Unit 6: Exercise 9

Read the information. Then look at these extracts from the passage you read in Exercise 8. Is it the writer's View or is it a Fact? Choose the correct answer.

In the IELTS Reading test, remember that you might be asked to read a passage where the writer is giving his or her views (or opinions) as well as presenting facts. Don't forget – an opinion is not the same as a fact!

Also, you will only be asked to identify the writer's views, not the views of anyone else.

1 In addition, it is increasingly common for people to create online reviews of hotels, restaurants and so on, after having experienced something while travelling.

◯ View ◯ Fact

2 It is, perhaps, regrettable if we go to a place and already know what we will find there.

◯ View ◯ Fact

3 Such photographs can tell you more about a place than any professional advertisement could, and it's likely that they are more honest.

◯ View ◯ Fact

4 According to another survey, the most common things to take are laptops, smartphones, tablets, digital cameras and e-readers.

◯ View ◯ Fact

5 In the 20th century, it was common for tourists to buy postcards, spend an afternoon writing brief messages, and post them home.

◯ View ◯ Fact

6 Regardless of the convenience, and the easily accessed information, if the point of travelling is freedom, it's hard to say that this is what technology allows us to gain.

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◯ View ◯ Fact

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