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Level 2

Carbon footprint of global tourism is huge

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Please try Levels 0, 1 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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Climate scientists in Australia say tourism causes over 8 per cent of greenhouse gasses. They say that this figure will increase because the tourism industry is growing. Their study looked at the carbon footprint of different areas of tourism. It studied the CO2 emissions from transport, events, hotels, restaurants and shopping (including making souvenirs). Researchers spent 18 months on their research. They looked at the tourist activities of 189 countries. A researcher said her team analyzed the impact on the environment of over one million businesses involved in tourism.

The researchers said domestic travel caused more CO2 emissions than international travel. Air travel was the largest part of all tourism. Flying will continue to increase emissions as more people become richer. The countries with the biggest tourism carbon footprints were the largest and richest nations - the USA, China, India and Germany. Their carbon emissions will increase as more of their citizens travel. The researchers said holiday-makers should try and reduce their carbon footprint so their vacations cause less harm to the planet.

Sources: <https://www.independent.co.uk/environment/tourism-climate-change-carbon-emissions-global-warming-flying-cars-transport-a8338946.html>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. tourism causes over 8% | a. on the environment |
| 2. They say that this figure will | b. is growing |
| 3. the tourism industry | c. on their research |
| 4. different areas | d. tourism |
| 5. Researchers spent 18 months | e. businesses |
| 6. the impact | f. of tourism |
| 7. over one million | g. of greenhouse gasses |
| 8. involved in | h. increase |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. domestic | a. increase emissions |
| 2. the largest part | b. richest nations |
| 3. Flying will continue to | c. to the planet |
| 4. as more people become | d. carbon footprint |
| 5. the largest and | e. travel |
| 6. holiday-makers should | f. richer |
| 7. reduce their | g. of all tourism |
| 8. cause less harm | h. try |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Climate scientists in Australia say (1) _____ 8 per cent of greenhouse gasses. They say that (2) _____ increase because the tourism industry is growing. Their study looked at the carbon footprint of different (3) _____. It studied the CO2 emissions from transport, events, hotels, (4) _____ (including making souvenirs). Researchers (5) _____ on their research. They looked at the tourist activities of 189 countries. A researcher said her team (6) _____ on the environment of over one million businesses involved in tourism.

The researchers said domestic (7) _____ CO2 emissions than international travel. Air travel (8) _____ part of all tourism. Flying will continue to increase (9) _____ people become richer. The countries with the biggest tourism carbon footprints were the largest (10) _____ - the USA, China, India and Germany. Their carbon emissions will increase as more of (11) _____. The researchers said holiday-makers should try and reduce their carbon footprint so their vacations cause (12) _____ the planet.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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TOURISM SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1805/180510-carbon-footprint-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about Tourism 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) _____

