

Skill: Reading

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A survey was carried out to determine the most popular tourist attractions in Malaysia among Malaysian teenagers. The most popular attractions are listed below:



Hot Air Ballon Flight over Putrajaya

A breathtaking view of Putrajaya for 45 minutes up in the sky. See the beautiful sunrise and get an aerial view of Putrajaya's landmarks such as the Wawasan Bridge, Putra Mosque and Palace of Justice. You will feel as if you are floating in the sky and wish that it will last forever.



Sunway Lagoon Theme Park

A park with everything for everyone. Although a bit expensive (RM136 per person) you will never be bored, and it is worth every cent. It is an ideal holiday treat with surfing, archery, water rides, haunted house, dry parks and wet parks.



Pulau Perhentian, an Island Paradise

Located 20km off the north-eastern coast of Peninsular Malaysia, this island has some of the world's most beautiful beaches. Learn how to scuba dive and snorkel, go swimming and carry out other beach activities. The best time to visit is from April to September. During the monsoon season (October to March) the island is closed to tourists.



National Planetarium, Kuala Lumpur

A popular destination for teens interested in space and astronomy. There is a space theatre that screens space shows. It also has a space theme park with replicas of ancient observatories. In the main hall there are permanent exhibits related to science. Visiting the Planetarium is not expensive, and it is an ideal destination for school excursions.

Exercise A: Drag the name of the place that match with the people's description.

Hot Air Balloon, Putrajaya

Sunway Lagoon

The National Planetarium

Pulau Perhentian

John is free in September and wants to go snorkelling.	
Encik Ravi wants to take his family to a holiday destination that has everything in one place.	
Julia wants to be an astronaut and is very interested in space and astronomy.	
Jan is eager to see views from a high place.	

Exercise B: Read the text and answer the questions.

1. Which tourist attraction gives you the chance to learn new skills?

2. Which tourist attraction would not be popular with people who are afraid of heights?

3. Which tourist attraction is expensive?

4. Which tourist attraction would be suitable for school children?

5. When is Pulau Perhentian closed to tourists?

6. Why is Pulau Perhentian closed to tourists?

7. All the exhibits at National Planetarium are related to

Vocab Corner

1. determine = to discover / menentukan
2. among = between/ dikalangan
3. carry out = to perform / melaksanakan
4. tourist attractions = interesting activity or place / tarikan pelancong
5. aerial view = view from sky/ pemandangan dari langit
6. landmarks = buildings / bangunan
7. snorkelling = menyelam dasar laut dan melihat pemandangan cantik.
8. exhibits = objects on display / pameran
9. school excursions = educational school trips / lawatan belajar
10. ideal = perfect / terbaik
11. worth every cent = berbaloi