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Carbon footprint of global tourism is huge

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THE ARTICLE

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

Climate scientists from the University of Sydney in Australia say tourism causes over 8 per cent of greenhouse gasses. They also say that this figure will continue to increase because the tourism industry is growing. Their study looked at the carbon footprint of many different areas of tourism. It studied the CO₂ emissions from transport, events, hotels, restaurants and shopping. It even researched the carbon emissions from producing souvenirs. The researchers spent 18 months conducting the research. They included the tourist activities of 189 countries. Researcher Dr Arunima Malik said her team analyzed the impact on the environment of over one million businesses involved in tourism.

The researchers said domestic travel was a bigger cause of CO₂ emissions than international or business travel. Air travel was the largest part of tourism's footprint. The researchers said flying would continue to increase global emissions as more people in the world become richer. The countries causing the most harm were the biggest and richest nations. The USA, China, India and Germany had the largest tourism carbon footprints. Their carbon emissions will continue to increase as more of their citizens travel. The researchers encouraged holiday-makers and travelers to try and reduce their carbon footprint when on vacation so their travel causes less harm to the planet.

Sources: <https://www.independent.co.uk/environment/tourism-climate-change-carbon-emissions-global-warming-flying-cars-transport-a8338946.html>
<http://www.sciencemag.org/news/2018/05/tourism-eight-times-worse-planet-previously-believed>
<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2018/05/180507111914.htm>

WARM-UPS

1. CARBON FOOTPRINT: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about carbon footprints. 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?

climate / scientists / greenhouse gas / tourism / industry / emissions / shopping / domestic / travel / international / harm / carbon footprint / holiday-makers / planet

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

3. GOOD/BAD: Students A **strongly** believe tourism is good for the planet; Students B **strongly** believe it isn't. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. AREAS: How can these different areas reduce their carbon footprint? Will they do this? Why (not)? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	What they can do	Will they?	Why (not)?
Airlines			
Hotels			
Restaurants			
Stores			
Souvenir makers			
Tourists			

5. GAS: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "gas". 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 best things about tourism at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- you can relax
- learn about culture
- take photos
- eat delicious food
- meet nice people
- sit on a beach
- get away from home
- see the world

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|--------------|--|
| 1. climate | a. A number, especially one which is part of statistics. |
| 2. figure | b. The gasses and pollution that come out of cars and factories. |
| 3. industry | c. The weather in an area over a long time. |
| 4. emissions | d. Looked at and checked something carefully. |
| 5. souvenirs | e. Things people buy when they go on holiday to remind them of that place. |
| 6. analyzed | f. The change one thing has on another thing; effect. |
| 7. impact | g. An area of economic or business activity. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|----------------|---|
| 8. domestic | h. Hurt or damage. |
| 9. cause | i. People from a country (or from a town or city). |
| 10. nations | j. Gave support, confidence, or hope to someone. |
| 11. citizens | k. Being or happening inside a country; not foreign or international. |
| 12. encouraged | l. Make something happen. |
| 13. reduce | m. Make smaller or lower. |
| 14. harm | n. Countries. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

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

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

- a. Scientists said Australia's tourism carbon footprint is very big. **T / F**
- b. Scientists said the size of tourism's carbon footprint would get smaller. **T / F**
- c. The research took one-and-a-half years. **T / F**
- d. The researchers looked at 500,000 businesses related to tourism. **T / F**
- e. International travel causes more CO2 emissions than domestic travel. **T / F**
- f. Air travel was the biggest part of tourism's carbon footprint. **T / F**
- g. Germany was one of the countries with the biggest carbon footprint. **T / F**
- h. Researchers suggested tourists reduce their carbon footprint. **T / F**

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

- | | |
|----------------------|---------------|
| 1. causes | a. source |
| 2. figure | b. making |
| 3. growing | c. lower |
| 4. producing | d. number |
| 5. analyzed | e. carry on |
| 6. cause | f. increasing |
| 7. continue | g. damage |
| 8. encouraged | h. creates |
| 9. reduce | i. urged |
| 10. harm | j. examined |

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

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. climate | a. to the planet |
| 2. tourism causes over 8 per cent | b. emissions |
| 3. this figure will continue | c. involved in tourism |
| 4. CO2 | d. vacation |
| 5. over one million businesses | e. of greenhouse gasses |
| 6. domestic | f. makers |
| 7. air travel was the largest | g. scientists |
| 8. holiday- | h. part |
| 9. when on | i. travel |
| 10. causes less harm | j. to increase |

