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Level 4 – 30th May, 2022

Japan opens to foreign tourists after two years

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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/2205/220530-japan-tourism-4.html>

Japan will reopen to tourists from 98 countries after being closed for two years. The opening will be tightly controlled. Only tour groups will be allowed in. A daily cap of 20,000 arrivals has been set and their movements will be monitored. All visitors have to test negative for Covid. Some will need an additional test and quarantine for three days. Japan has had very strict border controls. This played a part in its relatively low number of coronavirus cases.

Japan's tourism industry welcomed the news. It has suffered in the past two years. The number of overseas visitors fell by over 99 per cent in 2020. It fell from 32 million in 2019 to just 250,000 in 2021. A Japanese airline hoped the looser border controls would help the economy. Japan's relaxing of its entry restrictions is timely. Last week, the World Economic Forum ranked the country highest on its list of global travel destinations.

Sources: <https://english.kyodonews.net/news/2022/05/a51ff4ef039b-japan-tops-world-tourism-ranking-despite-covid-restrictions.html>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Japan will reopen | a. will be monitored |
| 2. after being | b. be allowed in |
| 3. The opening will be tightly | c. number |
| 4. Only tour groups will | d. closed for two years |
| 5. A daily cap | e. negative |
| 6. their movements | f. controlled |
| 7. All visitors have to test | g. of 20,000 arrivals |
| 8. relatively low | h. to tourists |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Japan's tourism industry | a. border controls |
| 2. It has suffered in the | b. help the economy |
| 3. The number of overseas visitors | c. destinations |
| 4. It fell from 32 million | d. fell |
| 5. controls would | e. restrictions is timely |
| 6. looser | f. past two years |
| 7. Japan's relaxing of its entry | g. welcomed the news |
| 8. its list of global travel | h. from 32 million |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Japan (1) _____ tourists from 98 countries after being closed for two years. The opening will (2) _____. Only tour groups will be allowed in. A (3) _____ 20,000 arrivals has been set and their movements will be monitored. All visitors have to (4) _____ Covid. Some will need an additional test and (5) _____ days. Japan has had very strict border controls. This played a part in its (6) _____ of coronavirus cases.

Japan's tourism (7) _____ news. It has suffered in the past two years. The (8) _____ visitors fell by over 99 per cent in 2020. It fell from 32 million in 2019 to just 250,000 in 2021. A Japanese airline (9) _____ border controls would help the economy. Japan's relaxing of (10) _____ is timely. Last week, the World Economic Forum (11) _____ highest on its list of (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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TOURISM SURVEY

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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) _____

