

2. What was the growth in percentage of unlicensed tourist apartments in Spain from 2015 to 2017?
 - a. 10%
 - b. 30%
 - c. 50%
3. By what percentage have long-term rental costs risen in Palma since 2013?
 - a. 30%
 - b. 40%
 - c. 450%
4. Where will tourists still be allowed to stay after the ban?
 - a. in detached single-family homes
 - b. near the airport
 - c. in non-residential areas

CHECKING UNDERSTANDING

Put 'T' (true) or 'F' (false) next to the statements below. Say why the false answers are not true.

1. Other Spanish cities have banned residents from renting their homes to tourists.
2. People that live in other parts of Spain also caused rental costs to rise on the island.
3. Local business associations think that the ban won't have much impact on the city's economy.
4. Almost half of the properties on the island can be rented any time during the year.
5. The city of Barcelona banned advertising of illegal short-term vacation apartment rentals.

FIND THE WORDS

Find a word or phrase in the article which means ...

1. increasing cost of paying to live somewhere (two-word phrase, P.2):

2. the biggest cause of something (two-word phrase, P.5):

3. travel somewhere everyday to go to work verb, P.5): _____
4. an essential way to make money (five-word phrase, P.6):

5. made people aware of a future problem (verb - ed, P.6):

6. a link that is easy to see (three-word phrase, P.7): _____
7. where there are offices and factories but no houses (adj., P.8):

8. kept safe by law (adj., P.8): _____
9. affect a person or thing (verb, P.8): _____