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Level 5 – 2nd January 2023

35% of Japanese people will never travel again

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Please try Levels 4 and 6. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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People are travelling again after the interruption that was caused by coronavirus lockdowns. Many people are using the money they saved while borders were closed to go on their bucket list trips. However, others are less willing to dust off their passports. A travel report from a website analyzed 16,000 surveys from people in 15 countries. The site found that 15 per cent of South Koreans and 14 per cent of Chinese and Americans, "never want to travel again". The report stated that almost 35 per cent of Japanese respondents said they never wanted to leave Japan to travel.

There are many reasons why Japanese people do not want to travel. One is a new desire to explore Japan's sights. Many people travelled domestically during the pandemic and fell in love with Japan's nature and heritage. A tour guide was "constantly amazed" at her clients' reactions at seeing the sights of Kyoto. She said people were "so engrossed in their history and tradition". Other reasons are cost, a desire to be green, and the unsustainability of flying. Some people think spending money on nice hotels and restaurants in Japan is better than travelling overseas.

Sources: <https://www.cnbc.com/2023/12/19/dont-want-to-travel-many-in-japan-say-theyll-never-travel-again.html>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. the interruption that was caused | a. their passports |
| 2. Many people are using | b. closed |
| 3. borders were | c. willing |
| 4. bucket | d. respondents |
| 5. others are less | e. by coronavirus |
| 6. dust off | f. 16,000 surveys |
| 7. a website analyzed | g. the money |
| 8. 35 per cent of Japanese | h. list |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. a new desire to | a. nice hotels |
| 2. travelled domestically | b. and heritage |
| 3. fell in love with Japan's nature | c. explore Japan's sights |
| 4. A tour guide was constantly | d. overseas |
| 5. people were "so engrossed" | e. amazed |
| 6. a desire | f. in their history |
| 7. spending money on | g. during the pandemic |
| 8. better than travelling | h. to be green |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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People are travelling again after the interruption that (1) _____ coronavirus lockdowns. Many people are using the money they saved while (2) _____ to go on their (3) _____. However, others are less (4) _____ off their passports. A travel report from a website analyzed 16,000 (5) _____ in 15 countries. The site found that 15 per cent of South Koreans and 14 per cent of Chinese and Americans, "never want to travel again". The report (6) _____ 35 per cent of Japanese respondents said they never wanted to leave Japan to travel.

There are (7) _____ Japanese people do not want to travel. One is a new (8) _____ Japan's sights. Many people travelled domestically during the pandemic and fell in love with Japan's (9) _____. A tour guide was "constantly amazed" at her clients' reactions at seeing the sights of Kyoto. She said people were "(10) _____ their history and tradition". Other reasons are cost, a (11) _____ green, and the unsustainability of flying. Some people think spending (12) _____ hotels and restaurants in Japan is better than travelling overseas.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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TRAVEL PLANS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about travel plans 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) _____

