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Anger as work starts on Machu Picchu airport

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THE ARTICLE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1906/190614-machu-picchu.html>

The world-famous Inca site Machu Picchu in Peru is going to get an airport. Peru's government started preparing the ground for the airport earlier this week. Around one million tourists visit Machu Picchu every year. Government officials hope the new Chinchero International Airport will make it easier for tourists to reach the site. Getting to Machu Picchu currently takes time and requires a bus and train. The nearest airport is 120 kilometers away in the city of Cuzco. The new airport will allow direct international flights into the heart of the Machu Picchu area. The government says this will be a boost for the country's tourism industry. More than 7 million passengers a year may use the airport.

Machu Picchu was built in the 15th century by the Inca people. They built it 2,430 meters up on a misty peak in the Andes Mountains. It became a UNESCO World Heritage site in 1983. Many people are unhappy about the building of the new airport. Conservationists say it will cause a lot of damage to Machu Picchu and its surrounding rural communities. Peruvian archaeologist Abel Traslaviña said: "The airport...endangers the conservation of one of the most important historical and archaeological sites in the world. An airport in the surroundings of the Sacred Valley will affect the integrity of a complex Inca landscape and will cause irreparable damage due to noise, traffic and uncontrolled urbanization."

Sources: <https://www.npr.org/2019/06/11/731798477/international-protests-mount-as-peru-moves-ahead-with-new-airport-near-machu-pic>
<https://www.theguardian.com/cities/2019/may/15/archaeologists-outraged-over-plans-for-machu-picchu-airport-chinchero>
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WARM-UPS

1. MACHU PICCHU: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about Machu Picchu. 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?

world-famous / airport / tourists / officials / international / flights / boost / passengers
century / peak / heritage / conservationist / communities / valley / integrity / damage

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

3. NO DEVELOPMENT: Students A **strongly** believe the area around World Heritage sites should not be developed; Students B **strongly** believe the opposite. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. WORLD HERITAGE SITES: What do you know about these World Heritage sites? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	What I Know	What I Want To Know
Machu Picchu		
Great Barrier Reef		
The Pyramids		
The Acropolis		
Petra		
Mount Fuji		

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

6. TOURISM: Rank these with your partner. Put the biggest problems of tourism at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- overcrowding
- litter
- higher prices
- damage to sites
- ill-mannered tourists
- noise
- no privacy for locals
- traffic

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|--------------|---|
| 1. site | a. An area of economic activity, such as car making, health, tourism, electronics, movie making, etc. |
| 2. tourist | b. An area of ground on which a town, building, place of history or monument is built. |
| 3. currently | c. Moving from one place to another by the shortest way without changing direction or stopping. |
| 4. allow | d. A person who is traveling or visiting a place for pleasure. |
| 5. direct | e. Give someone permission to do something. |
| 6. boost | f. At the present time. |
| 7. industry | g. Help or encourage something to increase or improve. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|---------------------|---|
| 8. century | h. A period of 100 years. |
| 9. peak | i. Cars, trucks, buses, etc. moving along a road. |
| 10. conservationist | j. The very top of something, especially a mountain. |
| 11. surrounding | k. About the study of human history and pre-history through the digging of sites and looking at historic things and where there used to be buildings. |
| 12. rural | l. A person who acts or fights for the protection and preservation of the environment and wildlife. |
| 13. archaeological | m. All around a place or thing. |
| 14. traffic | n. In or about the countryside rather than the town and city. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1906/190614-machu-picchu.html>

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

- a. Over 10 million tourists visit Machu Picchu every year. **T / F**
- b. The nearest airport to Machu Picchu is currently 120 km away. **T / F**
- c. The new airport will only be for domestic flights. **T / F**
- d. Around 70 million passengers a year could use the airport. **T / F**
- e. Machu Picchu was built in the 1500s. **T / F**
- f. Machu Picchu became a UNESCO World Heritage site in 1983. **T / F**
- g. An archaeologist is worried the airport will damage rural communities. **T / F**
- h. The archaeologist said uncontrolled urbanization would damage the site. **T / F**

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

- | | |
|------------------------|------------------|
| 1. preparing | a. involves |
| 2. visit | b. irreversible |
| 3. requires | c. increase |
| 4. reach | d. go to see |
| 5. boost | e. constructed |
| 6. built | f. neighboring |
| 7. cause | g. getting ready |
| 8. surrounding | h. stability |
| 9. integrity | i. arrive at |
| 10. irreparable | j. bring about |

