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Level 4

Spain to replace USA as second most popular tourism location

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Please try Levels 5 and 6. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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Spain will top the USA as the world's second most popular tourist destination. The United Nations said 7 per cent more international tourists visited Spain in 2017. Spain's prime minister said the country had over 82 million visitors last year. This continues a trend. Spain has broken tourist arrival records for the fifth year in a row. This is despite a terror attack in Barcelona and independence demonstrations in Spain's Catalonia region.

There was an 8 per cent increase in tourism to Europe in 2017. The UN said: "Europe recorded extraordinary results for such a...mature region." Africa is becoming a more attractive destination. Tourism there grew by 8 per cent. Asia saw growth of 6 per cent, the Middle East 5 per cent, and tourism to the Americas 3 per cent. The UN said: "The tourism sector is a key driver in economic development." France kept its position as the top tourist location.

Sources: <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2018/jan/16/spain-set-to-replace-us-as-second-most-popular-tourism-destination>
<https://www.mirror.co.uk/travel/news/spain-breaks-tourism-records-overtakes-11854884>
<http://www.bbc.com/news/business-42692641>

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. tourist | a. attack |
| 2. the country had over 82 million | b. a trend |
| 3. This continues | c. demonstrations |
| 4. Spain has broken tourist arrival | d. destination |
| 5. for the fifth year | e. records |
| 6. This is despite a terror | f. visitors last year |
| 7. independence | g. region |
| 8. in Spain's Catalonia | h. in a row |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---|------------------------|
| 1. There was an 8 per cent | a. sector |
| 2. Europe recorded extraordinary | b. location |
| 3. Africa is becoming a more attractive | c. by 8 per cent |
| 4. Tourism there grew | d. results |
| 5. The tourism | e. its position |
| 6. a key driver in economic | f. increase in tourism |
| 7. France kept | g. destination |
| 8. the top tourist | h. development |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Spain (1) _____ USA as the world's second most popular
(2) _____. The United Nations said 7 per cent more
international (3) _____ Spain in 2017. Spain's prime
minister said the country had over 82 million (4) _____.
This continues a trend. Spain has broken tourist (5) _____
for the fifth year in a row. This (6) _____ terror attack in
Barcelona and independence demonstrations in Spain's Catalonia region.

There was an 8 per cent (7) _____ to Europe in 2017. The
UN said: "Europe recorded extraordinary results for such a...
(8) _____." Africa is becoming a
(9) _____ destination. Tourism there grew by 8 per cent.
Asia (10) _____ 6 per cent, the Middle East 5 per cent, and
tourism to the Americas 3 per cent. The UN said: "The
(11) _____ is a key driver in economic development."
France (12) _____ as the top tourist location.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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TOURISM SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about tourism in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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Write about **tourism** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.
