Unit 8 Tourism



A. PHONETICS

I **Find the word which has a different sound in the underlined part.**

1.	A. station	B. intersection	C. question	D. invitation
2.	A. teacher	B. children	C. lunch	D. chemist
3.	A. backpack	B. travel	C. plane	D. banking
4.	A. teacher	B. repeat	C. year	D. meat
5.	A. designed	B. preserved	C. scheduled	D. guided

II **Find the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.**

1.	A. organize	B. decorate	C. divorce	D. promise
2.	A. refreshment	B. horrible	C. exciting	D. intention
3.	A. knowledge	B. maximum	C. athletic	D. marathon
4.	A. difficult	B. relevant	C. volunteer	D. interesting
5.	A. confidence	B. supportive	C. solution	D. obedient

B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

III **Match the words in A with the definitions in B.**

A	B
1. trip	a. travelling to many different places during one trip.
2. journey	b. the same as journey, but an older word.
3. tour	c. a planned trip to visit a few landmarks or points of interest.
4. expedition	d. a trip taken for pleasure, especially one lasting a day or less.

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5. excursion	e. a visit to a new environment, usually for a short amount of time.
6. outing	f. a trip designed for discovery and furthering of knowledge.
7. voyage	g. the amount of travelling required to reach a destination.

IV Match one word in A with one word in B to make a compound noun.

A	B
1. check	spot
2. full	attraction
3. passer	class
4. tourist	luggage
5. beauty	tour
6. travel	lag
7. package	agent
8. return	fare
9. customer	service
10. jet	guide
1 1. tour	out
12. duty	board
13. economy	by
14. hand	free
15. bus	ticket

V Choose the best answer A, B, C or D.

1. Unfortunately, my flight to Da Nang was ..... for one and a half hour.
   A. delayed B. held up C. held on D. both A & B
2. Vietnam has a great number of tourist .....; therefore, it is a good destination for many travellers worldwide.
   A. attractive B. attractives C. attraction D. attractions
3. From London to Oxford and back is a ..... trip of over a hundred miles.
   A. round B. return C. one way D. both A & B
4. If you want to book a package tour, you should contact the ..... which I introduced to you previously.
   A. travel agent B. travel agency C. agent travel D. agency travel
5. He had ..... two expeditions to Spain to study wild plants by the end of 2010.
   A. taken B. made C. done D. gone
6. I was offered a 50% discount for my staying at that five-star resort, so I could enjoy the holiday to the full without breaking the .....
   A. brand B. branch C. bank D. banking
7. They ..... for America with nothing but the clothes on their backs.
   A. set off B. set in C. set to D. set up
8. Danang is ..... city in Vietnam where ..... International Firework Festival is held annually.

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A. a – a B. a – the C. the – the D. the – a

9. ..... Philippines is ..... unitary sovereign state in ..... Southeast Asia.
   A. the – a – a B. Ø – the – the C. the – a – Ø D. the – an – Ø
10. In August 2013, ... first tourist group explored ..... Son Doong Cave on ..... guided tour.
   A. the – Ø – a B. the – the – a C. Ø – the – a D. the – Ø – the

VI Fill in the blanks with *a/ an/ the*. Put x if nothing is needed.

1. Sam lives in ..... little flat in ..... middle of the city. There is ..... pub nearby and ..... noise keeps him awake at night.
2. ..... Hilton Hotel is situated near ..... River Thames.
3. I applied for ..... job last week ..... job involved driving ..... van around the country.
4. ..... Tate Gallery is far from ..... Science Museum, so you'd better take a bus.
5. ..... Sales Manager has ..... cold, so he can't come to ..... meeting this afternoon.
6. I have ..... appointment at ..... dentist's this afternoon because I've got ..... toothache.
7. We spent our ..... last summer on ..... island of Crete.
8. On ..... thirty-first of December, thousands of people gather in ..... Times Square, New York, to celebrate ..... coming of ..... New Year.
9. Of all ..... countries on ..... continent of ..... North America, Phil has only visited ..... Canada.
10. ..... universities of Oxford and Cambridge are two of ..... most famous universities in ..... Europe.

VII Fill in the blank with the correct form of the given word.

1. The foreign visitor was really impressed by the ..... views in the mountainous areas of Vietnam. — breath
2. I wish I could join the tour to Korea. The tour is ..... to me. I need to save more money for it. — afford
3. Old people prefer to buy ..... tours for their travel because everything is well-prepared by travel agencies. — pack
4. This campaign is held by the local government as a ..... for ecotourism. — promote
5. Old people tend to be interested in cultural tourism, historical tourism and ..... tourism more than any other kinds. — religion

VIII Find one mistake in each sentence and correct it.

1. Last year, she <u>had spent</u> <u>approximately</u> <u>15 million</u> VND <u>on the holiday</u> .....
   A B C D
   with her best friend in Korea.
2. <u>What I love</u> <u>to do</u> in France most is to <u>go to sightseeing</u> in <u>the historic city</u> .....
   A B C D
   of Versailles.

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3. After a hard-working season, we just want to go to Da Nang, stay at .....
   A B
   a beautiful seasides resort and enjoy seafood every day.
   C D

4. All the passengers are required to remain seated for some minutes after .....
   A B C
   the downtouch.
   D

5. As soon as she arrived at the hotel from the airport, she checked-out .....
   A B C
   to get a room.
   D

C. READING

IX Choose the most suitable word/phrase to fill in the blank.



Big Ben, the nickname for the bell inside the Elizabeth Tower of Parliament, will ring for the final time next Monday (August 21) at midday ahead of four-years of extensive (1) ..... works.

