UNIT 8

TOURISM

B. EXERCISES

I. Choose a word in each line that has different stress pattern.

1. A. stimulate	B. organise	C. efficient	D. terminal
2. A. challenge	B. promote	C. affect	D. machine
3. A. discover	B. addition	C. fantastic	D. habitat
4. A. wildlife	B. afford	C. mountain	D. passport
5. A. magnificience	B. geography	C. expedition	D. accommodate

II. Complete the sentences with the words from the box. Use each word once only.

Buffet Caravan Cruise Destination Harbour

Luggage Resort Ticket Tour Trip

1. The manager is away on business _____ so I am in charge of the office now.
2. If you want to see historical places it is a good idea to go on a guided _____.
3. They met on board of a luxurious yatch during a _____ in the Caribbean.
4. After changing trains three times we arrived at our _____ in the end.
5. If you have any excess _____ you must pay extra money.
6. We spent our last holidays at a camping site, living in a _____.
7. They spent two weeks at a fashionable ski _____ in Switzeland.
8. Nam checked to make sure he had his _____ and passport.
9. On most trains there is a _____ where you can eat a snack or something hot.
10. As soon as the ship left the _____ everybody got seasick.

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III. Circle A, B, C, or D to indicate the best option for each blank in the sentences.

1. You can learn a lot about the local _____ by talking to local people.

A. territory B. area C. land D. nation

2. It's good to have someone to _____ you when you are visiting a new place.

A. lead B. take C. guide D. bring

3. When you _____ your destination, your tour guide will meet you at the airport.

A. arrive B. reach C. get D. achieve

4. It can be quite busy here during the tourist _____.

A. season B. phase C. period D. stage

5. Make sure you _____ ahotel before you come to our island, especially in the summer.

A. book B. keep C. put D. buy

6. Captain Cook discovered Australia on a _____ to the Pacific.

A. vacation B. travel C. cruise D. voyage

7. Most tourist attractions in London charge an admission _____.

A. fare B. ticket C. fee D. pay

8. The hotel where we are _____ is quite luxurious.

A. living B. existing C. remaining D. staying

IV. Give the correct form of the word in CAPITALS to complete each of the following sentences.

1. I'm very happy that my parents let me make my own _____ about holiday destinations **DECIDE**

2. At this time it may not be easy to find accommodation with _____ prices. **REASON**

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3. _____, our flight was cancelled and we had to spend one night at the airport. **LUCK**

4. The Opera House is one of the most popular tourist _____ in Sydney. **ATTRACT**

5. They live in a remote area which is _____ except by horse. **ACCESS**

6. They were the first _____ to cross the country from South to North. **EXPLORE**

7. What has been the most _____ experience in your life as a touist guide, Ms Lien? **CHALLENGE**

8. More and more foreigners like travelling to Vietnam for holiday because things are _____ here. **AFFORD**

9. British cavers have made some important _____ about Son Duong Cave. **DISCOVER**

10. For the more _____ tourists, there are trips into the mountains with a local guide. **ADVENTURE**

V. Read the article about Hawaii, and complete the gaps with *a*, *an*, *the* or *zero* article (Ø).

Welcome To Hawaii

Hawaii (1)_____ popular holiday destination. But which island should you choose for your holiday in (2)_____ paradise?

All (3)_____ international flights go from the capital, Honolulu, on Oahu Island. Oahu is the most populate island and (4)_____ home of the famous Waikiki beach. International surfing competitions take place here. Oahu is also (5)_____ place for shops, restaurants and the best nightlife.

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MAUI

Maui is the most romantic island and ideal for relaxing. There are (6)_____ white sandy beaches with turquoise water, and in summer the waves are small and perfect for inexperienced surfers. In winter, you can see whales in the warm water. Maui is ideal for nature lovers and visitors fall in love with (7)_____ island's natural beauty.

BIG ISLAND

Big island is cheaper and for the more adventurous visitors. You can go to (8)_____ top of the highest mountain 4000 metres above (9)_____ sea level and enjoy (10)_____ amazing view.

VI. Form compound nouns from a word in the upper row and another in the lower, and then fill them in the blanks. Make sure that you use them in the correct form.

Note	Earth	Hair	Ice	Bed	Key	Ear
Air	Arm	Cow	Berg	Phones	Craft	
Chair	Boy	Quake	Cut	Book	Room	Board

1. This is my grandfather's favorite _____ made in the 19th century.
2. The _____ landed safely at the airport.
3. I use my _____ when I travel on business.
4. My _____ is very small but nice.
5. I asked my nephew to use his _____ because I did not like his music.
6. The _____ loved his horses.
7. The _____ measured 5.3 on the Richter scale.
8. A(n) _____ can sink a ship.
9. _____ is an input device.
10. I need a(n) _____ at every two weeks.

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Bus Washing Sun Green Black Blue Soft

Foot Swimming Fire Board Ware Bird

Ball Stop Flies Pool House Rise Machine

1. _____ is a type of bird.

2. _____ is a place where we grow plants.

