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## **Level 4** – 2nd January 2023

### **35% of Japanese people will never travel again**

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<https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2301/230102-travel-plans-4.html>

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**Please try Levels 5 and 6. They are (a little) harder.**

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2301/230102-travel-plans-4.html>

People are travelling again after the end of coronavirus lockdowns. Many people are using the money they saved while borders closed to go on their bucket list trips. Others are less willing to dust off their passports. A travel report analyzed 16,000 surveys from people in 15 countries. The site found that 14 per cent of Chinese and Americans, "never want to travel again". Almost 35 per cent of Japanese people said they never wanted to leave Japan again.

One reason why Japanese people do not want to travel is they want to explore Japan. Many people travelled domestically during the pandemic and fell in love with Japan's nature. A tour guide was "constantly amazed" at her clients' reactions in Kyoto. She said people were "so engrossed" in their heritage. Other reasons are the climate crisis and the sustainability of flying. Some people prefer to spend money on nice hotels in Japan than on travelling overseas.

Sources: <https://www.cnbc.com/2023/12/19/dont-want-to-travel-many-in-japan-say-theyll-never-travel-again.html>  
<https://www.euronews.com/travel/2023/12/19/more-than-a-third-of-people-in-this-asian-country-dont-ever-plan-to-travel-again-heres-why>  
<https://go.morningconsult.com/State-of-Travel-and-Hospitality-Report-Download.html>

# PHRASE MATCHING

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## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                   |                         |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. money they saved while borders | a. in 15 countries      |
| 2. bucket                         | b. closed               |
| 3. Others are less                | c. to leave Japan again |
| 4. dust                           | d. list                 |
| 5. A travel report analyzed       | e. off their passports  |
| 6. from people                    | f. of Japanese people   |
| 7. Almost 35 per cent             | g. willing              |
| 8. they never wanted              | h. 16,000 surveys       |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                |                         |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. they want to                | a. money on nice hotels |
| 2. Many people travelled       | b. amazed               |
| 3. fell in love                | c. domestically         |
| 4. A tour guide was constantly | d. of flying            |
| 5. people were "so engrossed"  | e. explore Japan        |
| 6. the climate                 | f. with Japan's nature  |
| 7. the sustainability          | g. crisis               |
| 8. people prefer to spend      | h. in their heritage    |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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One reason why Japanese people do not want to travel is they (7) \_\_\_\_\_ Japan. Many people travelled domestically (8) \_\_\_\_\_ and fell in love with Japan's nature. A (9) \_\_\_\_\_ "constantly amazed" at her clients' reactions in Kyoto. She said people were (10) \_\_\_\_\_ their heritage. Other reasons are the climate crisis and the (11) \_\_\_\_\_. Some people prefer to spend money on nice hotels in Japan than (12) \_\_\_\_\_.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# TRAVEL PLANS SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2301/230102-travel-plans-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about travel plans 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.

## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

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## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

# WRITING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2301/230102-travel-plans-4.html>

Write about **travel plans** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner’s paper.

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