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**LEVEL-3. LISTENING**

Use the words in the boxes to complete the text. There are two extra words.

risks	succeeded	income	create
competition	profit	services	

Tourism is a very important industry in many countries today. In 2018, The USA's total 1. \_\_\_\_\_ from tourism was 300 billion dollars followed by Spain ,which got 96 billion dollars. Almost all countries want to develop tourism because it helps to 2. \_\_\_\_\_ more jobs for local people. It is estimated that 1 in 5 new jobs available worldwide last year was related to tourism. Today there is stiff 3. \_\_\_\_\_ between countries to get more tourists. They offer the most modern facilities and 4. \_\_\_\_\_ to attract international tourists. Oman with its pristine beaches, lofty mountains and golden deserts has also become a very attractive destination for tourists. It 5. \_\_\_\_\_ to attract about 470,000 tourists in 2018. However, the tourist industry has been affected by the Covid – 19 pandemic in recent years and tourist numbers have plummeted in all countries across the world.

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