

Read the following text and mark the statements true or false.

MAJORCA

Majorca is a Spanish island on the Mediterranean Sea. It is one of the Balearic Islands. It is about 200 kilometres off the east coast of Spain. The island has a permanent population of 869,067. Many artists and academics live on the island, and the members of the Spanish Royal Family spend their summer holidays in the Marivent Palace in Majorca. Apart from the Royal Family, millions of visitors go to Majorca on holiday. Tourists like the beaches, the warm weather and the excellent tourist facilities. A big part of Majorca's economy depends on its tourism industry but some of the effects of tourism are bad. Some people say there is a lot of noise, rubbish and violence. They also protest that many of the jobs offered are unprofessional and that tourism affects Spanish culture and traditions. But a lot of Majorcans are happy to have tourists on the island, and they appreciate any job opportunities they can have. They feel that the problems tourists bring are small, and the money is really good...

(Adapted from "Majorca – a holiday paradise?" in Key Geography, Nelson Thornes, 1993 and <http://en.wikipedia.org>)

e.g.: Majorca is on the Mediterranean Sea. T

- 1) There is only one Balearic Island. ____
- 2) The Spanish Royal Family don't live on the island. ____
- 3) It is usually cloudy in Majorca. ____
- 4) Everybody on the island is happy with the tourists. ____
- 5) Majorcans get a lot of money from tourists. ____