

Exercise 9

Read the information. Then look at these extracts from the passage you read in Exercise 8. Is it the writer's View or is it a Fact? Choose the correct answer.

In the IELTS Reading test, remember that you might be asked to read a passage where the writer is giving his or her views (or opinions) as well as presenting facts. Don't forget – an opinion is not the same as a fact!

Also, you will only be asked to identify the writer's views, not the views of anyone else.

1. In addition, it is increasingly common for people to create online reviews of hotels, restaurants and so on, after having experienced something while travelling.
 - ☐ View
 - ☐ Fact
2. It is, perhaps, regrettable if we go to a place and already know what we will find there.
 - ☐ View
 - ☐ Fact
3. Such photographs can tell you more about a place than any professional advertisement could, and it's likely that they are more honest.
 - ☐ View
 - ☐ Fact
4. According to another survey, the most common things to take are laptops, smartphones, tablets, digital cameras and e-readers.
 - ☐ View
 - ☐ Fact
5. In the 20th century, it was common for tourists to buy postcards, spend an afternoon writing brief messages, and post them home.
 - ☐ View
 - ☐ Fact

6. Regardless of the convenience, and the easily accessed information, if the point of travelling is freedom, it's hard to say that this is what technology allows us to gain.

- View
- Fact