

3 Complete the text on tourism development in Hawaii using the verbs in the box in the correct form.

contribute decrease develop die discover dominate increase
modernize play recover try visit



Hawaii is situated in Polynesia in the central Pacific Ocean and is made up of eight main islands. It became a state of the US in 1959. Because of its tropical climate, it is a popular all-year destination for tourists, surfers and scientists. The first Western visitor recorded was the British explorer Captain James Cook, who ¹ _____ Hawaii, and ² _____ there on his final voyage to the islands.

19th century development in Hawaii ³ _____ an important part in the increase of tourism which continued into the 21st century. Kilauea volcano was the islands' main attraction. In 1865, Hawaii's first hotel, Volcano House, was built at Halemaumau Crater for adventurous visitors. For 100 years sugar plantations ⁴ _____ the economy until the workers went on strike and ⁵ _____ to demand

higher wages, which led to the end of the sugar industry.

With the end of sugar production, tourism ⁶ _____. When cars, hotels, and shopping malls arrived in Hawaii, they ⁷ _____ the islands, and ⁸ _____ to the growth of tourism. During the 20th century increasing numbers of tourists ⁹ _____ Hawaii. The figure ¹⁰ _____ to over 1 million in 1967.

Unfortunately, the native Hawaiian population ¹¹ _____. For this reason, some Hawaiians are very critical of tourism and its effect on their culture. Towards the end of the 2000s the number of tourists fell, but then ¹² _____ in 2011 because of an increase in arrivals from Canada, Australia, South Korea and China.