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

- | | |
|---|-------------------------|
| 1. preparing the ground | a. 15th century |
| 2. make it easier for tourists | b. tourism industry |
| 3. direct international | c. communities |
| 4. this will be a boost for the country's | d. flights |
| 5. More than 7 million passengers a year | e. damage |
| 6. Machu Picchu was built in the | f. to reach the site |
| 7. Conservationists say it will cause | g. for the airport |
| 8. rural | h. archaeological sites |
| 9. the most important historical and | i. may use the airport |
| 10. cause irreparable | j. a lot of damage |

GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1906/190614-machu-picchu.html>

The world-famous Inca (1) _____ Machu Picchu in Peru is going to get an airport. Peru's government started (2) _____ the ground for the airport earlier this week. Around one million (3) _____ visit Machu Picchu every year. Government officials hope the new Chinchero International Airport will make it (4) _____ for tourists to reach the site. Getting to Machu Picchu (5) _____ takes time and requires a bus and train. The nearest airport is 120 kilometers away in the city of Cuzco. The new airport will (6) _____ direct international flights into the (7) _____ of the Machu Picchu area. The government says this will be a (8) _____ for the country's tourism industry. More than 7 million passengers a year may use the airport.

easier
boost
allow
site
currently
preparing
heart
tourists

Machu Picchu was (9) _____ in the 15th century by the Inca people. They built it 2,430 meters up on a misty (10) _____ in the Andes Mountains. It became a UNESCO World Heritage site in 1983. Many people are unhappy about the (11) _____ of the new airport. Conservationists say it will cause a lot of (12) _____ to Machu Picchu and its (13) _____ rural communities. Peruvian archaeologist Abel Traslaviña said: "The airport...endangers the conservation of one of the most (14) _____ historical and archaeological sites in the world. An airport in the surroundings of the Sacred Valley will affect the integrity of a (15) _____ Inca landscape and will cause irreparable damage due to noise, (16) _____ and uncontrolled urbanization."

important
damage
traffic
built
building
complex
peak
surrounding

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1906/190614-machu-picchu.html>

- 1) The world-famous Inca site Machu Picchu in Peru is going to _____
 - a. bet an airport
 - b. let an airport
 - c. set an airport
 - d. get an airport
- 2) make it easier for tourists to _____
 - a. retch the site
 - b. roach the site
 - c. reach the site
 - d. leech the site
- 3) allow direct international flights into the _____ Machu Picchu area
 - a. heart of the
 - b. heat of the
 - c. hearth of the
 - d. hearty of the
- 4) The government says this will be a boost for the country's _____
 - a. touring industry
 - b. tourism industry
 - c. tour ins industry
 - d. tourist's industry
- 5) More than 7 million passengers a year _____ airport
 - a. may lose the
 - b. may use the
 - c. may ruse the
 - d. may youths the
- 6) They built it 2,430 meters up on a _____
 - a. misty peak
 - b. musty peak
 - c. miss tea peak
 - d. mist tea peak
- 7) Many people are unhappy about the building of _____
 - a. then new airport
 - b. the new airport
 - c. their new airport
 - d. they new airport
- 8) cause a lot of damage to Machu Picchu and its surrounding _____
 - a. loyal communities
 - b. rival communities
 - c. rule communities
 - d. rural communities
- 9) the conservation of one of the most important historical and _____
 - a. archaeology sites
 - b. archaeologically sites
 - c. archaeological sites
 - d. arc air logical sites
- 10) An airport in the surroundings of the Sacred Valley will affect the integrity _____
 - a. off a complex
 - b. offer complex
 - c. oaf a complex
 - d. of a complex

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1906/190614-machu-picchu.html>

The world-famous Inca site Machu Picchu in Peru is (1) _____ an airport. Peru's government started preparing the ground for the airport earlier this week. (2) _____ tourists visit Machu Picchu every year. Government (3) _____ new Chinchero International Airport will make it easier for tourists to (4) _____. Getting to Machu Picchu currently takes time and requires a bus and train. The nearest airport is 120 kilometers away in the city of Cuzco. The new airport (5) _____ international flights into the heart of the Machu Picchu area. The government says this will be a boost for the country's tourism industry. More than 7 million passengers a year may (6) _____.

