

Unit 10

Ecotourism



Pronunciation

Stress in words with more than 3 syllables

Choose the correct letter (A, B, C or D) to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress.

1. A. environment

B. ecotourism

C. traditional

D. development

2. A. destination

B. understanding

C. economical

D. responsible

3. A. deforestation

B. agriculture

C. relaxation

D. composition

4. A. sustainable

B. observation

C. relaxation

D. ecological

5. A. psychology

B. invisible

C. intelligence

D. ecotourist

Vocabulary

Task 1: Choose the correct word to complete each sentence.

1. Many tourists **damage** / **reduce** the environment when they are travelling.
2. Tourists should not **follow** / **hunt** wild animals to protect the local environment.
3. **Aware** / **Responsible** tourists will avoid damaging the environment when they travel.
4. Ecotourists respect the local **businesses** / **cultures** by learning about the customs and traditions of the places they visit.
5. One way to help the local community is to buy local arts and **parts** / **crafts**.

Task 2: Give the correct form of words

1. Deforestation may destroy the **(nature)** _____ habitats of many animals.
2. **(legal)** _____ hunting should be punished heavily.
3. The old pagoda is the main tourist **(attract)** _____ of the town.
4. Mass tourism can have negative effects on the **(environmental)** _____.
5. Recently, a number of non-profit organizations have been set up to **(preservation)** _____ endangered species from distinction.

Grammar:

Conditional Sentences Type 1,2

Task 1: Complete the sentences using the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 If you _____ your best, you will be successful. **(try)**
- 2 If it **(be)** _____ Sunday today, I **(go)** _____ swimming instead of going to school.
- 3 Let's vote. If most students **(vote)** _____ in favour of the ecotour, we **(go)** _____ to Phong Nha Cave next month.
- 4 If I **(be)** _____ you, I **(start)** _____ preparing for the exam soon.
- 5 If it is sunny tomorrow, we **(go)** _____ on an ecotour.

Task 2: Change these sentences into reported speech.

- 1 Be hurry or you will miss the train. **(Type 1)**
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- 2 Work hard otherwise you will regret it later. **(Type 1)**
.....
- 3 Jack doesn't show respect to the local cultures. The people there get offended. **(Type 2)**
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- 4 Tourists use local services. They help to create more jobs for the locals. **(Type 2)**
.....
- 5 There are too many tourists visiting the area. The beach is heavily polluted. **(Type 2)**
.....



Mass tourism is a form of tourism that involves tens of thousands of people going to the same place often at the same time of year. It is the most **(1)** _____ form of tourism as it is often the cheapest way to go on holiday and it attracts many people every year. This kind of tourism has both advantages and disadvantages.

On the one hand, mass tourism creates jobs for local people, and helps develop the **(2)** _____ as a whole. It is also a very good way to **(3)** _____ local cultures to the world and in turn local people can learn **(4)** _____ and understand other cultures.

On the other hand, mass tourism can seriously damage the environment. When too many people visit one place at a time, it increases the amount of rubbish and pollution.

Communities can also be affected if visitors **(5)** _____ respect local traditions and customs.

(Adapted from Tiếng Anh 10 Global Success SBT by Hoàng Văn Vân, Hoàng Thị Xuân Hoa)

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| 1. A. popular | B. serious | C. suitable | D. effective |
| 2. A. economic | B. economy | C. economical | D. economically |
| 3. A. produce | B. provide | C. introduce | D. create |
| 4. A. in | B. with | C. about | D. for |
| 5. A. don't | B. didn't | C. wouldn't | D. won't |



Watch the video and fill the gaps in the summary below it.

(Adapted from <https://www.ielts-simon.com/ielts-help-and-english-pr/2014/11/ielts-listening-sustainable-tourism.html>)

Sustainable tourism

Sustainable tourism is about creating a balance so that the business **(1)** _____ profits, the customer has a great **(2)** _____, and the people and the environment in the destination continue to **(3)** _____. If destinations are not protected, in environmental **(4)** _____, people will not want to visit them. Equally, if the social and economic benefits are not there for the destination communities, then **(5)** _____ will not be welcome.





1. Tourism is often called “the smokeless industry” or an environmentally-friendly industry.

True

False

2. One of the negative impacts of mass tourism on the local area is littering from tourists and pollution from traffic.

True

False

3. Ecotourism provides tourists with opportunities to explore nature and promotes tourist’s respect for local communities.

True

False

4. Hoi An Ancient Town is suitable for visitors who want to explore the flora and fauna of the area.

True

False

5. Tien Giang province is suitable for visitors who want to discover the spiritual life of the local people.

True

False

