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Level 0 – 16th March, 2020

Coronavirus puts 50 million tourism jobs at risk

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<https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2003/200316-tourism-jobs-0.html>

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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/2003/200316-tourism-jobs-0.html>

The coronavirus could cut 50 million tourism jobs. The tourism industry could become 25% smaller. People are not travelling. More countries are closing borders and asking people to self-quarantine. A tourism expert said the pandemic is a big threat to the tourism industry and to those who work in it.

Tourism provides 10% of the world's jobs. It is one of the hardest hit industries. Korean Air is worried about its survival. Qantas cut international flights by 25%. World-famous sites are deserted, so restaurants and cafes could go out of business. Many hotel rooms will be empty for months. Tourism could take 10 months to recover.

Sources: <https://www.ibtimes.com/coronavirus-could-wipe-out-50-million-tourism-jobs-across-world-2939909>
<https://www.arabnews.com/node/1641211/business-economy>
<https://www.bbc.com/news/business-51852505>

PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2003/200316-tourism-jobs-0.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. cut 50 million | a. travelling |
| 2. The tourism | b. expert |
| 3. become 25% | c. tourism industry |
| 4. People are not | d. quarantine |
| 5. More countries are closing | e. industry |
| 6. asking people to self- | f. borders |
| 7. A tourism | g. tourism jobs |
| 8. a big threat to the | h. smaller |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Tourism provides 10% | a. be empty |
| 2. one of the hardest | b. survival |
| 3. worried about its | c. to recover |
| 4. Qantas cut international | d. hit industries |
| 5. World-famous sites | e. business |
| 6. go out of | f. flights |
| 7. Many hotel rooms will | g. of the world's jobs |
| 8. take 10 months | h. are deserted |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2003/200316-tourism-jobs-0.html>

The coronavirus (1) _____ million tourism jobs.

The tourism (2) _____ 25% smaller. People

(3) _____. More countries are

(4) _____ asking people to self-quarantine. A

(5) _____ the pandemic is a big threat to the

tourism industry and to those who (6) _____.

Tourism (7) _____ the world's jobs. It is one of

the (8) _____. Korean Air is worried

(9) _____. Qantas cut international flights by

25%. World-famous (10) _____, so restaurants

and cafes could go (11) _____. Many hotel rooms

will be empty for months. Tourism could take 10

(12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2020/20200316-tourism-jobs-0.html>

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TOURISM JOBS SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2003/200316-tourism-jobs-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about tourism jobs 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) _____

