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Level 5 – 6th October, 2019

TripAdvisor stops selling tickets for dolphin shows

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Please try Levels 4 and 6. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1910/191006-trip-advisor-5.html>

A leading travel website, TripAdvisor, will stop selling tickets to attractions and aquariums that have marine creatures like dolphins and whales. TripAdvisor will not sell tickets for SeaWorld in Florida. A spokesperson said the ban is a continuation of the company's policy of prohibiting the sale of tickets to attractions where tourists come into physical contact with animals. TripAdvisor ended ticket sales to "demeaning animal shows and performances" in 2018. The latest ban applies to attractions that "contribute to the captivity" of dolphins, orcas, porpoises and whales.

TripAdvisor elaborated on its new initiative. It said: "Whales and dolphins do not thrive in limited captive environments, and we hope to see a future where they live as they should - free and in the wild." It added: "We believe the current generation of...dolphins in captivity should be the last, and we look forward to seeing this position adopted more widely throughout the travel industry." SeaWorld said it was disappointed by TripAdvisor's action "that ignores the educational value and conservation" of zoos and aquariums. SeaWorld said it cares for all its animals.

Sources: <https://abcnews.go.com/Business/tripadvisor-ban-sales-tickets-dolphin-whale-attractions/story?id=66013085>
<https://www.foxnews.com/travel/tripadvisor-stops-tickets-seaworld-breed-import-whales-dolphins>
<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2019-10-04/sea-world-trip-advisor-ticket-ban/11573886>

PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1910/191006-trip-advisor-5.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. selling tickets to attractions and | a. to attractions |
| 2. marine creatures | b. of tickets |
| 3. a continuation of the company's | c. like dolphins |
| 4. prohibiting the sale | d. of dolphins |
| 5. come into physical contact | e. performances |
| 6. animal shows and | f. aquariums |
| 7. The latest ban applies | g. with animals |
| 8. contribute to the captivity | h. policy |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. TripAdvisor elaborated on its new | a. environments |
| 2. dolphins do not | b. value |
| 3. in limited captive | c. thrive |
| 4. free and in | d. for all its animals |
| 5. the current generation of | e. more widely |
| 6. seeing this position adopted | f. initiative |
| 7. the educational | g. the wild |
| 8. SeaWorld said it cares | h. dolphins |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A leading travel website, TripAdvisor, will stop selling (1) _____ and aquariums that have (2) _____ dolphins and whales. TripAdvisor will not sell tickets for SeaWorld in Florida. A spokesperson said the ban (3) _____ of the company's policy of prohibiting the sale of tickets to attractions where tourists come (4) _____ with animals. TripAdvisor ended ticket sales to "demeaning animal shows and performances" in 2018. The (5) _____ to attractions that "contribute (6) _____" of dolphins, orcas, porpoises and whales.

TripAdvisor elaborated on (7) _____. It said: "Whales and dolphins do not (8) _____ captive environments, and we hope to see a future where they live as they should - free and in the wild." It added: "We believe (9) _____ of...dolphins in captivity should be the last, and we look forward to seeing (10) _____ more widely throughout the travel industry." SeaWorld said it was disappointed by TripAdvisor's (11) _____ the educational value and conservation" of zoos and aquariums. SeaWorld said it (12) _____ its animals.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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MARINE ANIMALS SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1910/191006-trip-advisor-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about marine animals 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) _____