Machu Picchu (7) _____ the 15th century by the Inca people. They built it 2,430 meters up (8) _____ peak in the Andes Mountains. It became a UNESCO World Heritage site in 1983. Many people (9) _____ the building of the new airport. Conservationists say it will cause a (10) _____ to Machu Picchu and its surrounding rural communities. Peruvian archaeologist Abel Traslaviña said: "The airport...endangers the conservation of one of the (11) _____ and archaeological sites in the world. An airport in the surroundings of the Sacred Valley will affect the integrity of a complex Inca landscape and will cause irreparable damage (12) _____, traffic and uncontrolled urbanization."

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1906/190614-machu-picchu.html>

1. What has Peru's government started preparing?
2. How many tourists visit Machu Picchu each year?
3. How far away is the nearest airport to Machu Picchu?
4. Where will the airport be in relation to Machu Picchu?
5. How many passengers a year might use the new airport?
6. When was Machu Picchu built?
7. When did Machu Picchu become a UNESCO World Heritage site?
8. Who is Abel Traslaviña?
9. What is the name of the valley the new airport will be built in?
10. What two things will damage the site besides urbanization?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1906/190614-machu-picchu.html>

- 1) What has Peru's government started preparing?
 - a) tickets
 - b) a new tourist site
 - c) plans for a new airline
 - d) the ground
- 2) How many tourists visit Machu Picchu each year?
 - a) over a million
 - b) around one million
 - c) exactly 1,000,000
 - d) just under 100,000
- 3) How far away is the nearest airport to Machu Picchu?
 - a) 130km
 - b) 110km
 - c) 140km
 - d) 120km
- 4) Where will the airport be in relation to Machu Picchu?
 - a) just below it
 - b) next to it
 - c) the heart of the Machu Picchu area
 - d) 50km away
- 5) How many passengers a year might use the new airport?
 - a) just under seven million
 - b) exactly seven million
 - c) around 7 million
 - d) over 7,000,000
- 6) When was Machu Picchu built?
 - a) in the 1600s
 - b) 1600
 - c) in the 15th century
 - d) in the 1500s
- 7) When did Machu Picchu become a UNESCO World Heritage site?
 - a) 1983
 - b) 1982
 - c) 1981
 - d) 1980
- 8) Who is Abel Traslaviña?
 - a) a Machu Picchu tour guide
 - b) an Inca campaigner
 - c) a Peruvian archaeologist
 - d) the airport CEO
- 9) What is the name of the valley the new airport will be built in?
 - a) Machu Valley
 - b) the Sacred Valley
 - c) the Valley of the Inca
 - d) Picchu Valley
- 10) What two things will damage the site besides urbanization?
 - a) noise and traffic
 - b) floods and winds
 - c) pollution and airplanes
 - d) tourism and litter

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – Traffic

You think traffic is the biggest problem caused by tourism. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the smallest of these problems (and why): noise, litter or higher prices.

Role B – Noise

You think noise is the biggest problem caused by tourism. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the smallest of these problems (and why): traffic, litter or higher prices.

Role C – Litter

You think litter is the biggest problem caused by tourism. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the smallest of these problems (and why): noise, traffic or higher prices.

Role D – Higher Prices

You think higher prices is the biggest problem caused by tourism. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the smallest of these problems (and why): noise, litter or traffic.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1906/190614-machu-picchu.html>

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

world	heritage
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- 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">• famous• visit• reach• bus• allow• boost	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 15• unhappy• damage• most• affect• traffic
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MACHU PICCHU SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about Machu Picchu 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.

MACHU PICCHU 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 'world'?
3. What do you know about Machu Picchu?
4. What is the best sight in your country, and why?
5. Should there be more airports in the world?
6. How does a place change if it comes a World Heritage site?
7. What do you think of an airport being built near Machu Picchu?
8. Why is Machu Picchu so important?
9. What happens if the airport damages Machu Picchu?
10. What modern buildings today will become World Heritage sites?

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MACHU PICCHU 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 'airport'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. Should there be airports next to ancient sights?
15. How important is UNESCO?
16. Which famous places would you like to visit?
17. Would you prefer to visit Machu Picchu or the Pyramids?
18. How could Peru boost tourism with the airport?
19. What advice do you have for local people near Machu Picchu?
20. What questions would you like to ask Peru's government?

