

Unit 10: Ecotourism

Part 2: Language

Vocabulary

Ecotourism

1 Below is what ecotourists do. Match each sentence on the left with its explanation on the right.

1 I am **responsible** for protecting the environment.

a I know that when I travel, I may damage the environment.

2 I am **aware** of the damage I may cause to the environment.

b I understand it is my duty to protect the environment.

3 I help people learn about the environmental **impact** of tourism.

c I buy handmade things to help local artists and craftsmen or craftswomen earn some money and introduce their culture to more people.

4 I help local businesses make a **profit**.

d I help local people earn some money by using local services and buying local products.

5 I buy traditional arts and **crafts** to help local culture and businesses.

e I tell people about the positive and negative effects of tourism on the environment.

2 Complete these sentences with the highlighted words in 1.

- We can help local artists make a _____ by buying handmade arts and _____.
- Many tourists are not _____ of the _____ of their actions on the local community.
- Both local people and tourists should be _____ for protecting the environment.

Grammar

Conditional sentences Type 1 and Type 2

1 Decide whether these statements can be real (R) or not (N).

| | R | N |
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| 1. If I were a bird, I would fly. | | |
| 2. If we work hard, we will get good marks. | | |
| 3. If my parents were 10 years younger, they would travel around the world. | | |
| 4. If it rains tomorrow, we will stay at home. | | |

Remember!

Conditional sentences Type 1 talk about real situations in the present or future that we believe are possible or likely to happen.
If + present simple, ... (will) ...

Example: If you work hard, you will pass the exam.

Conditional sentences Type 2 talk about imaginary situations that are impossible or unlikely to happen.

If + past simple, ... (would) ...

Example: If I were a bird, I would fly.

Note: We can use *were* instead of *was* after *If* in Conditional sentences Type 2.

2 Put the verbs in brackets in the correct forms.

- If tourists buy local products, more of their money (stay) _____ in the community.
- If we lived in the countryside, we (grow) _____ our own vegetables.
- If my grandmother (be) _____ still alive, she (be) _____ a hundred today.
- If people (give) _____ up flying, they (reduce) _____ their carbon footprint.