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Level 2 – 16th March, 2020

Coronavirus puts 50 million tourism jobs at risk

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

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2003/200316-tourism-jobs-2.html>

The coronavirus could cut 50 million jobs worldwide in the tourism industry. This is what the World Travel and Tourism Council says. The tourism industry could become 25 per cent smaller. Many people are not travelling because more countries are taking action to fight COVID-19. This action includes closing borders, requiring people self-quarantine for 14 days, and banning flights from other countries. A tourism expert said the pandemic, "clearly presents a significant threat to the industry as a whole, to those employed within it, and those wishing to continue travelling".

Ten per cent of the world's GDP and jobs is from tourism. It is one of the industries hardest hit by the virus. Airlines and hotels have big losses. Korean Air warned the coronavirus could threaten its survival. Qantas reduced its international flights by nearly 25 per cent. World-famous sites are deserted. This could cause restaurants and cafes to go out of business as tourists stay away from crowded places. Experts predict that over half of Hawaii's hotel rooms will be empty for the next few months. Tourism could take 10 months to recover after the virus has gone.

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-2.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. cut | a. for 14 days |
| 2. Many people are not | b. to the industry |
| 3. taking action to | c. travelling |
| 4. closing | d. continue travelling |
| 5. self-quarantine | e. borders |
| 6. banning flights | f. 50 million jobs |
| 7. presents a significant threat | g. from other countries |
| 8. those wishing to | h. fight COVID-19 |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. one of the industries hardest | a. from crowded places |
| 2. the coronavirus could threaten | b. to recover |
| 3. World-famous sites are | c. hit by the virus |
| 4. cause restaurants and cafes to go | d. has gone |
| 5. tourists stay away | e. out of business |
| 6. hotel rooms will | f. deserted |
| 7. Tourism could take 10 months | g. its survival |
| 8. after the virus | h. be empty |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2003/200316-tourism-jobs-2.html>

The coronavirus (1) _____ million jobs worldwide in the tourism industry. This is what the World Travel and Tourism Council says. (2) _____ could become 25 per cent smaller. Many people are not travelling because more countries are taking (3) _____ COVID-19. This action includes closing borders, requiring people self-quarantine for 14 days, and banning (4) _____ countries. A tourism expert said the pandemic, "clearly presents a significant (5) _____ industry as a whole, to those employed within it, and those (6) _____ travelling".

Ten per cent of the world's GDP (7) _____ from tourism. It is one of the industries (8) _____ the virus. Airlines and hotels have big losses. Korean Air warned the coronavirus could (9) _____. Qantas reduced its international flights by nearly 25 per cent. World-famous sites are deserted. (10) _____ restaurants and cafes to go out of business as tourists stay away from crowded places. Experts predict that (11) _____ Hawaii's hotel rooms will be empty for the next few months. Tourism could take 10 months to recover (12) _____ has gone.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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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) _____

