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Spanish residents take to streets against mass tourism

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THE ARTICLE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2407/240725-mass-tourism.html>

Thousands of people in Spain are protesting against mass tourism. In Barcelona, residents have sprayed tourists in restaurants with water guns. On the island of Mallorca, 10,000 people took to the streets holding banners that read: "Enough is enough!" and "Mallorca is not for sale." People in Mallorca are angry that their rents are increasing. It is becoming almost impossible for locals to buy a house because of tourism. Property prices are sky-high because companies are buying them to rent to tourists. A spokesperson for Airbnb said: "The people who work in the tourism industry can't afford the rent in their own city." She added: "We believe that basing the economy...on...tourism is unsustainable and has to change."

Residents in tourist areas have many complaints. They say tourism has a negative effect on their lives. Many can no longer find somewhere to live. Some have to move out of their homes because landlords are increasing rents. Daily life is also becoming a problem. Buses and trains are full of tourists with backpacks and suitcases. Towns are having problems keeping their streets clean. This is because of increasing litter. Local people also complain that they cannot eat at their favourite restaurants because of tourists. Spain is not the only country where tourism is becoming a problem. Japan, Austria and Mexico have acted to find a balance between helping local people and sustainable tourism.

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WARM-UPS

1. MASS TOURISM: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about mass tourism. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

Spain / tourism / water guns / angry / rent / buy a house / locals / economy / change complaints / negative / daily life / buses / trains / litter / restaurants / sustainable

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. HOLIDAYS AT HOME: Students A **strongly** believe holidays in one's own country are better than holidays abroad; Students B **strongly** believe the opposite. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. TOURISM: What are the good and bad things about tourism? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Good Things	Bad Things
Economy		
Education		
Intercultural understanding		
Relaxation		
Transport		
Environment		

5. SPAIN: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "Spain". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

6. CITIES: Rank these with your partner. Put the best cities to visit at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- Barcelona
- Paris
- New York
- Tokyo
- Sydney
- Delhi
- Shanghai
- Rio de Janeiro

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|----------------|---|
| 1. protesting | a. The money you pay to live in a house or apartment. |
| 2. resident | b. Saying or showing that you do not like something. |
| 3. banner | c. A large sign with words or pictures on it. |
| 4. rent (noun) | d. Businesses that make things or provide services. |
| 5. sky-high | e. The system of money and business in a country. |
| 6. industry | f. A person who lives in a place. |
| 7. economy | g. Very, very high. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|--------------------|---|
| 8. complaint | h. A large bag you use to carry your clothes when you travel. |
| 9. effect (noun) | i. Using things in a way that does not hurt the Earth. |
| 10. landlord | j. When two sides are equal. |
| 11. suitcase | k. A person who owns a house or apartment and rents it to other people. |
| 12. litter (noun) | l. Trash that is not in a trash can. |
| 13. balance (noun) | m. Saying that you are not happy with something. |
| 14. sustainable | n. A change that happens because of something else. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2407/240725-mass-tourism.html>

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

1. One hundred thousand people protested in a city in Spain. **T / F**
2. People in Barcelona sprayed tourists with water guns. **T / F**
3. People on the island of Mallorca said their island is not for sale. **T / F**
4. Many people who work in tourism do not have enough money for rent. **T / F**
5. Residents in tourist areas have no complaints. **T / F**
6. Backpacks and suitcases are not allowed on buses in Spain. **T / F**
7. Locals in Spain are having problems eating at their favourite restaurants. **T / F**
8. Austria and Mexico want to balance helping local people and tourists. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH: (The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

- | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. protesting | a. raising |
| 2. tourists | b. demonstrating |
| 3. banners | c. waste |
| 4. impossible | d. posters |
| 5. industry | e. packed |
| 6. increasing | f. visitors |
| 7. full | g. taken steps |
| 8. litter | h. eateries |
| 9. restaurants | i. business |
| 10. acted | j. out of the question |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|--|-----------------------|
| 1. protesting against | a. are increasing |
| 2. People in Mallorca are angry that their rents | b. on their lives |
| 3. Property prices are | c. is unsustainable |
| 4. people who work in the | d. becoming a problem |
| 5. basing the economy on tourism | e. tourism industry |
| 6. Residents in tourist areas have many | f. balance |
| 7. tourism has a negative effect | g. mass tourism |
| 8. full of tourists with | h. complaints |
| 9. the only country where tourism is | i. sky-high |
| 10. find a | j. backpacks |

GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2407/240725-mass-tourism.html>

Thousands of people in Spain are protesting against mass tourism. In Barcelona, (1) _____ have sprayed tourists in restaurants with water guns. On the island of Mallorca, 10,000 people took to the streets (2) _____ banners that read: "Enough is enough!" and "Mallorca is not for sale." People in Mallorca are (3) _____ that their rents are increasing. It is becoming almost impossible for locals to buy a (4) _____ because of tourism. Property prices are sky-high because companies are buying them to (5) _____ to tourists. A spokesperson for Airbnb said: "The people who work in the tourism (6) _____ can't afford the rent in their (7) _____ city." She added: "We believe that basing the economy...on...tourism is unsustainable and has to (8) _____."

