



LISTENING

LISTENING 1 Places in Danger



You are going to listen to a report from a travel program. As you listen to the report, gather information and ideas about what the best kind of vacation is.

PREVIEW THE LISTENING

A. VOCABULARY Here are some words from Listening 1. Read their definitions. Then complete each sentence below with the correct word. Change nouns to plural if you need to.

Tip for Success

Pay attention to the listening title. Think about it before you start listening. Ask yourself, *What is this about? What do I know about this topic?*

dangerous (*adjective*) may hurt you
destroy (*verb*) to break or ruin something
insect (*noun*) a small animal with six legs, such as an ant or a fly
local (*adjective*) of a place near you
pollution (*noun*) dirty air or water
shake (*verb*) to move quickly up and down or from side to side
tourist (*noun*) a person who visits a place on vacation

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1. If you travel to Mexico, you should try the _____ food. Tacos are my favorite dish.
2. Suddenly, the building started to _____. We all ran outside.
3. Too many visitors could _____ these very old houses.
4. Many big cities have problems with _____. Cars and buses make the air dirty.
5. Many countries need _____ to help the local economy.
6. Do you think it's _____ to travel alone?
7. What kind of _____ is that? It's such a colorful bug.



B. Go online for more practice with the vocabulary.