust tree
- 2) The tourism industry could shrink _____ 25 per cent
 - a. by up to
 - b. by up two
 - c. by up too
 - d. by up tool
- 3) This action includes closing borders, requiring _____
 - a. people self-quarantine
 - b. people shelf-quarantine
 - c. people serf-quarantine
 - d. people sell-quarantine
- 4) The head of the WTTC said the pandemic clearly presents _____
 - a. a significance threat
 - b. a significant threat
 - c. a significantly threat
 - d. a signify threat
- 5) industry as a whole, to those employed within it, and those _____
 - a. wish in too continue
 - b. wish shin to continue
 - c. wishing to continue
 - d. wishing too continue
- 6) The tourism industry makes up 10 per cent of the world's _____
 - a. GDP and jobs
 - b. GOP and jobs
 - c. LDP and jobs
 - d. GDB and jobs
- 7) Airlines, cruise ships and hotels have _____
 - a. suffered big loss is
 - b. suffered big losses
 - c. suffered big loses
 - d. suffered big loss says
- 8) This could cause restaurants and cafes to go _____
 - a. out off business
 - b. out oft business
 - c. out of business
 - d. outer business
- 9) over half of Hawaii's hotel rooms will be empty over the _____
 - a. next phew months
 - b. next flew months
 - c. next few months
 - d. next flu months
- 10) The WTTC said that tourism would take 10 months _____
 - a. to recovery after
 - b. to recover aft the
 - c. to recover rather
 - d. to recover after

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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The tourism (7) _____ 10 per cent of the world's GDP and jobs. It is one of the industries hardest hit by the COVID-19 virus. Airlines, cruise ships and hotels have (8) _____. Korean Air has warned that the coronavirus could threaten its survival. Australia's Qantas has reduced its international (9) _____ 25 per cent because of the outbreak. World-famous sites are deserted. This could cause restaurants and cafes to (10) _____ business as tourists stay away from crowded places. Tourism is a key industry in Hawaii. Experts there (11) _____ half of Hawaii's hotel rooms will be empty over the next few months. The WTTC said that tourism would take 10 months (12) _____ the virus.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2003/200316-tourism-jobs.html>

1. By how much could the tourism industry shrink because of COVID-19?
2. Where did the article say many people are staying?
3. What are many countries closing?
4. What are countries banning from other countries?
5. What did the WTTC say the virus presented to the tourism industry?
6. How much of the world's GDP comes from tourism?
7. What airline is worried about its survival?
8. What did the article say was deserted?
9. Where did the article say tourism was a key industry?
10. How long did the WTTC say tourism would take to recover?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2003/200316-tourism-jobs.html>

- 1) By how much could the tourism industry shrink because of COVID-19?
 - a) by 50%
 - b) by 45%
 - c) by 35%
 - d) by 25%
- 2) Where did the article say many people are staying?
 - a) at work
 - b) at home
 - c) outside
 - d) in more expensive hotels
- 3) What are many countries closing?
 - a) parks
 - b) hospitals
 - c) embassies
 - d) borders
- 4) What are countries banning from other countries?
 - a) medicines
 - b) face masks
 - c) flights
 - d) tourists
- 5) What did the WTTC say the virus presented to the tourism industry?
 - a) a test
 - b) a challenge
 - c) a treat
 - d) a threat
- 6) How much of the world's GDP comes from tourism?
 - a) 15%
 - b) 12%
 - c) 10%
 - d) 8%
- 7) What airline is worried about its survival?
 - a) Korean
 - b) China
 - c) Japan Airlines
 - d) British Airways
- 8) What did the article say was deserted?
 - a) parks
 - b) hospitals
 - c) world-famous sites
 - d) streets
- 9) Where did the article say tourism was a key industry?
 - a) India
 - b) Hawaii
 - c) Florida
 - d) Egypt
- 10) How long did the WTTC say tourism would take to recover?
 - a) 10 months
 - b) a year
 - c) 20 months
 - d) 18 months

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – The Taj Mahal

You think Taj Mahal is the world's best site. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their sites. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): Mount Fuji, the Pyramids or the Great Barrier Reef.

Role B – Mount Fuji

You think Mount Fuji is the world's best site. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their sites. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): Taj Mahal, the Pyramids or the Great Barrier Reef.

Role C – The Pyramids

You think the Pyramids is the world's best site. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their sites. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): Mount Fuji, Taj Mahal or the Great Barrier Reef.

Role D – The Great Barrier Reef

You think the Great Barrier Reef is the world's best site. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their sites. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): Mount Fuji, the Pyramids or Taj Mahal.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2003/200316-tourism-jobs.html>

1. WORD SEARCH: Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'tourism' and 'jobs'.

tourism	jobs

- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• cut• shrink• home• action• 14• whole	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• hit• losses• survival• cafes• half• recover
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TOURISM JOBS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about tourism jobs in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

TOURISM JOBS DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'tourism'?
3. How important is tourism?
4. How often do you visit other cities and countries?
5. What will happen to the people losing their jobs?
6. What is there to do for tourists in your country?
7. How important is travelling to you?
8. Should all countries close their borders?
9. What tourism job would you like to do?
10. What would you do if you self-quarantined for 14 days?