GAP FILL

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

Climate scientists from the University of Sydney in Australia say tourism (1) _____ over 8 per cent of greenhouse gasses. They also say that this (2) _____ will continue to increase because the tourism industry is growing. Their study looked at the carbon footprint of many different (3) _____ of tourism. It studied the CO2 emissions from transport, events, hotels, restaurants and shopping. It even researched the carbon emissions from producing (4) _____. The researchers spent 18 months (5) _____ the research. They included the (6) _____ activities of 189 countries. Researcher Dr Arunima Malik said her team analyzed the (7) _____ on the environment of over one million businesses (8) _____ in tourism.

areas
tourist
causes
involved
souvenirs
impact
figure
conducting

The researchers said (9) _____ travel was a bigger cause of CO2 emissions than international or business travel. Air travel was the largest (10) _____ of tourism's footprint. The researchers said flying would continue to increase global emissions as more people in the world become (11) _____. The countries causing the most harm were the biggest and richest (12) _____. The USA, China, India and Germany had the largest tourism carbon footprints. Their carbon emissions will (13) _____ to increase as more of their (14) _____ travel. The researchers encouraged holiday-makers and travelers to try and (15) _____ their carbon footprint when on vacation so their travel causes less (16) _____ to the planet.

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citizens
nations
harm
domestic
reduce
richer
continue

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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

- 1) this figure will continue to increase because the tourism _____ growing
 - a. industries
 - b. industries is
 - c. industry is
 - d. industrials
- 2) It even researched the carbon emissions from _____
 - a. produce in souvenirs
 - b. produced in souvenirs
 - c. producing souvenir
 - d. producing souvenirs
- 3) They included the tourist _____ 189 countries
 - a. activities off
 - b. activities of
 - c. activity of
 - d. active it is of
- 4) Researcher Dr Arunima Malik said her team analyzed the _____ environment
 - a. impact on the
 - b. impacted on the
 - c. impacts on the
 - d. impacting the
- 5) over one million businesses _____ tourism
 - a. involve don
 - b. involve din
 - c. involved on
 - d. involved in
- 6) The researchers said domestic travel was a bigger _____ emissions
 - a. caused of CO2
 - b. case of CO2
 - c. cause of CO2
 - d. causal of CO2
- 7) The countries causing the most harm were the biggest and _____
 - a. richest nationals
 - b. richest nation
 - c. rich its nations
 - d. richest nations
- 8) Their carbon emissions will continue to increase as more of their _____
 - a. citizens travels
 - b. citizens traveler
 - c. citizens travel
 - d. citizen travel
- 9) The researchers encouraged holiday-makers _____
 - a. and traveler
 - b. and travelers
 - c. and travels
 - d. and travel are
- 10) reduce their carbon footprint when on vacation so their travel _____
 - a. causes less harm
 - b. causes lest harm
 - c. cause less harm
 - d. cause lest harm

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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

Climate scientists from the University of Sydney in Australia (1) _____ over 8 per cent of greenhouse gasses. They also say that this figure will continue to increase because (2) _____ is growing. Their study looked at the carbon footprint of many different areas of tourism. It studied (3) _____ from transport, events, hotels, restaurants and shopping. It even researched the carbon emissions (4) _____. The researchers spent 18 months conducting the research. (5) _____ tourist activities of 189 countries. Researcher Dr Arunima Malik said her team analyzed the impact on the environment of (6) _____ businesses involved in tourism.

The researchers said domestic travel was (7) _____ of CO2 emissions than international (8) _____. Air travel was the largest part of tourism's footprint. The researchers said flying would continue to increase global emissions (9) _____ in the world become richer. The countries causing the (10) _____ the biggest and richest nations. The USA, China, India and Germany had the largest tourism carbon footprints. Their carbon emissions will continue to increase as more of (11) _____. The researchers encouraged holiday-makers and travelers to try and reduce their carbon footprint when on vacation so their travel (12) _____ to the planet.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

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

1. Which university are the climate scientists from?
2. What is growing that will cause greenhouse gasses to increase?
3. What did researchers look at CO2 emissions from the production of?
4. How long did the research take?
5. How many businesses did researchers analyze?
6. What was a bigger cause of CO2 emissions than international travel?
7. What was the largest part of tourism's carbon footprint?
8. What did the article say more people in the world would become?
9. What did researchers encourage people to do?
10. What do researchers want less harm done to?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

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

- 1) Which university are the climate scientists from?
 - a) Sao Paolo
 - b) Sofia
 - c) Sydney
 - d) Seattle
- 2) What is growing that will cause greenhouse gasses to increase?
 - a) tourism
 - b) the climate
 - c) travel to Australia
 - d) the size of airplanes
- 3) What did researchers look at CO2 emissions from the production of?
 - a) souvenirs
 - b) methane
 - c) tourists
 - d) shops
- 4) How long did the research take?
 - a) a year and 8 months
 - b) a year and a half
 - c) a year and 5 months
 - d) 1.8 years
- 5) How many businesses did researchers analyze?
 - a) 10 million
 - b) 250,000
 - c) 500,000
 - d) over a million
- 6) What was a bigger cause of CO2 emissions than international travel?
 - a) business travel
 - b) domestic travel
 - c) military aircraft
 - d) cars
- 7) What was the largest part of tourism's carbon footprint?
 - a) air travel
 - b) air conditioning
 - c) taxis
 - d) hotels
- 8) What did the article say more people in the world would become?
 - a) poorer
 - b) warmer
 - c) richer
 - d) travelled
- 9) What did researchers encourage people to do?
 - a) stay at home
 - b) travel by bicycle
 - c) go to poorer countries
 - d) reduce their carbon footprint
- 10) What do researchers want less harm done to?
 - a) Earth
 - b) airplanes
 - c) tourism
 - d) their research

