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# OPEN CLOZE!



Read the text and complete the open cloze exercise by writing ONE word in each blank.



## Responsible Tourism in our local areas:

When you visit Argentina, it is important \_\_\_ be a responsible tourist. First, try not to use \_\_\_ all the towels in your hotel room. Use only what you really need \_\_\_ you don't use up too much water and electricity.

In cold places like Patagonia, many tourists \_\_\_ up the room as soon as they arrive because of the cold temperatures. However, they often forget to turn \_\_\_ off when they go out. This wastes a lot of energy.

You should also think about rubbish. Never dispose \_\_\_ it in national parks or \_\_\_ the beach. Look for special bins to recycle plastic and paper. In many cities, the government wants to phase \_\_\_ plastic bags, so it's a good idea \_\_\_ bring a reusable bag when you go shopping.

If visitors follow these simple tips, tourism in Argentina \_\_\_ be more responsible and protect the environment \_\_\_ future generations.

## FRIENDLY REMINDER!

This is a list of typical words often tested in open cloze activities:

**Articles:** *a, an, the*

**Prepositions:** *in, on, at, to, for, of, about, from, with*

**Pronouns:** *it, they, them, which, who, that*

**Linkers:** *and, but, because, although, however*

**Auxiliaries / modals:** *do, does, did, have, has, will, can, would*

**Remind yourself:** many answers are small, simple words, not difficult vocabulary.



In an open cloze task, you read a short text with gaps and you must complete each gap with one word. To do this well, don't rush to write the answers. First, read the whole text quickly to understand the main idea: Who is speaking? Where are they? What is happening? This global understanding will help you choose the correct words later.

Next, focus on the grammar around each gap. Look at the word before and after. Ask yourself: Do I need a preposition (in, on, at)? An article (a, an, the)? An auxiliary or modal (have, do, can, will)? A pronoun (it, they, who)? Or maybe the second part of a phrasal verb (turn off, use up)?

Then, think about meaning. Read the sentence and ask: What word makes sense here? Use your knowledge of collocations such as responsible for or take care of.

Remember: only one word is allowed. If you write two, the answer is wrong, even if the meaning is correct. Finally, read the whole text again and check grammar, meaning, and spelling carefully before you finish.