



TASK 1. READING.

Match the questions and the texts, find the answers to the questions in the texts, put your answers into the table.

- A. Tourism has become a popular activity. Indeed, nowadays people travel more, and further, than they used to. The main reasons for tourism are: recreation, leisure and business. When travelling for recreation, people want to escape their stressful daily routine and to relax. Beach holidays are an example of such tourism. Business trips involve going to a distant place in order to settle business issues.
 - B. Whether on a business trip or on a honeymoon, people want to explore the place they are in. They go on excursions, try new activities like diving or mountain climbing and learn about the historical background of the place and its cultural peculiarities. Sometimes they find out amazing facts about people and places and about themselves too! In fact, when people travel, they broaden their horizons.
 - C. A new branch of tourism is ecotourism. It involves visiting relatively untouched places in remote areas. Ecotourism is often misinterpreted as any form of tourism involving wildlife - but it's completely different from jungle tourism or safari. Eco-tourists are against disturbing the environment; even taking photos is not recommended. Take only memories and leave only footprints is a very popular slogan for them.
 - D. By educational tourism, most people mean different versions of Learn and Travel Programmes for students. But it's not only for the young and brave. Lots of training and educational programmes for adults are offered in different corners of the world. Retired people participate in these programmes too. They gladly enroll on overseas courses ranging from gardening and design to computer skills and programming.
 - E. If possible, consider means of transport other than the plane. Rapidly increasing numbers of flights have put the environment in danger. Planes pollute the air, which results in global warming. In fact, tourism is not harmless fun as many may think: new airports and tourist infrastructure, pollution and crowds of noisy tourists make wild animals migrate, which may decrease their population or even make them extinct.
 - F. With all its benefits, travelling is still a very expensive activity and may not fit every budget. To reduce the costs, avoid travelling in high season when flight tickets and hotels are overpriced. Remember that, along with expensive destinations, there are less prestigious but even more interesting places. When planning a trip, find out about low-cost airlines, discounts and special offers.
- 1. What nature-friendly ideas started a new branch in the tourism business?
 - 2. What means of transport is the most popular with tourists?
 - 3. Why can tourism be dangerous to nature?
 - 4. What are the reasons that make people go on a trip?
 - 5. What kind of tourism is getting popular with elderly people?
 - 6. Why does travelling make people smarter?
 - 7. What are the ways to save money while travelling?

TASK 2. Fill in the missing words.

Takes place, petrol, charities, annual, species, sociable, experience, rubbish, extinct, foster home, complete

- Unfortunately, humans are destroying the habitats of wildlife _____ and they become _____.
- La Tomatina is a (n) _____ festival that takes place in the Spanish town of Bunol in Valencia.
- Wildlife _____ are organizations that save the habitats which are in danger.
- The Pirates week festival in Georgetown, the Cayman Islands, let you _____ an adventure life from the past.
- I think superstitions are all a load of _____.
- Remembrance Day, or Poppy Day _____ each year on 11th November to remember the millions who died for their country.
- Some of the animals need more care than usual, so a _____ is found for them.
- My next-door neighbour is very _____. She often visits us for chat.
- No visit to Sydney would be _____ without seeing the famous Harbour Bridge and Opera House.
- We can fill the car with fuel at the _____ station.

TASK 3. Transform the word in capitals and fill the sentence with it.

- 1. I find April Fool's Day quite _____ TIRE
- 2. What is the most eco-friendly transport? I believe it's the bicycle. There are a lot of bicycles on the streets of our town and that is probably why it looks so green and _____. BEAUTY
- 3. Next month I'm going to take part in a regional cycling _____ and I hope to win it. COMPETE
- 4. You would think that people would get _____ after a while, but no. BORE
- 5. The Nobel Prize is a very prestigious award. Alfred Nobel, a successful businessman and the _____ of explosives, established prizes for achievements in science, literature and economics. INVENT
- 6. In Britain, a writer who wins the Booker prize can expect to see their novel at the top of the bestseller lists and compete with 'The Da Vinci Code' for _____. POPULAR
- 7. "If you were a couple of years _____, you could manage it. But I doubt you can do it now," I tried to talk him out of keeping the crow but finally agreed to take the bird home. OLD
- 8. Another autumn _____ was connected with the passing of the dead. These two events later became Halloween. CELEBRATE

TASK 4. Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.

- Jane looks worried. She _____ (break) the mirror.
 - Sue promised _____ (study) harder.
 - It was really kind of David _____ (give) you a lift home.
 - Diana eventually admitted _____ (break) the window.
 - Peter is _____ (little) helpful person of all.
 - The pink skirt was _____ (cheap) than I had expected.
 - When _____ (the film\start) on Tuesdays? - It _____ (start) at 11 o'clock.
 - If I had known about your birthday, I _____ (buy) you a present.
 - I can't stand _____ (wait).
1. He next year I _____ (fly) to Madrid.
 2. He will leave the office when he _____ (finish) work.
 3. If I were you, I _____ (tell) him the truth.
 4. She _____ (be) angry because she _____ (wait) for the bus for over an hour now.
 5. If you _____ (study) hard, you will get good grades.
 6. Our house _____ (burgle) last night.
 7. Viktor is making salad _____ (he)
 8. I promise, I _____ (help) you.

TASK 5. Fill in the gaps with To (2), across, in (5), of, with (3), for (2), from

- Every new invention starts _____ an idea.
- She is interested _____ learning foreign languages.
- Creating a robot is much more difficult _____ practice than _____ theory.
- What sort _____ music do you like?
- He is popular _____ teenagers all around the world.
- The paintings add value _____ to the house.
- All my relatives believe _____ superstitions except my father.
- The Oxford Street is always crowded _____ people.
- He is famous _____ his landscapes.
- What is the reason _____ Earth Day celebration?
- Many of the animals in the shelter have been rescued _____ bad homes.
- Simon is allergic _____ bee stings.
- I came _____ this old photos in the attic.
- He didn't succeed _____ passing the entrance exams.

TASK 6. Choose the correct word.

- Can you **brush/ sweep** the floor in the kitchen?
- Andrea has got a very vivid **fantasy/ imagination/ illusion**.
- They showed us a set of **same/ similar/ alike** pictures.
- Thomas **Edison invented/ discovered** the electric bulb.
- Can I **access/ download** the Internet from this computer.
- My **sister takes/ makes** photographs for a living.
- I'm going to a dance **presentation/ performance** at the theater tonight.
- Many **pedestrians/ walkers** can be seen hiking in these hills.
- When you reach the roundabout, follow the **sign/ signal** that says "North London".
- "Don't **harm/ ruin/ damage the spider, Frank**".
- John **leads/ passes/ spends** a very busy life.
- Nowadays, more companies only **offer/ suggest** work to people with computer skills.
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