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Level 4 – 6th October, 2019

TripAdvisor stops selling tickets for dolphin shows

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

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1910/191006-trip-advisor-4.html>

The travel website TripAdvisor will stop selling tickets to attractions that use marine creatures like dolphins. It will stop selling tickets for SeaWorld in Florida. The ban continues the company's policy of prohibiting ticket sales to attractions where people come into physical contact with animals. The latest ban applies to attractions that "contribute to the captivity" of dolphins, orcas, porpoises and whales.

TripAdvisor commented on its new policy. It said dolphins do not thrive in captivity. It said: "We hope to see a future where they live as they should - free and in the wild." TripAdvisor hopes the current dolphins in captivity will be the last, and it looks forward to seeing this position adopted all over the travel industry. SeaWorld was disappointed by TripAdvisor's action, saying it "ignores the educational value and conservation" of zoos and aquariums.

Sources: <https://abcnews.go.com/Business/tripadvisor-ban-sales-tickets-dolphin-whale-attractions/story?id=66013085>
<https://www.foxnews.com/travel/tripadvisor-stops-tickets-seaworld-breed-import-whales-dolphins>
<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2019-10-04/sea-world-trip-advisor-ticket-ban/11573886>

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. stop selling tickets to | a. captivity of dolphins |
| 2. marine creatures | b. sales |
| 3. The ban continues the | c. like dolphins |
| 4. prohibiting ticket | d. and whales |
| 5. come into physical | e. to attractions |
| 6. The latest ban applies | f. company's policy |
| 7. contribute to the | g. contact with animals |
| 8. orcas, porpoises | h. attractions |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. dolphins do not | a. value |
| 2. free and in the | b. in captivity |
| 3. the current dolphins | c. aquariums |
| 4. it looks forward | d. wild |
| 5. adopted all over the travel | e. disappointed |
| 6. SeaWorld was | f. thrive in captivity |
| 7. it ignores the educational | g. industry |
| 8. zoos and | h. to seeing this |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The travel website TripAdvisor will stop selling (1) _____ that use (2) _____ dolphins. It will stop selling tickets for SeaWorld in Florida. The ban continues (3) _____ of prohibiting ticket sales to attractions where people (4) _____ contact with animals. (5) _____ applies to attractions that "contribute to the captivity" of dolphins, orcas (6) _____.

TripAdvisor commented on (7) _____. It said dolphins do not thrive in captivity. It said: "We hope to (8) _____ where they live as they should - free and (9) _____." TripAdvisor hopes the current dolphins (10) _____ be the last, and it looks forward to seeing this position (11) _____ the travel industry. SeaWorld was disappointed by TripAdvisor's action, saying it "ignores the (12) _____ conservation" of zoos and aquariums.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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MARINE ANIMALS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about marine animals 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) _____

