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Level 1

Carbon footprint of global tourism is huge

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Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1805/180510-carbon-footprint-1.html>

Climate scientists in Australia say tourism causes over 8 per cent of greenhouse gasses. This figure will increase in the future. Their study looked at the tourism carbon footprint. It looked at the CO2 emissions from transport, events, hotels, restaurants and shopping. Over 18 months, researchers looked at tourism in 189 countries. A researcher said her team studied the impact on the environment of over one million businesses involved in tourism.

Domestic travel caused more CO2 emissions than international travel. Air travel caused the most emissions. Flying will increase emissions as people become richer. The countries with the biggest tourism carbon footprints were the USA, China, India and Germany. Their carbon emissions will increase as more of their citizens travel. Holiday-makers should reduce their carbon footprint so their vacations cause less harm to Earth.

Sources: <https://www.independent.co.uk/environment/tourism-climate-change-carbon-emissions-global-warming-flying-cars-transport-a8338946.html>
<http://www.sciencemag.org/news/2018/05/tourism-eight-times-worse-planet-previously-believed>
<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2018/05/180507111914.htm>

PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1805/180510-carbon-footprint-1.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. climate | a. the future |
| 2. tourism causes over 8% of | b. in 189 countries |
| 3. This figure will increase in | c. and shopping |
| 4. It looked at the CO2 | d. in tourism |
| 5. events, hotels, restaurants | e. scientists |
| 6. researchers looked at tourism | f. on the environment |
| 7. studied the impact | g. greenhouse gasses |
| 8. businesses involved | h. emissions |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. domestic | a. caused the most |
| 2. caused more CO2 | b. increase |
| 3. Air travel | c. increase emissions |
| 4. Flying will | d. citizens travel |
| 5. people become | e. travel |
| 6. Their carbon emissions will | f. to Earth |
| 7. more of their | g. richer |
| 8. cause less harm | h. emissions |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1805/180510-carbon-footprint-1.html>

Climate scientists in Australia (1) _____ over 8 per cent of greenhouse gasses. This (2) _____ in the future. Their (3) _____ the tourism carbon footprint. It looked at the (4) _____ transport, events, hotels, restaurants and shopping. Over 18 months, researchers looked (5) _____ 189 countries. A researcher said her team studied (6) _____ the environment of over one million businesses involved in tourism.

Domestic (7) _____ CO2 emissions than international travel. Air travel caused (8) _____. Flying will increase emissions (9) _____ richer. The countries with the biggest tourism carbon footprints (10) _____, China, India and Germany. Their carbon emissions will increase as more (11) _____ travel. Holiday-makers should reduce their carbon footprint so their vacations cause (12) _____ Earth.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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TOURISM SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1805/180510-carbon-footprint-4.html>

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) _____

