

UNIT 6: LEISURE TIME

READING

Exercise 1: Read the first paragraph of an article on travel photography and the statement which follows. Decide if the statement agrees with a view of the writer. Choose the correct answer.

‘Eyes on the World’: Travel photography in the 21st century

One of the world’s first travel shoots took place in 1849 when two young Frenchmen, Gustave Flaubert and Maxime Du Camp, decided they would set out on a great adventure and travel to Egypt. Du Camp took hundreds of photographs of the Pyramids and the Sphinx, and when he returned home and published his travel album, the images amazed the European public and turned Du Camp into a celebrity overnight.

Maxime Du Camp became famous because of the photos in his travel album.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not Given

Exercise 2: In the IELTS Reading task, choosing No or Not Given can sometimes be more difficult than choosing Yes. Read the paragraph again. Then choose the correct answers.

1. The European public was disappointed with the photos in Maxime Du Camp’s travel album.

- ☐ No
- ☐ Not Given

2. The European public saw photos of Egypt for the first time when they looked at Du Camp’s travel album.

- ☐ No
- ☐ Not Given

3. Maxime Du Camp was surprised by the amount of attention he received after publishing his book.
- ☐ No
 - ☐ Not Given
4. It took a long time for Maxime Du Camp to become famous after he published his travel album.
- ☐ No
 - ☐ Not Given

Exercise 3: Read the statements 1–7. Match the synonyms and paraphrases in the box with the bold words and phrases in the statements.

dangerous	event	great	is now acceptable
outsiders	realize what the challenges were	work hard for	

1. Most photographers **understand how hard it was** to take photographs in the 19th century. _____
2. Some of the chemicals that Du Camp used for his photography were **unsafe**.

3. There is a lot of luck involved in taking **really good** photographs.

4. It's usually photographs that **require a lot of effort** that professional photographers are most pleased with.

5. All Souls Day in the Philippines is an older **festival** than the Day of the Dead in Mexico.

6. Mexican locals are happy for **foreigners** to attend Day of the Dead celebrations.

7. It **has become common** for some native American groups to photograph important ceremonies.

Exercise 4: Match the paraphrases and synonyms in the box with the ideas in the sentences.

good relationships	great competition	international exhibitions	marketing	
purposes	new ideas	public interest	regular income	work experience

1. The photographs are displayed in a gallery.

2. Each month, the photographers get money for their work.

3. People really enjoy looking at their photographs.

4. The photographers make suggestions and plans about what to do next.

5. The photographers do the job to improve their skills but they don't get paid anything.

6. The photographers get on well with each other.

7. Some people use photographs to persuade other people to buy things.

8. A lot of photographers are all trying to get the same job.