3. We join a _____ in every summer holiday.

4. Lots of _____ come at night in the summer holiday.

5. We played _____ today for two hours.

6. Teachers make us understand by writing properly on _____.

7. Windows is an operating system _____ on every PC.

8. I know how to wash clothes in a _____.

9. I have to wait for bus number 12 at the _____.

10. I wake up daily before the _____.

VI. Read the following passage and choose the best option for each numbered blank.

The Maldives are a group of very small islands in the Indian Ocean, near Sri Lanka. It has the smallest (1)_____ of any Asian countries. There are about 1200 islands and there are people living on 200 of them. About 400,000 people live in the Maldives and 75,000 of them are (2)_____ the capital island, Mal... Mal... is different from the other islands in the Maldives because it doesn't have any beaches. In fact, there is a small wall (3)_____ goes around the whole island.

It is very easy to get around the islands. When you (4)_____ on the airport island, you can take a *Dhoni* and go to Mal.. This is a small boat used for (5)_____ around the islands. *Dhoni* taxis go from the airport island to the capital island every fifteen minutes and (6)_____ midnight every half an hour. You can use these boats to visit other islands, too.

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The Maldives are a popular place for scuba diving (7)_____ there are many wonderful fish in the water to see. Also, the water is very clear so when you are (8)_____ you can see for more than 50 metres! There are many professional diving schools with instructors.

They speak many languages, so you can (9)_____ someone to help you. Of course, that's not all you can do on these beautiful islands. You can go whale and dolphin (10)_____, fishing, surfing, snorkeling, hiking or explore the towns.

1. A. nation	B. population	C. area	D. inhabitant
2. A. in	B. At	C. above	D. on
3. A. who	B. where	C. that	D. it
4. A. arrive	B. travel	C. depart	D. leave
5. A. education	B. transportation	C. production	D. translation
6. A. at	B. before	C. on	D. after
7. A. although	B. because	C. however	D. furthermore
8. A. underwater	B. underlevel	C. undersea	D. underneath
9. A. look	B. see	C. find	D. hold
10. A. playing	B. catching	C. hearing	D. watching

VII. Read the passage and do the tasks that follow.

Son Doong Cave in Vietnam – Good Morning America

Son Doong Cave and Swallow Cave (En Cave) were recorded and broadcast on Good Morning America – a programme of ABC Television (USA). By being broadcast on Good Morning America (ABC Television), Son Doong Cave would be introduced widely to international travellers.

This is a good chance for Quang Binh tourism to promote the image of Son Doong – the biggest cave in Vietnam – to travellers around the world. Therefore, the film crew

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worked in the most favourable conditions. The programme was directly broadcast on satellite in May 2015.

The cave is a part of the underground system connecting over 150 other caves in Vietnam near Vietnam – Lao border with many caves such as Phong Nha Cave.

Son Doong Cave is compared equally to Mount Everest in terms of attraction. The biggest natural cave in the world is appreciated to be an interesting destination for a several day tour, including exploring underground rivers, caves and camping ... The overwhelming natural landscapes inside Son Doong Cave create an attraction by majestic and magnificient scenes. It takes months to end up a cave's round. In addition, the condition to join tours in Son Doong Cave is extremely high. Adventures must be in good mental and physical health to conquer the cave. Son Doong, the biggest cave in Vietnam, along with other attractions in Quang Binh, is an attractive destination for travelers, especially those who are fans of natural exploration. The first exploration tour was held in early August 2013. The first tour consisted of 6 people from the US, Russia, Australia, and Norway. They underwent 7 days and 6 nights to explore Son Doong Cave. There are a large number of tourists registering for next tours since then.

Task 1. Identify whether the statements are true (T), or false (F).

1. Thanks to the programme of Good Morning America on ABC Television, a large number of people around the world will know Son Doong Cave.

2. The film crew making the programme about the cave met a lot of problems from the local authorities.

3. There are many caves in Quang Binh province but Son Doong Cave may be the most well known.

4. The number of people climbing Mount Everest is the same as that exploring Son Doong Cave.

5. The exploration tour of Son Doong Cave is so hard that it requires tourists to have good physical and mental health.

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6. Tourists can explore the cave in several months.

Task 2. Read the passage again and answer the questions.

1. When was the programme about Son Doong Cave on Good Morning America broadcast?

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2. What can be found in the underground system in Quang Binh province?

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3. In which aspect is Son Doong Cave compared to Mount Everest?

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4. What activities can tourists do in the cave?

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5.When was the first exploration tour held?

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6. How long did the first group of tourists spend in the cave?

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VIII. Use the words given and other words, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Do not change the word given. (Use 2 – 5 words in total).

1. Lan hasn't decided where to go on holiday. **Mind**

Lan hasn't _____ about where to go on holiday.

2. We don't like travelling during peak season. **Into**

We _____ during peak season.

3. Scuba-diving is not really my cup of tea. **Interested**

I _____ scuba-diving.

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4. No mountains in Western Europe are higher than Mount Blanc. **The**

Mount Blanc _____ Western Europe.

5. They require special permits to access Son Doong Cave. **To**

Special permits _____ Son Doong Cave.

IX. Rewrite each of the sentences so that it means the same as the one before it.

1. You spent more money during the trip than I did.

I didn't .....

2. Have you ever been to Kuala Lumpur before?

Is this your ..... ?

3. China is a huge tourist attraction; it has many old castles and pagodas.

As China .....

4. I found this place rather boring.

I wasn't .....

5. We last went to Spain three years ago.

It is .....

6. We visited a magnificient old house on the plateau.

The .....

X. Use the following ideas to write a paragraph of around 100 words about the negative effects of tourism.

Negative effect: quality of life of the local community is changed

- Changes in lifestyle change

- Changes in cultural and traditional practices

- Changes in physical structure

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