Exercise 2

Read the information, then look at the passage. Read the informate summary of the text from Exercise 1. What type of information do you need to complete the summary?

Complete the questions using the words in the box.

In the IELTS Reading test, you may be asked to complete a summary of a Reading passage. As usual, it is useful to know what you need to find in the Reading passage before you look at it in detail. So, it is helpful to ask yourself questions about what type of information you need.

The beginning of leisure time

Tourism was **(1)** _____ for most people before the 20th century, unless they were very wealthy. Some people travelled for **(2)** _____, although this can't be seen as a leisure activity.
It wasn't until the **(3)** _____ that the concept of having 'time off' started.
Employers began to see that having holiday time could make their employees **(4)** _____, which would help their businesses.
In the 20th century, the extension of railway lines to **(5)** _____ led to the rapid development of holiday destinations for ordinary workers.

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1. _____ was tourism for most people before the 20th century?
2. _____ did some people travel?
3. _____ did the concept of 'time off' start?
4. _____ did employers realise would happen to their workers if they were given holidays?
5. _____ were railway lines extended to?

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