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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Machu Picchu was built in the 15th century by the Inca people. They built it 2,430 meters up on a (7) _____ peak in the Andes Mountains. It became a UNESCO World Heritage site in 1983. Many people are unhappy about the (8) _____ of the new airport. Conservationists say it will cause a lot of damage to Machu Picchu and its surrounding (9) _____ communities. Peruvian archaeologist Abel Traslaviña said: "The airport...endangers the conservation of (10) _____ of the most important historical and archaeological sites in the world. An airport in the surroundings of the Sacred Valley will (11) _____ the integrity of a complex Inca landscape and will cause irreparable damage (12) _____ to noise, traffic and uncontrolled urbanization."

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

- | | | | | |
|-----|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. | (a) going | (b) growing | (c) grown | (d) gone |
| 2. | (a) earliest | (b) earlies | (c) earlier | (d) earl |
| 3. | (a) retch | (b) roach | (c) reach | (d) ratchet |
| 4. | (a) around | (b) about | (c) abound | (d) away |
| 5. | (a) head | (b) foot | (c) heart | (d) stomach |
| 6. | (a) beast | (b) boost | (c) baste | (d) bust |
| 7. | (a) meaty | (b) misty | (c) musty | (d) mast |
| 8. | (a) builds | (b) building | (c) build | (d) built |
| 9. | (a) rival | (b) oval | (c) rural | (d) aural |
| 10. | (a) on | (b) once | (c) only | (d) one |
| 11. | (a) effect | (b) reflect | (c) infect | (d) affect |
| 12. | (a) because | (b) but | (c) how | (d) due |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. started egrpanpri the ground
2. Government ioclfasif
3. rueresqi a bus and train
4. allow dcriet international flights
5. boost for the country's tourism urnsydti
6. 7 million npssrseeag a year

Paragraph 2

7. Machu Picchu was built in the 15th uecrytn
8. 2,430 meters up on a mytis peak
9. its surrounding rrlua communities
10. lcrhiotsia and archaeological sites
11. affect the tirgeyint
12. damage due to noise, fftacir and...

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1906/190614-machu-picchu.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () of the Machu Picchu area. The government says this will be a boost for the country's tourism
- () and will cause irreparable damage due to noise, traffic and uncontrolled urbanization."
- () world. An airport in the surroundings of the Sacred Valley will affect the integrity of a complex Inca landscape
- () year. Government officials hope the new Chinchero International Airport will make it easier for tourists to
- () is 120 kilometers away in the city of Cuzco. The new airport will allow direct international flights into the heart
- () ground for the airport earlier this week. Around one million tourists visit Machu Picchu every
- () reach the site. Getting to Machu Picchu currently takes time and requires a bus and train. The nearest airport
- () Machu Picchu was built in the 15th century by the Inca people. They built it 2,430 meters
- () "The airport...endangers the conservation of one of the most important historical and archaeological sites in the
- () damage to Machu Picchu and its surrounding rural communities. Peruvian archaeologist Abel Traslaviña said:
- () up on a misty peak in the Andes Mountains. It became a UNESCO World Heritage site in 1983. Many people are
- () unhappy about the building of the new airport. Conservationists say it will cause a lot of
- () industry. More than 7 million passengers a year may use the airport.
- (**1**) The world-famous Inca site Machu Picchu in Peru is going to get an airport. Peru's government started preparing the

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1906/190614-machu-picchu.html>

1. get Machu going to airport . Picchu is an
2. the Make easier to it reach site .
3. will new The allow airport flights . international direct
4. industry . boost A tourism country's the for
5. a airport . passengers year Seven the million use may
6. in built Picchu 15th Machu the was century .
7. It Heritage World became 1983 . a in site
8. building . about Many people the are unhappy
9. sites . The most archaeological important historical and
10. a of the complex Inca landscape . Affect integrity

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1906/190614-machu-picchu.html>

The world-famous Inca site Machu Picchu in Peru is *growing / going* to get an airport. Peru's government started *prepare / preparing* the ground for the airport *earlier / earliest* this week. Around one million tourists visit Machu Picchu every year. Government *officials / officially* hope the new Chinchero International Airport will make *them / it* easier for tourists to reach the site. Getting to Machu Picchu *currently / currency* takes time and requires a bus and train. The *nearest / nearly* airport is 120 kilometers away in the city of Cuzco. The new airport will allow direct international flights into the *lungs / heart* of the Machu Picchu area. The government says this will be a *boost / boast* for the country's tourism industry. More than 7 million passengers a year may *use / usual* the airport.

