

Listening Task – Tourism Around the World (B1)

Instructions

Listen to the recording and complete the passage.

Write **ONE WORD ONLY** in each blank.

Tourism Around the World

Tourism is an important industry in many countries. Every year, millions of tourists visit famous (1) _____ such as the Colosseum and the Trevi Fountain. Travelling has become (2) _____ cheaper than in the past, so more people can enjoy a holiday abroad.

However, there is a growing (3) _____ in many popular cities. Large numbers of visitors can spoil the (4) _____ and the beauty of historic places. During the busy season, the streets are often packed with (5) _____ from all over the world.

Some visitors do not show enough (6) _____ for local culture. They may walk into churches (7) _____ or even wade in fountains. These actions are considered inappropriate by local (8) _____.

To solve these problems, many cities have introduced new (9) _____ and restrictions. Some places also (10) _____ the number of tourists who can visit each day. Others give out severe (11) _____ to people who misbehave.

Some experts are worried about the (12) _____ of historic cities. They believe that cities should not become commercial environments that are similar to theme parks. Instead, the main (13) _____ should be to protect local culture and achieve sustainable tourism.

Therefore, every traveller should behave (14) _____ and follow local rules. If everyone works together, tourism can continue to (15) _____ local communities while protecting beautiful places for future generations.
