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Level 4 – 15th November, 2020

Maldives resort offers \$30K 'all-you-can-stay' holiday

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Please try Levels 5 and 6. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2011/201115-maldives-resort-4.html>

Would you be interested in an "all-you-can-stay" holiday? It sounds too good to be true. A luxury resort in the Maldives has a special, once-in-a-lifetime vacation - unlimited use of its property for all of 2021. Guests get to use a bungalow that is perched above the crystal-clear waters of the Indian Ocean. It includes free airport transfers, 365 breakfasts, discounts on spa treatments, and cooking lessons. However, all this comes at a huge price of \$30,000.

The Maldives is an archipelago. It is a luxurious destination famous for its beaches, palm trees and five-star hospitality. Its marine life puts it on the bucket list of many scuba divers. A lot of its resorts are on atolls, which is perfect for holidaymakers who want seclusion and privacy in paradise. It needs tourists and struggled during the coronavirus pandemic. A spokesperson said the \$30,000 is good value and cheaper than staying in an average hotel.

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. interested in an all-you- | a. clear waters |
| 2. a special, once-in-a- | b. price of \$30,000 |
| 3. unlimited use | c. transfers |
| 4. the crystal- | d. can-stay holiday |
| 5. It includes free airport | e. lessons |
| 6. discounts on spa | f. lifetime vacation |
| 7. cooking | g. treatments |
| 8. a huge | h. of its property |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. The Maldives is an | a. hospitality |
| 2. It is a luxurious | b. good value |
| 3. palm trees and five-star | c. want seclusion |
| 4. A lot of its resorts are on | d. in an average hotel |
| 5. holidaymakers who | e. atolls |
| 6. struggled during the | f. archipelago |
| 7. the \$30,000 is | g. coronavirus pandemic |
| 8. cheaper than staying | h. destination |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Would you (1) _____ an "all-you-can-stay" holiday? It sounds too good to be true. A (2) _____ the Maldives has a special, once-in-a-lifetime vacation - (3) _____ its property for all of 2021. Guests get to use a bungalow that is perched above the (4) _____ of the Indian Ocean. It includes free airport transfers, 365 breakfasts, (5) _____ treatments, and cooking lessons. However, all this comes at (6) _____ of \$30,000.

The Maldives is an archipelago. It is (7) _____ famous for its beaches, palm trees and (8) _____. Its marine life puts it on the (9) _____ many scuba divers. A lot of its resorts are on atolls, which is perfect for holidaymakers who want (10) _____ in paradise. It needs tourists and struggled (11) _____ pandemic. A spokesperson said the \$30,000 is (12) _____ cheaper than staying in an average hotel.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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RESORTS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about resorts 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) _____