Residents in tourist areas have many (9) _____. They say tourism has a negative effect on their lives. Many can no (10) _____ find somewhere to live. Some have to move out of their homes because (11) _____ are increasing rents. Daily life is also becoming a problem. Buses and trains are full of tourists with backpacks and (12) _____. Towns are having problems keeping their streets clean. This is because of increasing (13) _____. Local people also complain that they cannot eat at their (14) _____ restaurants because of tourists. Spain is not the (15) _____ country where tourism is becoming a problem. Japan, Austria and Mexico have acted to find a (16) _____ between helping local people and sustainable tourism.

angry
change
holding
rent
own
residents
house
industry

suitcases
complaints
favourite
balance
longer
only
landlords
litter

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2407/240725-mass-tourism.html>

- 1) In Barcelona, residents have sprayed tourists in restaurants _____
 - a. with water guns
 - b. with waters guns
 - c. with watery guns
 - d. with waiter guns
- 2) It is becoming almost impossible for locals to buy a house _____
 - a. because of tourist
 - b. because off tourism
 - c. because of tourism
 - d. because oft tourism
- 3) Property prices are sky-high because companies are buying them to _____
 - a. torrent to tourists
 - b. rend to tourists
 - c. rent to tourists
 - d. lent to tourists
- 4) people who work in the tourism industry can't afford the rent in _____
 - a. their owns city
 - b. their own cited
 - c. their own city
 - d. their own cite
- 5) We believe that basing the economy...on...tourism is unsustainable and _____
 - a. has to charge
 - b. has to chance
 - c. has to changed
 - d. has to change
- 6) Residents in tourist areas _____
 - a. have many complains
 - b. have many compliancy
 - c. have many complaints
 - d. have many complacent
- 7) Some have to move out of their homes because landlords _____
 - a. are increase in rents
 - b. are in creasing rents
 - c. are in crease in rents
 - d. are increasing rents
- 8) Buses and trains are _____
 - a. fully of tourists
 - b. full of tourists
 - c. fill off tourists
 - d. fill of tourists
- 9) This is because _____
 - a. of increasing litter
 - b. of increasing letter
 - c. of increasing latter
 - d. of increasing later
- 10) Austria and Mexico have acted to find a balance between _____
 - a. helping locale people
 - b. helping locals people
 - c. helping local people
 - d. helping locally people

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2407/240725-mass-tourism.html>

Thousands of people in Spain (1) _____ mass tourism. In Barcelona, residents have (2) _____ restaurants with water guns. On the island of Mallorca, 10,000 people took to the streets holding banners that read: "(3) _____!" and "Mallorca is not for sale." People in Mallorca are angry that their rents are increasing. It is becoming almost (4) _____ to buy a house because of tourism. Property prices are sky-high because companies are buying them to rent to tourists. A spokesperson for Airbnb said: "The people who work in (5) _____ can't afford the rent in their own city." She added: "We believe that (6) _____...on...tourism is unsustainable and has to change."

Residents in tourist areas (7) _____. They say tourism has a negative effect on their lives. Many can no longer find somewhere to live. Some have (8) _____ of their homes because landlords are increasing rents. Daily life is also becoming a problem. Buses and trains are full of tourists (9) _____ suitcases. Towns are having problems keeping their streets clean. This is because of increasing litter. Local people (10) _____ they cannot eat at their favourite restaurants because of tourists. Spain is (11) _____ country where tourism is becoming a problem. Japan, Austria and Mexico have acted to (12) _____ between helping local people and sustainable tourism.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2407/240725-mass-tourism.html>

1. What did people in Barcelona use to spray people with water?
2. How many people protested on the island of Mallorca?
3. How high does the article say property prices have become?
4. What can people in the tourism industry not afford to do?
5. What did an Airbnb spokesperson say was unsustainable?
6. Who has many complaints?
7. Why are people having to move out of their homes?
8. What is full of people with suitcases and backpacks?
9. Where do locals find it difficult to eat?
10. Which three countries want to find a balance to help tourists and locals?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2407/240725-mass-tourism.html>

