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# THE ARTICLE

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# WARM-UPS

**1. TRAVEL:** Students walk around the class and talk to other students about travel. 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?

travel / guidebook / bucket list / experiences / companion / armchair / destinations / ancient / treasured / ultimate / planet / eternal / mystery / atmospheric / coast / book

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

**3. PETRA:** Students A **strongly** believe Petra is the world's top travel destination; Students B **strongly** believe it isn't. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

**4. BUCKET LIST:** What is on your bucket list for these things? Why? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	What?	Why?
Travel		
Hobby		
Food		
House		
Friends		
English		

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

**6. TOP DESTINATIONS:** Rank these with your partner. Put the best destinations at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- Petra
- The Pyramids
- The Taj Mahal
- New York City
- The Himalayas
- Stonehenge
- Mount Fuji
- Machu Picchu

# VOCABULARY MATCHING

## Paragraph 1

- |                |   |
|----------------|---|
| 1. released    | a. A book that provides information about a particular subject.                   |
| 2. ultimate    | b. Put someone or something in order on a list or best to worst.                  |
| 3. rank        | c. Being the best or most extreme example of its kind.                            |
| 4. bucket list | d. Good for the current time, period, or circumstances.                           |
| 5. companion   | e. Made a movie, recording, book, etc. available for general viewing or purchase. |
| 6. brilliance  | f. A number of things a person hopes to do in their lifetime.                     |
| 7. relevant    | g. Being amazingly great.   |

## Paragraph 2

- |                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| 8. destination  | h. Advised or suggested something as a course of action.      |
| 9. ancient      | i. The part of the land near the sea; the edge of the land.   |
| 10. treasured   | j. Creating a special mood, usually of romance, mystery, etc. |
| 11. recommended | k. Very, very, very old.                                      |
| 12. atmospheric | l. Beautiful in a dramatic and eye-catching way.              |
| 13. coast       | m. A place that people will make a special trip to visit.     |
| 14. spectacular | n. Highly valued.   |

# BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2010/201016-ultimate-travel-list.html>

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

- a. A guidebook has listed 500 places for lonely people. **T / F**
- b. The article suggested people add some of the places to their bucket list. **T / F**
- c. There are 200 new places in the second edition of the travel guide. **T / F**
- d. Lonely Planet said its guide included places that have many games. **T / F**
- e. The top destination on the list was in Jordan. **T / F**
- f. The guide suggested visiting the top site at lunchtime. **T / F**
- g. The Galapagos Islands was second on the list of 500 places. **T / F**
- h. Lonely Planet said there are four corners in the world. **T / F**

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

- |                        |                |
|------------------------|----------------|
| 1. <b>released</b>     | a. advised     |
| 2. <b>ultimate</b>     | b. everlasting |
| 3. <b>companion</b>    | c. very old    |
| 4. <b>mix</b>          | d. guide       |
| 5. <b>relevant</b>     | e. cherished   |
| 6. <b>ancient</b>      | f. issued      |
| 7. <b>treasured</b>    | g. impressive  |
| 8. <b>recommended</b>  | h. greatest    |
| 9. <b>eternal</b>      | i. combination |
| 10. <b>spectacular</b> | j. related     |

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

- |                                       |                            |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. 500 of the must-see places to      | a. destination             |
| 2. 200 new destinations in a picture- | b. corner of the world     |
| 3. The list contains a mix of knock-  | c. add to your bucket list |
| 4. sights that have upped             | d. experience on our list  |
| 5. places more relevant to the way    | e. out new openings        |
| 6. the number-one travel              | f. air of mystery          |
| 7. the must-see ultimate              | g. their game              |
| 8. rediscover the city's eternal      | h. for everyone            |
| 9. the book has something             | i. we travel now           |
| 10. in every                          | j. perfect wish-list       |

# GAP FILL

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*companion*  
*ranked*  
*must*  
*unmissable*  
*relevant*  
*released*  
*features*  
*bucket*

