Listening Task – Tourism Around the World (B1)

Instructions

Listen to the recording and complete the passage.

Write ONE WORD ONLY in each blank.

Tourism Around the World

Tourism is an important industry in many countries. Every year, millions of tourists visit famous (1) _____ such as the Colosseum and the Trevi Fountain. Travelling has become (2) _____ cheaper than in the past, so more people can enjoy a holiday abroad.

However, there is a growing (3) _____ in many popular cities. Large numbers of visitors can spoil the (4) _____ and the beauty of historic places. During the busy season, the streets are often packed with (5) _____ from all over the world.

Some visitors do not show enough (6) _____ for local culture. They may walk into churches (7) _____ or even wade in fountains. These actions are considered inappropriate by local (8) _____.

To solve these problems, many cities have introduced new (9) _____ and restrictions. Some places also (10) _____ the number of tourists who can visit each day. Others give out severe (11) _____ to people who misbehave.

Some experts are worried about the (12) _____ of historic cities. They believe that cities should not become commercial environments that are similar to theme parks. Instead, the main (13) _____ should be to protect local culture and achieve sustainable tourism.

Therefore, every traveller should behave (14) _____ and follow local rules. If everyone works together, tourism can continue to (15) _____ local communities while protecting beautiful places for future generations.

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