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Level 1 – 16th October, 2020

Lonely Planet guidebook lists 500 must-see places

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

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THE READING

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A travel company released a list of the 500 best places on Earth to visit. It is the Lonely Planet's "Ultimate Travel List". It is the second time this list of must-see, unmissable places has been issued. The company said its guide is, "designed to be a companion to your armchair travels". Lonely Planet said: "The list contains a mix of knock-out new...sights that have upped their game, or places more relevant to the way we travel now."

Number one on the list is the ancient city of Petra in Jordan. Petra is a "treasured" UNESCO Heritage Site. It was, "once nearly lost to the outside world" but "is now one of the most loved places on the planet". Travellers can, "rediscover the city's eternal air of mystery". The Galapagos Islands was second on the list and Uluru in Australia was third. Lonely Planet says the book has something for everyone in every corner of the world.

Sources: <https://www.lonelyplanet.com/articles/ultimate-travel-list-release-2020>
<https://edition.cnn.com/travel/article/lonely-planet-ultimate-travel-list-2020/index.html>
<https://www.foxnews.com/travel/lonely-planet-second-edition-ultimate-travel-list>

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. A travel | a. travels |
| 2. released a | b. now |
| 3. the 500 best places | c. list |
| 4. must-see, unmissable | d. their game |
| 5. a companion to your armchair | e. places |
| 6. The list contains a | f. on Earth to visit |
| 7. sights that have upped | g. mix |
| 8. relevant to the way we travel | h. company |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Number one on | a. places on the planet |
| 2. the ancient | b. of the world |
| 3. nearly lost to the | c. second on the list |
| 4. one of the most loved | d. for everyone |
| 5. the city's eternal | e. the list |
| 6. The Galapagos Islands was | f. outside world |
| 7. the book has something | g. air of mystery |
| 8. in every corner | h. city of Petra |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A travel company (1) _____ of the 500 best places on Earth to visit. It is the Lonely Planet's "Ultimate Travel List". It is the (2) _____ list of must-see, unmissable places (3) _____. The company said its guide is, "designed to be (4) _____ your armchair travels". Lonely Planet said: "The (5) _____ mix of knock-out new...sights that have upped their game, or places more (6) _____ way we travel now."

Number one on the list is the (7) _____ Petra in Jordan. Petra is a "treasured" UNESCO Heritage Site. It was, "(8) _____ to the outside world" but "is now one of the most loved places (9) _____". Travellers can, "rediscover the city's eternal (10) _____". The Galapagos Islands was second (11) _____ and Uluru in Australia was third. Lonely Planet says the book has something for everyone (12) _____ of the world.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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TRAVEL SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about travel 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

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