Top of the list and the number-one travel destination is the (9) \_\_\_\_\_ city of Petra in Jordan. The guide said: "The treasured UNESCO Heritage Site of Petra is the must-see ultimate (10) \_\_\_\_\_ on our list. Once nearly lost to the (11) \_\_\_\_\_ world, the sandstone city is now one of the most loved places on the (12) \_\_\_\_\_." It recommended readers, "rediscover the city's eternal air of mystery in the (13) \_\_\_\_\_ morning or in the hours before closing when it's at its most atmospheric". The Galapagos Islands off the coast of Ecuador was second on the list, with the (14) \_\_\_\_\_ sandstone (15) \_\_\_\_\_ Uluru in Australia being third. Lonely Planet says the book has something for everyone in every (16) \_\_\_\_\_ of the world.

*outside*  
*early*  
*ancient*  
*corner*  
*planet*  
*monolith*  
*experience*  
*spectacular*

# LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2010/201016-ultimate-travel-list.html>

- 1) A travel guidebook company has released its list of the best places on \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Earth for visit
  - b. Earth on visit
  - c. Earth at visit
  - d. Earth to visit
- 2) It ranks 500 of the must-see places to add to \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. your packet list
  - b. your bucket list
  - c. your bucked list
  - d. your pucker list
- 3) designed to be a companion to your armchair travels or the tool to \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. refuel your wanderlust
  - b. refuel your wonder lust
  - c. refuel your wander rust
  - d. refuel your one the lust
- 4) new destinations in a picture-perfect wish-list, each ranked in \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. order of brilliant
  - b. order of brilliance
  - c. aura of brilliance
  - d. aura of brilliant
- 5) The list contains a mix of knock-out new openings, sights that have \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. capped their game
  - b. rubbed their game
  - c. robbed their game
  - d. upped their game
- 6) Top of the list and the number-one travel destination is \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. then ancient city
  - b. them ancient city
  - c. the ancient city
  - d. there ancient city
- 7) It recommended readers rediscover the city's eternal \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. air of mystery
  - b. ear of mystery
  - c. ore of mystery
  - d. are of mystery
- 8) early morning or in the hours before closing when it's at \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. its must atmospheric
  - b. its mast atmospheric
  - c. its most atmospheric
  - d. its mist atmospheric
- 9) off the coast of Ecuador was second on the list, with \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. the spectacle sandstone
  - b. the spectacle you are sandstone
  - c. the spectacles sandstone
  - d. the spectacular sandstone
- 10) Lonely Planet says the book has something for everyone in every \_\_\_\_\_ world
  - a. corner off the
  - b. corner oft the
  - c. corner aft the
  - d. corner of the

# LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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# COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2010/201016-ultimate-travel-list.html>

1. What is the name of the list issued by Lonely Planet?
2. What did the article suggest people add the places to?
3. What kind of travels did the company say the list is a companion to?
4. How many new destinations are on the list?
5. What did the guide say had "upped their game"?
6. What is the most recommended sight on the list?
7. What did the guide say the top sight was nearly lost to?
8. What is the top sight made of?
9. What was the third sight on the list?
10. Where did the book say there was something for everyone?

# MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2010/201016-ultimate-travel-list.html>

- 1) What is the name of the list issued by Lonely Planet?
  - a) The Travel List of Travel Lists
  - b) Travel The World
  - c) Top Sights
  - d) Ultimate Travel List
- 2) What did the article suggest people add the places to?
  - a) the Internet
  - b) their bucket list
  - c) their smartphone
  - d) their dreams
- 3) What kind of travels did the company say the list is a companion to?
  - a) adventure travels
  - b) budget travels
  - c) backpacking
  - d) armchair travels
- 4) How many new destinations are on the list?
  - a) less than 200
  - b) about 200
  - c) more than 200
  - d) exactly 200
- 5) What did the guide say had "upped their game"?
  - a) countries
  - b) guidebooks
  - c) tourist offices
  - d) sights
- 6) What is the most recommended sight on the list?
  - a) Statue of Liberty
  - b) the Pyramids
  - c) Petra
  - d) Machu Picchu
- 7) What did the guide say the top sight was nearly lost to?
  - a) the outside world
  - b) the sands
  - c) the Internet
  - d) time
- 8) What is the top sight made of?
  - a) marble
  - b) granite
  - c) sandstone
  - d) wood
- 9) What was the third sight on the list?
  - a) the Taj Mahal
  - b) Uluru
  - c) the Eiffel Tower
  - d) the Serengeti
- 10) Where did the book say there was something for everyone?
  - a) every corner of the world
  - b) on page 36
  - c) in Africa
  - d) on the Internet

