

I: Interviewer, B: Begona

I: What are the features of Burma that _____ 1. people from Europe?

B: It's very _____ 2. . That's an important feature. Burma doesn't have a lot of tourists compared to Vietnam, _____ 3, especially compared to Thailand.

I: What else does Burma offer?

B: There are very good beaches and we are starting to have very good hotels also.

I: Is it mainly beach tourism, or are there _____ 4 attractions that people are going to Burma to see?

B: Well, cultural attractions are the most common _____ 5 for visiting Burma.

I: Can you give us details of what sort of things people see?!

B: Yes, We always start with Yangon or Rangoon, which is the _____ 6 of Burma. We stay there overnight the first night and the last night. when we enter and leave the country. And we always visit Bagan. Bagan is full of _____ 7. It has more than 2,000 temples so our groups always stay there three nights, and they get to see a lot of the temples. Also they can rent a bicycle, they can go by horse-drawn carriage and it's a very interesting place, You can go down the river in Bagan too, and that's very nice.

I: Where do you go after Bagan?

B: After Bagan the second place we go to is Lake Inle, which is also amazing. We do a lot of trekking by Inle and also in the mountains, which are about one hour away by car. And we go to the _____ 8 markets there- people always like that. And then we move to Mandalay, which is in the middle of the country and is very traditional. And we go to the school of Buddhism, also in Mandalay,

I: Wow, that sounds interesting!

B Yes, Mandalay's lovely, and then we move to the beach, We use Ngapali beach. We have to fly from Yangon or Mandalay to Thandwe, and then Ngapali. We stay there _____ 9, and the beach is very, very beautiful.

I: Is it difficult to persuade people to go to Burma?

B: A little. The thing is that we find that people don't know anything about Burma.

They are very scared, so we try to teach them, we try to tell them where it is located, that it's a very _____ 10 place, and we are like teachers with them, because they don't know what it is