

READING EXERCISES

Article: Why do tourists keep traveling during national holidays despite overcrowding and poor services?

Link: <https://e.vnexpress.net/news/travel/why-do-tourists-keep-traveling-during-national-holidays-despite-overcrowding-and-poor-services-4742940.html>

Exercise 1: Vocabulary Matching

Match the following words from the article with their correct meanings:

| Words | Meaning |
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| Jostling /'dʒɒs.lɪŋ/ | ● A sudden increase or rise |
| Inadequate /ɪn'æd.ɪ.kwət/ | ● Overcrowded or blocked |
| Congested /kən'dʒes.tɪd/ | ● Pushing or shoving in a crowd |
| Scorching /'skɔːr.tʃɪŋ/ | ● Insufficient or not enough |
| Surge /sɜːrdʒ/ | ● Extremely hot |

Exercise 2: True or False

Read the statements below and decide whether they are True or False according to the article:

1. Vietnamese people have many long holidays throughout the year.
2. Minh Duc's family avoids traveling during national holidays.
3. Overcrowding and traffic congestion are common during public holidays in Vietnam.
4. Some experts believe that increasing annual leave can help reduce overcrowding during public holidays.
5. From a tourist's perspective, Minh Huyen from Hanoi mentioned that traveling during the holidays was necessary for workers to relax after long periods of hard work.

Exercise 3: Fill in the Blanks

Complete the sentences with the correct information from the article:

1. Minh Duc's family still travels during Tet or Reunification Day holidays because they have _____.
2. Instead of battling crowds, traffic, and heat, we should _____ and relax comfortably, enjoying ourselves in our own way.
3. In some European countries, workers have about _____ of paid leave per year.
4. Experts suggest distributing tourists between seasons to avoid _____ on one to two holidays.
5. A surge in the number of tourists during holidays is seen as a _____ sign for the tourism industry.