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**Level 0 – 24th August, 2021**

## Venice set to charge tourists to enter the city

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**Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.**

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2108/210824-venice-0.html>

Venice is a top tourist destination with around 20 million visitors a year. This causes problems like pollution and overcrowding. The city wants tourists to pay to visit Venice. An Italian newspaper said the fee could be \$10. Venice might also limit the number of visitors who can enter the city. Tourists may need to book their visit.

People are worried about Venice. Some people worry about its marine life. Others worry about its buildings. Italy said UNESCO could add Venice to its list of World Heritage in Danger sites. A hotel worker says Venice needs tourists because they "spend big". A city worker worries Venice could become a "theme park".

Sources: <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2021-08-21/venice-to-charge-tourists-for-entry-from-summer-2022-la-stampa>  
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# PHRASE MATCHING

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## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                |                        |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Venice is a top             | a. like pollution      |
| 2. around 20 million visitors  | b. their visit         |
| 3. This causes problems        | c. to pay              |
| 4. The city wants tourists     | d. number              |
| 5. the fee could               | e. tourist destination |
| 6. Venice might also limit the | f. be \$10             |
| 7. visitors who can            | g. a year              |
| 8. Tourists may need to book   | h. enter the city      |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                  |                   |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. People are worried            | a. needs tourists |
| 2. people worry about its marine | b. worries        |
| 3. Others worry about            | c. to its list    |
| 4. UNESCO could add Venice       | d. a theme park   |
| 5. A hotel worker says Venice    | e. big            |
| 6. they spend                    | f. life           |
| 7. a city worker                 | g. about Venice   |
| 8. Venice could become           | h. its buildings  |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2108/210824-venice-0.html>

Venice is (1) \_\_\_\_\_ destination with around 20 million (2) \_\_\_\_\_. This causes problems like pollution and overcrowding. The city wants (3) \_\_\_\_\_ to visit Venice. An Italian newspaper said the (4) \_\_\_\_\_ \$10. Venice might also limit the (5) \_\_\_\_\_ who can enter the city. Tourists may (6) \_\_\_\_\_ their visit.

People (7) \_\_\_\_\_ Venice. Some people worry (8) \_\_\_\_\_ life. Others worry about its buildings.

Italy said UNESCO could add Venice to (9) \_\_\_\_\_

World Heritage in Danger sites. A (10) \_\_\_\_\_

Venice (11) \_\_\_\_\_ they "spend big". A city worker worries Venice (12) \_\_\_\_\_ "theme park".

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2108/210824-venice-0.html>

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# VENICE SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2108/210824-venice-0.html>

Write five GOOD questions about Venice 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) \_\_\_\_\_