ROLE PLAY

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

Role A – Relaxing

You think relaxing is the best thing about tourism. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the least enjoyable of these (and why): taking photos, seeing the world or eating nice food.

Role B – Taking Photos

You think taking photos is the best thing about tourism. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the least enjoyable of these (and why): relaxing, seeing the world or eating nice food.

Role C – Seeing the World

You think seeing the world is the best thing about tourism. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the least enjoyable of these (and why): taking photos, relaxing or eating nice food.

Role D – Eating Nice Food

You think eating nice food is the best thing about tourism. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the least enjoyable of these (and why): taking photos, seeing the world or relaxing.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

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

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

carbon	footprint

- 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">• 8• figure• different• hotels• 18• 189	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• domestic• air• flying• richest• citizens• harm
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TOURISM SURVEY

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

TOURISM 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 'carbon'?
3. What do you know about greenhouse gasses?
4. What is your country's carbon footprint like?
5. What are the good things about tourism?
6. Which areas of tourism create the most emissions?
7. How bad is tourism for the environment?
8. What can we do to reduce CO2 emissions?
9. What do you know about eco-tourism?
10. How worried are you about your carbon footprint?

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TOURISM 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 'footprint'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. Do you prefer domestic or international travel?
15. What are the bad things about tourism?
16. Should we try and limit the number of flights?
17. What area of tourism most harms the planet?
18. Should we go camping more to help the planet?
19. Should people travel less?
20. What questions would you like to ask the researchers?

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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The researchers said (7) _____ travel was a bigger cause of CO2 emissions than international or business travel. Air travel was the largest part of tourism's footprint. The researchers said flying would continue to increase global emissions (8) _____ more people in the world (9) _____ richer. The countries causing the most harm were the biggest and richest (10) _____. The USA, China, India and Germany had the largest tourism carbon footprints. Their carbon emissions will continue to increase as more of their citizens travel. The researchers encouraged holiday-makers and travelers to try and reduce their carbon footprint when (11) _____ vacation so their travel causes less harm to (12) _____ planet.

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

- | | | | | |
|-----|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 1. | (a) scientist | (b) sciences | (c) scientific | (d) scientists |
| 2. | (a) figured | (b) figures | (c) figurine | (d) figure |
| 3. | (a) be | (b) is | (c) are | (d) as |
| 4. | (a) ever | (b) every | (c) even | (d) event |
| 5. | (a) bought | (b) paid | (c) spent | (d) purchased |
| 6. | (a) on | (b) at | (c) of | (d) from |
| 7. | (a) domestically | (b) domestic | (c) domesticate | (d) domicile |
| 8. | (a) as | (b) was | (c) has | (d) is |
| 9. | (a) be | (b) become | (c) being | (d) is |
| 10. | (a) nationals | (b) nationality | (c) nations | (d) nation |
| 11. | (a) to | (b) at | (c) on | (d) in |
| 12. | (a) his | (b) that | (c) a | (d) the |

SPELLING

Paragraph 1

1. Climate iestntiscs
2. the tourism ysiuntrd
3. CO2 nssoisem
4. producing vrsnouise
5. tourist eiiscaitvt
6. nidloevv in tourism

Paragraph 2

7. isbuenss travel
8. haessrrrcee said flying would continue
9. the biggest and richest ntnaosi
10. continue to aenrise
11. holiday-makers and sarvlreet
12. when on vcantoai

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

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

Number these lines in the correct order.

