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Level 0 – 25th July 2024

Spanish residents take to streets against mass tourism

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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People in Spain are angry about mass tourism. They have sprayed tourists with water guns. People are angry because rents are increasing. Companies are buying houses to rent to tourists. A spokesperson said: "The people who work in the tourism industry can't afford the rent in their own city."

Residents are complaining. Daily life is a problem. Buses and trains are full of tourists with backpacks. Towns cannot clean litter from their streets. It is difficult for locals to go to their favourite restaurants. Other countries have a problem with mass tourism. They want to help local people more.

Sources: <https://www.theguardian.com/world/article/2024/jun/28/malaga-protest-mass-tourism-housing-spain>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. People in Spain | a. the tourism industry |
| 2. They have sprayed tourists | b. houses |
| 3. rents are | c. tourists |
| 4. Companies are buying | d. city |
| 5. rent to | e. with water guns |
| 6. people who work in | f. rent |
| 7. can't afford the | g. are angry |
| 8. in their own | h. increasing |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Daily life | a. with mass tourism |
| 2. Buses and trains | b. their streets |
| 3. tourists | c. people more |
| 4. clean litter from | d. are full |
| 5. It is difficult for | e. favourite restaurants |
| 6. go to their | f. is a problem |
| 7. countries have a problem | g. locals |
| 8. They want to help local | h. with backpacks |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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People in Spain (1) _____ mass tourism. They have sprayed tourists (2) _____. People are angry because (3) _____. Companies are buying houses to (4) _____. A spokesperson said: "The people who work (5) _____ industry can't afford the rent (6) _____ city."

Residents are complaining. (7) _____ a problem.

Buses and trains are (8) _____ with backpacks.

Towns (9) _____ from their streets. It is difficult for (10) _____ to their favourite restaurants.

Other countries (11) _____ with mass tourism.

They want to help (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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MASS TOURISM SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about mass 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) _____

WRITING

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