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Level 1 – 16th March, 2020

Coronavirus puts 50 million tourism jobs at risk

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THE READING

The coronavirus could cut 50 million tourism jobs worldwide. The World Travel and Tourism Council said the industry could become 25 per cent smaller. People are not travelling. More countries are taking action to fight COVID-19. This includes closing borders, requiring people self-quarantine for 14 days, and banning flights. A tourism expert said the pandemic is, "a significant threat to the industry as a whole, to those employed within it".

Ten per cent of the world's jobs is from tourism. It is one of the hardest hit industries. Airlines have big losses. Korean Air is worried about its survival. Qantas reduced international flights by 25 per cent. World-famous sites are deserted. This could cause restaurants and cafes to go out of business. Experts say over half of Hawaii's hotel rooms will be empty for the next few months. Tourism could take 10 months to recover after the virus has gone.

PHRASE MATCHING

PARAGRAPH ONE:

1.	cut 50 million	a.	for 14 days
2.	the industry could become	b.	fight COVID-19
3.	People are not	c.	to the industry
4.	taking action to	d.	25 per cent smaller
5.	This includes closing	e.	expert
6.	people self-quarantine	f.	travelling
7.	A tourism	g.	borders
8.	a significant threat	h.	tourism jobs

PARAGRAPH TWO:

1.	one of the hardest	a.	months to recover
2.	Korean Air is worried	b.	are deserted
3.	Qantas reduced international	c.	has gone
4.	World-famous sites	d.	about its survival
5.	cause restaurants and cafes to go	e.	be empty
6.	hotel rooms will	f.	hit industries
7.	Tourism could take 10	g.	out of business
8.	after the virus	h.	flights

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

The coronavirus (1) _____ million tourism jobs worldwide. The World Travel and Tourism Council said the (2) _____ 25 per cent smaller. People are not travelling. More countries (3) _____ to fight COVID-19. This (4) _____, requiring people self-quarantine for 14 days, and banning flights. A (5) _____ the pandemic is, "a significant threat to the industry as a whole, (6) _____ within it".

Ten per cent of the world's jobs (7) _____. It is one of the hardest hit industries. Airlines (8) _____. Korean Air is worried about its survival. Qantas reduced (9) _____ 25 per cent. World-famous sites are deserted. (10) _____ restaurants and cafes to go out of business. Experts (11) _____ of Hawaii's hotel rooms will be empty for the next few months. Tourism could take 10 months to recover after the (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/)WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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TOURISM JOBS SURVEY

Write five GOOD questions about tourism jobs 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) _____

WRITING

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

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