The decision was taken to (2) ..... ringing the bell (3) ..... protect the hearing of those working on cleaning and repairing the clock. And while Londoners will miss the familiar chimes of Big Ben on a (4) ..... basis, the bell will only ring for special (5) ....., including the city's New Year celebrations and Remembrance Sunday.

Steve Jaggs, (6) ..... as Keeper of the Great Clock (a pretty great job title we're sure you'll agree), told BBC News that the renovation works are "essential" and will "safeguard the clock on a (7) ..... basis."

Over the next four years, the Elizabeth Tower will be modernized with a lift and will be made more energy-efficient. The clock face will be briefly taken apart for cleaning and repairing, but will, (8) ....., continue to tell the time correctly.

1.	A. renew	B. reborn	C. innovation	D. renovation
2.	A. pause	B. stop	C. put off	D. delay
3.	A. so as to	B. in order to	C. to	D. all are correct
4.	A. hourly	B. daily	C. monthly	D. yearly
5.	A. time	B. even	C. occasions	D. event
6.	A. such	B. known	C. heard	D. called
7.	A. long-term	B. long	C. short-term	D. short
8.	A. otherwise	B. therefore	C. instead	D. unless

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X Read the passage.

1 Fill in the blank with a suitable word.

According to the Air Transport Action Group, the world's airlines carried a total of over 3 billion (1) ..... in 2013. Oxford Economics expect that figure to reach 5.9 billion by 2030. All these people are not only (2) ..... huge quantities of CO2 (indirectly) but also putting a great pressure on many environments. Tourists also require additional infrastructure, such as water treatment plants, sanitation facilities, and lodging. Often times, local communities are not (3) ..... to sustainably offer these conditions and the results can be devastating. In many parts of Africa, for (4) ....., large-scale tourism (5) ..... to the improper disposal of campsite sewage. This, in turn, resulted (6) ..... the contamination of the nearest river where wildlife, livestock, and people draw drinking (7) ..... . Especially in vulnerable areas, the increase of visitors can lead to significant environmental degradation. Local communities can also be harmed by an influx of tourists as the money influx is rarely directed towards them. Wherever people go, we leave behind garbage. Safaris and animal photographing can scare creatures. Feeding wildlife can leave them depending on humans. Even just walking can lead to soil erosion and destruction of animal paths. It can be hard to accept, but everything we do has an (8) ..... on wildlife – we should be conscious of this.

2 Find in the text a word which means:

1. the basic physical and organizational structures and facilities
   .....
2. highly destructive or damaging.
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3. being made impure by polluting or poisoning.
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4. likely or liable to be influenced or harmed by a particular thing.
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5. an arrival or entry of large numbers of people or things.
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D. SPEAKING

XI Work in groups of 3-4.

Look at the pictures below. Match the tourism types in the pictures with their names.



A



B

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C



D



E



F

1. Health tourism .....
2. Adventure tourism .....
3. Wildlife tourism .....
4. Religious tourism .....
5. Historical tourism .....
6. Cultural tourism .....

In your group, define briefly the above tourism types.

Add other tourism types that your group knows in the table below.

Tourism types	Definitions
Health tourism	
Adventure tourism	
Wildlife tourism	
Religious tourism	
Historical tourism	
Cultural tourism	
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Now make a mini presentation to the class.

XII Work in pairs. Talk with your partner about your most favorite type of tourism.

You should base on some suggestions below.

1. What is your most favorite type?
2. Why do you like it most?
3. Do you have many real experiences with that tourism type?
4. What was your most memorable experience?
5. What disadvantages may that tourism type have?

E. LISTENING

XIII Work in pairs. Discuss the questions below.

1. Do you like bus tours? Why?
2. Have you ever joined in a bus tour? Do you know how to book a bus tour? Tell your partner about your experience.

XIV 1. Listen to the conversation between a travel agent and a woman. Decide if the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

1. The tours won't take tourists to all the most famous places in the city. .....
2. You can't get off the bus during the whole tour. .....
3. The tours leave every fifty minutes. .....
4. Tourists must buy the tickets before the tours. .....
5. The tour buses don't leave from the outside of the office. .....

2. Listen again. Answer the following questions.

1. When does the last tour bus of the day start?

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2. How much does it cost one adult and one child to join in a bus tour?

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3. Where can you buy the bus ticket?

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4. What is the street name mentioned by the travel agent?

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5. Where do all the tour buses start?

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F. WRITING

XV **Complete sentences based on the given words, adding the suitable articles "*a, an, the*".**

1. One/ most significant/ advantage/ tourism development/ be/ jobs/ it/ bring.

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2. Tourism/ allow/ community/ diversify/ sources/ income/ and/ rely/ less/ single industry.

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3. additional revenue/ tourism/ that/ come into/ community/ also/ benefit/ local councils/ governments.

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4. Anyone/ who/ be/ to/ popular tourist destination/ know/ they/ going to/ spend/ lot/ money due/ volume/ purchases/ and/ jacked-up prices.

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5. Most/ tourists/ bring/ lot/ waste/ touristic places/ and/ some tourists/ not/ have/ respect/ place/ they visit.

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XVI **Your foreigner friend is going to travel to Vietnam next summer. Write an email (100-120 words) to give him/her a suggestion about one place to visit.**

You should base on some suggestions below:

- Where do you suggest him/her travel to?
- Why do you think he/she will like that place?
- What is the place about? What are the special features of that place?
- What can he/she see and do there?
- Do you have any suggestion about personal belongings, means of transport and travel costs?
- Can you support him/her anything during his trip?

Dear .....,

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