Machu Picchu was *building / built* in the 15th century by the Inca people. They built it 2,430 meters up on a *musty / misty* peak in the Andes Mountains. It *became / becomes* a UNESCO World Heritage site in 1983. Many people are *unhappily / unhappy* about the building of the new airport. Conservationists say it will *because / cause* a lot of damage to Machu Picchu and its surrounding *rural / royal* communities. Peruvian archaeologist Abel Traslaviña said: "The airport...*engenders / endangers* the conservation of one of the most important historical and archaeological sites in the world. An airport *in / on* the surroundings of the Sacred Valley will affect the integrity of a *complex / complexity* Inca landscape and will cause irreparable damage due to noise, *traffics / traffic* and uncontrolled urbanization."

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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T h _ w _ r _ l _ d - f _ m _ _ s I n c _ s _ t _ M _ c h _ P _ c _ c h _ _ n
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PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1906/190614-machu-picchu.html>

the world famous inca site machu picchu in peru is going to get an airport perus government started preparing the ground for the airport earlier this week around one million tourists visit machu picchu every year government officials hope the new chinchero international airport will make it easier for tourists to reach the site getting to machu picchu currently takes time and requires a bus and train the nearest airport is 120 kilometers away in the city of cuzco the new airport will allow direct international flights into the heart of the machu picchu area the government says this will be a boost for the countrys tourism industry more than 7 million passengers a year may use the airport

machu picchu was built in the 15th century by the inca people they built it 2430 meters up on a misty peak in the andes mountains it became a unesco world heritage site in 1983 many people are unhappy about the building of the new airport conservationists say it will cause a lot of damage to machu picchu and its surrounding rural communities peruvian archaeologist abel traslavia said the airport endangers the conservation of one of the most important historical and archaeological sites in the world an airport in the surroundings of the sacred valley will affect the integrity of a complex inca landscape and will cause irreparable damage due to noise traffic and uncontrolled urbanization"

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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The world-famous Inca site Machu Picchu in Peru is going to get an airport. Peru's government started preparing the ground for the airport earlier this week. Around one million tourists visit Machu Picchu every year. Government officials hope the new Chinchero International Airport will make it easier for tourists to reach the site. Getting to Machu Picchu currently takes a long time and requires a bus and train. The nearest airport is 120 kilometers away in the city of Cuzco. The new airport will allow direct international flights into the heart of the Machu Picchu area. The government says this will be a boost for the country's tourism industry. More than 7 million passengers a year may use the airport. Machu Picchu was built in the 15th century by the Inca people. They built it 2,430 meters up on a misty peak in the Andes Mountains. It became a UNESCO World Heritage site in 1983. Many people are unhappy about the building of the new airport. Conservationists say it will cause a lot of damage to Machu Picchu and its surrounding rural communities. Peruvian archaeologist Abel Traslaviña said: "The airport... endangers the conservation of one of the most important historical and archaeological sites in the world. An airport in the surroundings of the Sacred Valley will affect the integrity of a complex Inca landscape and will cause irreparable damage due to noise, traffic and uncontrolled urbanization."

FREE WRITING

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Write about **Machu Picchu** for 10 minutes. Comment on your partner's paper.

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. MACHU PICCHU: Make a poster about Machu Picchu. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. WORLD HERITAGE SITES: Write a magazine article about airports being built near World Heritage sites. 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 Machu Picchu. Ask him/her three questions about it. Give him/her three of your ideas on how to protect it. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

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

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

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

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

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|-----------------|------------------|
| 1. preparing | a. getting ready |
| 2. visit | b. go to see |
| 3. requires | c. involves |
| 4. reach | d. arrive at |
| 5. boost | e. increase |
| 6. built | f. constructed |
| 7. cause | g. bring about |
| 8. surrounding | h. neighboring |
| 9. integrity | i. stability |
| 10. irreparable | j. irreversible |

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

1. The ground
2. Around one million
3. 120km
4. In the heart of the Machu Picchu area
5. More than seven million
6. In the 15th century
7. 1983
8. A Peruvian archaeologist
9. The Sacred Valley
10. Noise and traffic

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.20)

1. Machu Picchu is going to get an airport.
2. Make it easier to reach the site.
3. The new airport will allow direct international flights.
4. A boost for the country's tourism industry.
5. Seven million passengers a year may use the airport.
6. Machu Picchu was built in the 15th century.
7. It became a World Heritage site in 1983.
8. Many people are unhappy about the building.
9. The most important historical and archaeological sites.
10. Affect the integrity of a complex Inca landscape.

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 ;-)