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TOURISM JOBS DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'job'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. What can governments do to help the tourism industry?
15. Where would you go on vacation right now?
16. How has the coronavirus affected tourism in your country?
17. Should all vacations be cancelled for a year?
18. What other industries is the coronavirus badly affecting?
19. What advice do you have for those in the tourism industry?
20. What questions would you like to ask tourism bosses?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. | (a) slice | (b) chop | (c) cut | (d) grate |
| 2. | (a) according | (b) accordance | (c) accord | (d) accords |
| 3. | (a) travelling | (b) travels | (c) travails | (d) traveller |
| 4. | (a) requiring | (b) requires | (c) required | (d) requirement |
| 5. | (a) fights | (b) flights | (c) flints | (d) feints |
| 6. | (a) third | (b) half | (c) hole | (d) whole |
| 7. | (a) slapped | (b) punched | (c) hit | (d) whacked |
| 8. | (a) whomsoever | (b) which | (c) what | (d) that |
| 9. | (a) deserted | (b) lunched | (c) breakfasted | (d) dined |
| 10. | (a) as | (b) was | (c) is | (d) has |
| 11. | (a) lock | (b) key | (c) padlock | (d) chain |
| 12. | (a) for | (b) at | (c) to | (d) on |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. The coronavirus dnpcamei
2. andogricc to the World Travel and Tourism Council
3. The tourism iunrdyst could shrink
4. self-arinanteuq for 14 days
5. presents a aigtcnisnf threat
6. those edeoyplm within it

Paragraph 2

7. seiucr ships
8. international isgltfh
9. World-famous sites are etesredd
10. stay away from cowredd places
11. crptide that over half
12. take 10 months to ceorevr after

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2003/200316-tourism-jobs.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () and cafes to go out of business as tourists stay away from crowded places. Tourism is a key
- () up to 25 per cent. Many people are staying at home and not travelling. Many people cannot
- () hit by the COVID-19 virus. Airlines, cruise ships and hotels have suffered big losses. Korean Air has
- () warned that the coronavirus could threaten its survival. Australia's Qantas has reduced its international flights by nearly
- () threat to the industry as a whole, to those employed within it, and those wishing to continue travelling".
- () to the World Travel and Tourism Council (WTTC). The tourism industry could shrink by
- () few months. The WTTC said that tourism would take 10 months to recover after the virus.
- () 25 per cent because of the outbreak. World-famous sites are deserted. This could cause restaurants
- (**1**) The coronavirus pandemic could cut up to 50 million jobs worldwide in the travel and tourism industry. This is according
- () The tourism industry makes up 10 per cent of the world's GDP and jobs. It is one of the industries hardest
- () flights from other countries. The head of the WTTC said the pandemic, "clearly presents a significant
- () travel as more and more countries are taking action to fight COVID-19. This action includes closing
- () industry in Hawaii. Experts there predict that over half of Hawaii's hotel rooms will be empty over the next
- () borders, requiring people self-quarantine for 14 days after arriving in a country, and banning

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2003/200316-tourism-jobs.html>

1. coronavirus The could 50 million pandemic cut jobs worldwide .
2. shrink could industry tourism The . by 25 per cent
3. fight to countries More COVID-19 . are taking action
4. people days Requiring for self-quarantine arriving . after 14
5. clearly significant pandemic threat . presents The a
6. industries the COVID-19 virus . hit hardest The by
7. and ships big have hotels losses . Cruise suffered
8. reduced flights by its nearly . 25 per cent international Qantas
9. out cafes business . to and of Restaurants go
10. empty . of Over rooms will hotel be half

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2003/200316-tourism-jobs.html>

The coronavirus pandemic could cut *down / up* to 50 million jobs worldwide in the travel and tourism *industrial / industry*. This is according *to / for* the World Travel and Tourism Council (WTTC). The tourism industry could *shirk / shrink* by up to 25 per cent. Many people are *staying / straying* at home and not travelling. Many people cannot travel as more and *most / more* countries are taking action to fight COVID-19. This action includes *closer / closing* borders, requiring people self-quarantine for 14 days after arriving *in / on* a country, and banning flights from other countries. The head of the WTTC said the pandemic, "clearly presents a significant *threat / treat* to the industry as a whole, to those employed within it, and those *wished / wishing* to continue travelling".

The tourism industry makes up 10 per cent *off / of* the world's GDP and jobs. It is one of the industries hardest *punched / hit* by the COVID-19 virus. Airlines, cruise ships and hotels have suffered big *loses / losses*. Korean Air has warned that the coronavirus could threaten its *survive / survival*. Australia's Qantas has *reduced / redacted* its international flights by nearly 25 per cent because of the outbreak. World-famous sites are *dessert / deserted*. This could cause restaurants and cafes to go out of *businesses / business* as tourists stay away from crowded places. Tourism is a *lock / key* industry in Hawaii. Experts there predict that over *halve / half* of Hawaii's hotel rooms will be empty over the next few months. The WTTC said that tourism would take 10 months to *recover / recovery* after the virus.

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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HOMework

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. TOURISM JOBS: Make a poster about tourism jobs. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. SELF-ISOLATE: Write a magazine article about requiring everyone to self-isolate for two weeks. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on tourism. Ask him/her three questions about it. Give him/her three of your ideas on how to help the tourism industry. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. e 2. c 3. b 4. f 5. a 6. g 7. d
8. m 9. k 10. n 11. h 12. j 13. i 14. l

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- a F b T c F d F e T f F g F h T

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

1. h	2. e	3. a	4. f	5. c
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COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

- By 25%
- At home
- Borders
- Flights
- A significant threat
- 10%
- Korean Airlines
- World-famous sites
- Hawaii
- Ten months

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.20)

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- The tourism industry could shrink by 25 per cent.
- More countries are taking action to fight COVID-19.
- Requiring people self-quarantine for 14 days after arriving.
- The pandemic clearly presents a significant threat.
- The industries hardest hit by the COVID-19 virus.
- Cruise ships and hotels have suffered big losses.
- Qantas reduced its international flights by nearly 25 per cent.
- Restaurants and cafes to go out of business.
- Over half of hotel rooms will be empty.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. d 2. b 3. d 4. c 5. d 6. c 7. a 8. c 9. b 10. a

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)