# ROLE PLAY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2010/201016-ultimate-travel-list.html>

## **Role A – Petra**

You think Petra is the best travel destination. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their destinations. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): the Galapagos Islands, New York City or Uluru.

## **Role B – The Galapagos Islands**

You think the Galapagos Islands is the best travel destination. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their destinations. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): Petra, New York City or Uluru.

## **Role C – New York City**

You think New York City is the best travel destination. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their destinations. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): the Galapagos Islands, Petra or Uluru.

## **Role D – Uluru**

You think Uluru is the best travel destination. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their destinations. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): the Galapagos Islands, New York City or Petra.

# AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2010/201016-ultimate-travel-list.html>

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

<b>travel</b>	<b>list</b>
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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"><li>• Earth</li><li>• bucket</li><li>• second</li><li>• tool</li><li>• brilliance</li><li>• relevant</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• treasured</li><li>• nearly</li><li>• loved</li><li>• air</li><li>• coast</li><li>• corner</li></ul>
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# TRAVEL SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2010/201016-ultimate-travel-list.html>

Write five GOOD questions about travel 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.

# TRAVEL 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 'travel'?
3. What do you think of travelling?
4. How important is travel?
5. What is the best country you have been to?
6. What is your country like to visit?
7. Which is best - guidebooks or the Internet?
8. How much of a 'wanderlust' do you have?
9. Are there any bad things about travelling?
10. What's the best sight you've been to?

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# TRAVEL 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 'guide'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. What do you know about Petra, Jordan?
15. What do you know about Uluru, Australia?
16. What do you know about the Galapagos Islands?
17. What can visitors do in your town?
18. Which countries would you not like to visit?
19. How many countries would you like to visit?
20. What questions would you like to ask Lonely Planet?

## 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) relived   | (b) resealed | (c) relieved | (d) released  |
| 2.  | (a) ranker    | (b) rank     | (c) ranking  | (d) ranks     |
| 3.  | (a) packet    | (b) bucket   | (c) backed   | (d) packed    |
| 4.  | (a) key       | (b) gear     | (c) tool     | (d) equipment |
| 5.  | (a) well      | (b) nice     | (c) perfect  | (d) good      |
| 6.  | (a) upped     | (b) rose     | (c) increase | (d) elevate   |
| 7.  | (a) to        | (b) of       | (c) on       | (d) as        |
| 8.  | (a) lost      | (b) dropped  | (c) mislaid  | (d) forgot    |
| 9.  | (a) affection | (b) loved    | (c) fond     | (d) care      |
| 10. | (a) oxygen    | (b) smoke    | (c) air      | (d) breeze    |
| 11. | (a) caste     | (b) coats    | (c) coast    | (d) cats      |
| 12. | (a) rim       | (b) edge     | (c) border   | (d) corner    |



# SPELLING

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1. elaedesr its list of the best places
2. add to your ubtcek list
3. a pomanoicn to your armchair travels
4. more than 200 new iseodnitntsa
5. ranked in order of eirnlacbil
6. more envltrae to the way we travel

## Paragraph 2

7. the ienctan city of Petra
8. the must-see tumeliat experience
9. It rmodneedecm readers
10. the city's eternal air of ysrtyme
11. at its most aoetrimshcp
12. the rspcuacealt sandstone monolith

# PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2010/201016-ultimate-travel-list.html>

**Number these lines in the correct order.**

- ( ) "The treasured UNESCO Heritage Site of Petra is the must-see ultimate experience on our list. Once nearly lost
- ( ) 500 of the must-see places to add to your bucket list. It is only the second time this list
- ( **1** ) A travel guidebook company has released its list of the best places on Earth to visit. It is the Lonely Planet's "Ultimate Travel List". It ranks
- ( ) closing when it's at its most atmospheric". The Galapagos Islands off the coast
- ( ) is, "designed to be a companion to your armchair travels or the tool to refuel your wanderlust". It added
- ( ) of Ecuador was second on the list, with the spectacular sandstone monolith Uluru in Australia being
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- ( ) that the book, "features more than 200 new destinations in a picture-perfect wish-list, each ranked in
- ( ) their game, or places more relevant to the way we travel now."
- ( ) third. Lonely Planet says the book has something for everyone in every corner of the world.
- ( ) to the outside world, the sandstone city is now one of the most loved places on the
- ( ) Top of the list and the number-one travel destination is the ancient city of Petra in Jordan. The guide said:

# PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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1. company A has travel guidebook released its list.
2. list. places add bucket to to your Must-see
3. be Designed a companion to your to travels.
4. a The of openings mix contains new list
5. More the travel relevant we to way now.
6. The number-one travel is destination ancient the city.
7. on most loved places One Earth. the of
8. the of air eternal rediscover mystery. Readers city's
9. Galapagos Ecuador. the Islands coast The off of
10. for everyone of the world. every corner in Something

# CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2010/201016-ultimate-travel-list.html>

A travel guidebook company has released its list of the best places *in / on* Earth to visit. It is the Lonely Planet's "Ultimate Travel List". It ranks 500 of the must-see places to *plus / add* to your bucket list. It is only the second time *this / these* list of unmissable travel experiences has been issued. The guidebook company said its guide is, "designed to be a *company / companion* to your armchair travels or the *stool / tool* to refuel your wanderlust". It added that the book, "*features / futures* more than 200 new destinations in a picture-perfect wish-list, *each / every* ranked in order of brilliance." Lonely Planet said: "The list *contents / contains* a mix of knock-out new openings, sights that have *upped / cupped* their game, or places more relevant to the way we travel *now / know*."

Top of the list and the number-one travel *destiny / destination* is the ancient city of Petra in Jordan. The guide said: "The *treasury / treasured* UNESCO Heritage Site of Petra is the must-see *ultimate / ultimately* experience on our list. Once nearly *lost / lose* to the outside world, the sandstone city is now one of the most *lover / loved* places on the planet." It recommended readers, "rediscover the city's eternal *air / oxygen* of mystery in the early morning or in the hours before *closet / closing* when it's at its most atmospheric". The Galapagos Islands off the *coast / coats* of Ecuador was second on the list, with the spectacular sandstone monolith Uluru in Australia *been / being* third. Lonely Planet says the book has something for everyone in every corner *off / of* the world.

**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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# PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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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. TRAVEL:** Make a poster about travel. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

**4. BUCKET LISTS:** Write a magazine article about all of us doing everything on our bucket lists. 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 travel. Ask him/her three questions about it. Give him/her three of your ideas on where the best place to visit is. 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 T    d F    e T    f F    g T    h F

## SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

1. f	2. h	3. d	4. i	5. j
6. c	7. e	8. a	9. b	10. g

## COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

1. Ultimate Travel List
2. Their bucket list
3. Armchair travels
4. More than 200
5. Sights
6. Petra
7. The outside world
8. Sandstone
9. Uluru
10. In every corner of the world

## WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.20)

1. A travel guidebook company has released its list.
2. Must-see places to add to your bucket list.
3. Designed to be a companion to your travels.
4. The list contains a mix of new openings
5. More relevant to the way we travel now.
6. The number-one travel destination is the ancient city.
7. One of the most loved places on Earth.
8. Readers rediscover the city's eternal air of mystery.
9. The Galapagos Islands off the coast of Ecuador.
10. Something for everyone in every corner of the world.

## 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 ;-)