- (**1**) Climate scientists from the University of Sydney in Australia say tourism causes over 8 per cent
- () activities of 189 countries. Researcher Dr Arunima Malik said her team analyzed the impact
- () souvenirs. The researchers spent 18 months conducting the research. They included the tourist
- () footprints. Their carbon emissions will continue to increase as more of their citizens
- () biggest and richest nations. The USA, China, India and Germany had the largest tourism carbon
- () emissions from transport, events, hotels, restaurants and shopping. It even researched the carbon emissions from producing
- () business travel. Air travel was the largest part of tourism's footprint. The researchers said flying would continue to
- () their carbon footprint when on vacation so their travel causes less harm to the planet.
- () on the environment of over one million businesses involved in tourism.
- () The researchers said domestic travel was a bigger cause of CO2 emissions than international or
- () of greenhouse gasses. They also say that this figure will continue to increase because the tourism
- () industry is growing. Their study looked at the carbon footprint of many different areas of tourism. It studied the CO2
- () increase global emissions as more people in the world become richer. The countries causing the most harm were the
- () travel. The researchers encouraged holiday-makers and travelers to try and reduce

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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

1. causes over 8% all greenhouse gasses . of Tourism
2. say They this to figure continue will increase .
3. of of different carbon The tourism . areas footprint
4. months conducting spent the The 18 researchers research .
5. businesses . impact on the of The 1,000,000 environment
6. cause of was a bigger CO2 . travel Domestic
7. increase continue Flying would global to emissions .
8. carbon increase . will continue emissions to Their
9. on their Reduce vacation . when footprint carbon
10. causes to less harm travel Their planet . the

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

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

Climate *scientists / sciences* from the University of Sydney in Australia say tourism causes *more / over* 8 per cent of greenhouse gasses. They also say that this *figure / figured* will continue to increase because the tourism industry *be / is* growing. Their study looked *at / to* the carbon footprint of many different *areas / area* of tourism. It studied the CO2 emissions from transport, events, hotels, restaurants and shopping. It *ever / even* researched the carbon emissions from *produced / producing* souvenirs. The researchers *spent / spend* 18 months conducting the research. They included the tourist activities of 189 countries. Researcher Dr Arunima Malik said her team analyzed the impact *in / on* the environment of over one million businesses involved in tourism.

The researchers said domestic travel was a *bigger / big* cause of CO2 emissions than international *nor / or* business travel. Air travel was the largest *part / partner* of tourism's footprint. The researchers said *flight / flying* would continue to increase global emissions as more people in the world become richer. The countries *caused / causing* the most harm were the biggest and richest *nation / nations*. The USA, China, India and Germany had the largest tourism carbon footprints. Their carbon emissions will continue *by / to* increase as more of their *citizens / citizen* travel. The researchers encouraged holiday-makers and travelers to try and reduce *them / their* carbon footprint when on vacation so their travel causes less harm *to / for* the planet.

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)

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

C l _ m _ t _ s c _ _ n t _ s t s f r _ m t h _ U n _ v _ r _ s _ t _ y _ f S
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PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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

climate scientists from the university of sydney in australia say tourism causes over 8 per cent of greenhouse gasses they also say that this figure will continue to increase because the tourism industry is growing their study looked at the carbon footprint of many different areas of tourism it studied the co2 emissions from transport events hotels restaurants and shopping it even researched the carbon emissions from producing souvenirs the researchers spent 18 months conducting the research they included the tourist activities of 189 countries researcher dr arunima malik said her team analyzed the impact on the environment of over one million businesses involved in tourism

the researchers said domestic travel was a bigger cause of co2 emissions than international or business travel air travel was the largest part of tourism's footprint the researchers said flying would continue to increase global emissions as more people in the world become richer the countries causing the most harm were the biggest and richest nations the usa china india and germany had the largest tourism carbon footprints their carbon emissions will continue to increase as more of their citizens travel the researchers encouraged holidaymakers and travelers to try and reduce their carbon footprint when on vacation so their travel causes less harm to the planet

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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ACADEMIC WRITING

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

We should stay at home more and travel less to reduce our global footprint. Discuss.

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

4. CARBON FOOTPRINT: Write a magazine article about reducing tourism to help the planet. 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 tourism. Ask him/her three questions about tourism. Give him/her three of your ideas. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

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

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

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

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

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| 1. causes | a. creates |
| 2. figure | b. number |
| 3. growing | c. increasing |
| 4. producing | d. making |
| 5. analyzed | e. examined |
| 6. cause | f. source |
| 7. continue | g. carry on |
| 8. encouraged | h. urged |
| 9. reduce | i. lower |
| 10. harm | j. damage |

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

1. The University of Sydney?
2. Tourism
3. Souvenirs
4. 18 months
5. Over a million
6. Domestic travel
7. Air travel
8. Richer
9. Reduce their carbon footprint
10. The planet

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.20)

1. Tourism causes over 8% of all greenhouse gasses.
2. They say this figure will continue to increase.
3. The carbon footprint of different areas of tourism.
4. The researchers spent 18 months conducting the research.
5. The impact on the environment of 1,000,000 businesses.
6. Domestic travel was a bigger cause of CO2.
7. Flying would continue to increase global emissions.
8. Their carbon emissions will continue to increase.
9. Reduce their carbon footprint when on vacation.
10. Their travel causes less harm to the planet.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. c 2. a 3. a 4. b 5. d 6. b 7. a 8. c 9. d 10. a

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)