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**Level 4** – 7th April 2025

## Tourist arrested for visiting forbidden Indian island

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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/2504/250407-remote-island-4.html>

Indian police arrested a tourist for travelling to a remote island. The tourist wanted to visit the world's most isolated tribe. The island, North Sentinel, is around 1,200 km east of India. It is 60 square kilometres in size. It is home to the Sentinelese people, an indigenous tribe who fiercely defend their isolation from the outside world. The tourist did not make contact with the islanders. He could face up to five years in prison.

India's government bans outsiders from visiting North Sentinel. The ban is to shield the people from modern illnesses. A non-profit group that protects isolated tribes said: "Uncontacted peoples have no immunity to common outside diseases like flu or measles, which could completely wipe them out." The islanders have killed several people who attempted to visit the island. The recently arrested tourist, who called himself a thrill seeker, was luckier.

Sources: <https://edition.cnn.com/2025/04/04/travel/north-sentinel-island-us-tourist-arrested-intl-hnk/index.html>  
<https://www.yahoo.com/news/pictured-tintin-danger-tourist-left-182937805.html>  
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# PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2504/250407-remote-island-4.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                |                         |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. travelling to               | a. the outside world    |
| 2. visit the world's most      | b. five years in prison |
| 3. It is home to the           | c. kilometres           |
| 4. around 1,200 km east        | d. isolated tribe       |
| 5. 60 square                   | e. of India             |
| 6. defend their isolation from | f. a remote island      |
| 7. make contact                | g. Sentinelese people   |
| 8. He could face up to         | h. with the islanders   |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                               |                   |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. India's government bans    | a. the people     |
| 2. The ban is to shield       | b. them out       |
| 3. modern                     | c. several people |
| 4. immunity to common outside | d. illnesses      |
| 5. flu or                     | e. diseases       |
| 6. completely wipe            | f. seeker         |
| 7. The islanders have killed  | g. measles        |
| 8. called himself a thrill    | h. outsiders      |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2504/250407-remote-island-4.html>

Indian (1) \_\_\_\_\_ tourist for travelling to a remote island. The tourist wanted to visit the world's (2) \_\_\_\_\_. The island, North Sentinel, is around 1,200 km east of India. It is 60 square kilometres in size. It is home to the Sentinelese people, (3) \_\_\_\_\_ who fiercely (4) \_\_\_\_\_ from the outside world. The tourist did not (5) \_\_\_\_\_ the islanders. He could (6) \_\_\_\_\_ five years in prison.

India's government (7) \_\_\_\_\_ visiting North Sentinel. The ban (8) \_\_\_\_\_ the people from modern illnesses. A non-profit group that protects isolated tribes said: "Uncontacted peoples have (9) \_\_\_\_\_ common outside diseases like flu or measles, which could completely (10) \_\_\_\_\_." The islanders have killed (11) \_\_\_\_\_ attempted to visit the island. The recently arrested tourist, who called himself (12) \_\_\_\_\_, was luckier.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# REMOTE ISLANDS SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2504/250407-remote-island-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about remote islands 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) \_\_\_\_\_