- 1) What did people in Barcelona use to spray people with water?
 - a) fire extinguishers
 - b) hoses
 - c) water guns
 - d) aerosol cans
- 2) How many people protested on the island of Mallorca?
 - a) 10,000
 - b) 12,000
 - c) 15,000
 - d) 20,000
- 3) How high does the article say property prices have become?
 - a) sky-high
 - b) very high
 - c) a little high
 - d) quite high
- 4) What can people in the tourism industry not afford to do?
 - a) go on vacation
 - b) rent or buy a house
 - c) stay in the hotels they work in
 - d) take days off
- 5) What did an Airbnb spokesperson say was unsustainable?
 - a) the rise of the dollar
 - b) hotel building
 - c) climate change
 - d) tourism
- 6) Who has many complaints?
 - a) tourists in residential areas
 - b) residents in tourist areas
 - c) hotel owners
 - d) bus drivers
- 7) Why are people having to move out of their homes?
 - a) landlords are increasing rents
 - b) climate change
 - c) There's a risk of flooding.
 - d) bugs
- 8) What is full of people with suitcases and backpacks?
 - a) airports
 - b) hotels
 - c) buses and trains
 - d) beaches
- 9) Where do locals find it difficult to eat?
 - a) in tourist restaurants
 - b) hotels
 - c) at home
 - d) their favourite restaurants
- 10) Which three countries want to find a balance to help tourists and locals?
 - a) Japan, Austria and Mexico
 - b) Japan, Australia and Malta
 - c) China, Austria and Malta
 - d) China, Australia and Mexico

ROLE PLAY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2407/240725-mass-tourism.html>

Role A – Barcelona

You think Barcelona is the best city to visit. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their cities. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these cities (and why): New York, Tokyo or Cairo.

Role B – New York

You think New York is the best city to visit. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their cities. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these cities (and why): Barcelona, Tokyo or Cairo.

Role C – Tokyo

You think Tokyo is the best city to visit. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their cities. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these cities (and why): New York, Barcelona or Cairo.

Role D – Cairo

You think Cairo is the best city to visit. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their cities. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these cities (and why): New York, Tokyo or Barcelona.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2407/240725-mass-tourism.html>

1. WORD SEARCH: Look online / in your dictionary to find collocates, information on, synonyms for... the words 'protest' and 'tourism'.

protest	tourism

- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• against• banners• angry• sky• own• change	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• negative• move• trains• clean• only• balance
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MASS TOURISM SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2407/240725-mass-tourism.html>

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.

MASS TOURISM DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'protest'?
3. What do you think about tourism?
4. What do you think of protests?
5. What things would you protest against?
6. What would you do if someone sprayed you with water in the streets?
7. Are Spanish people right to protest against mass tourism?
8. What are rents in your country like?
9. What's your country like for tourists?
10. Should we vacation in our own countries rather than go overseas?

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MASS TOURISM DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'tourism'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. What do you think of mass tourism?
15. What kind of tourist are you?
16. What do you think of tourists in your country?
17. What rules do tourists need to follow?
18. What damage does mass tourism create?
19. How can tourism be more sustainable?
20. What questions would you like to ask a tourism expert?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2407/240725-mass-tourism.html>

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Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|--------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|
| 1. | (a) protests | (b) protesting | (c) protest | (d) protested |
| 2. | (a) watery | (b) water | (c) watered | (d) waters |
| 3. | (a) many | (b) all | (c) plenty | (d) enough |
| 4. | (a) at | (b) for | (c) so | (d) to |
| 5. | (a) lend | (b) rent | (c) lent | (d) rend |
| 6. | (a) basting | (b) pasting | (c) basing | (d) fasting |
| 7. | (a) infect | (b) confect | (c) effect | (d) reflect |
| 8. | (a) in | (b) up | (c) out | (d) down |
| 9. | (a) there | (b) these | (c) them | (d) their |
| 10. | (a) litter | (b) latter | (c) letter | (d) later |
| 11. | (a) only | (b) simply | (c) just | (d) justly |
| 12. | (a) among | (b) aside | (c) between | (d) beside |

SPELLING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2407/240725-mass-tourism.html>

Paragraph 1

1. detessrni have sprayed tourists
2. holding nrbaes
3. It is becoming almost ilebspomsi
4. ryertppo prices
5. the tourism sndrtiyu
6. basing the meocnoy on tourism

Paragraph 2

7. many lptsomiacn
8. tourism has a eveintga effect
9. backpacks and ueicastss
10. because of increasing teritl
11. find a nclbaae
12. easlibasutn tourism

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2407/240725-mass-tourism.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () effect on their lives. Many can no longer find somewhere to live. Some have to move out of their homes because
- () angry that their rents are increasing. It is becoming almost impossible for locals to buy a house because
- () clean. This is because of increasing litter. Local people also complain that they cannot eat at their favourite
- () of tourism. Property prices are sky-high because companies are buying them to rent to tourists. A spokesperson
- () city." She added: "We believe that basing the economy...on...tourism is unsustainable and has to change."
- () restaurants because of tourists. Spain is not the only country where tourism is becoming a problem. Japan, Austria
- () landlords are increasing rents. Daily life is also becoming a problem. Buses and trains are full of tourists with
- () for Airbnb said: "The people who work in the tourism industry can't afford the rent in their own
- () Residents in tourist areas have many complaints. They say tourism has a negative
- () banners that read: "Enough is enough!" and "Mallorca is not for sale." People in Mallorca are
- (**1**) Thousands of people in Spain are protesting against mass tourism. In Barcelona, residents have sprayed
- () backpacks and suitcases. Towns are having problems keeping their streets
- () tourists in restaurants with water guns. On the island of Mallorca, 10,000 people took to the streets holding
- () and Mexico have acted to find a balance between helping local people and sustainable tourism.

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2407/240725-mass-tourism.html>

1. in are mass People Spain against tourism . protesting
2. tourists sprayed with water guns . in restaurants Residents
3. their rents are that angry People are increasing .
4. buying Companies to rent to tourists . are them
5. work tourism industry . people The in the who
6. tourist Residents areas complaints . many have in
7. with full are backpacks . tourists The trains of
8. keeping are streets problems Towns having their clean .
9. eat cannot favourite at their They restaurants .
10. problem . only a is tourism where The country

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2407/240725-mass-tourism.html>

Thousands of people in Spain are *protested* / *protesting* against mass tourism. In Barcelona, residents have *sprayed* / *spayed* tourists in restaurants with *watery* / *water* guns. On the island of Mallorca, 10,000 people *took* / *gave* to the streets holding banners that read: "Enough is enough!" and "Mallorca is not for *sell* / *sale*." People in Mallorca are angry that their rents are increasing. It is becoming almost impossible *for* / *to* locals to buy a house because of tourism. *Property* / *Properly* prices are sky-high because companies are buying them to *lend* / *rent* to tourists. A spokesperson for Airbnb said: "The people who work in the tourism industry can't *afford* / *effort* the rent in their own city." She added: "We believe that basing the economy...on...tourism is unsustainable and has to *charge* / *change*."

Residents in tourist areas have many *complaints* / *complains*. They say tourism has a negative *effect* / *affect* on their lives. Many can no longer *find* / *fund* somewhere to live. Some have to move out of their homes because landlords are *decreasing* / *increasing* rents. Daily life is also becoming a problem. Buses and trains are *fill* / *full* of tourists with backpacks and suitcases. Towns are having problems keeping their *streets* / *street* clean. This is because of increasing *letter* / *litter*. Local people also complain that they cannot eat *at* / *on* their favourite restaurants because of tourists. Spain is not the *just* / *only* country where tourism is becoming a problem. Japan, Austria and Mexico have acted to find a *balance* / *balancing* between helping local people and sustainable tourism.

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct. Look up the definition of new words.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2407/240725-mass-tourism.html>

Th__s__nds __f p__pl__ __n Sp__n __r__ pr_t__st__ng __g__nst
m__ss t__r__sm. __n B__rc__l__n__, r__s__d__nts h__v__ spr__y__d
t__r__sts __n r__st__r__nts w__th w__t__r g__ns. __n th__
__sl__nd __f M__ll__rc__, 10,000 p__pl__ t__k t__ th__ str__ts
h__ld__ng b__nn__rs th__t r__d: "n__gh __s n__gh!" __nd
"M__ll__rc__ __s n__t f__r s__l__." P__pl__ __n M__ll__rc__ __r__
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ch__ng__."

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l__v__s. M__ny c__n n__ l__ng__r f__nd s__m__wh__r__ t__ l__v__.
S__m__ h__v__ t__ m__v__ __t __f th__r h__m__s b__c__s__
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PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2407/240725-mass-tourism.html>

thousands of people in spain are protesting against mass tourism in barcelona residents have sprayed tourists in restaurants with water guns on the island of mallorca 10000 people took to the streets holding banners that read enough is enough and mallorca is not for sale people in mallorca are angry that their rents are increasing it is becoming almost impossible for locals to buy a house because of tourism property prices are skyhigh because companies are buying them to rent to tourists a spokesperson for airbnb said the people who work in the tourism industry cant afford the rent in their own city she added we believe that basing the economyontourism is unsustainable and has to change

residents in tourist areas have many complaints they say tourism has a negative effect on their lives many can no longer find somewhere to live some have to move out of their homes because landlords are increasing rents daily life is also becoming a problem buses and trains are full of tourists with backpacks and suitcases towns are having problems keeping their streets clean this is because of increasing litter local people also complain that they cannot eat at their favourite restaurants because of tourists spain is not the only country where tourism is becoming a problem japan austria and mexico have acted to find a balance between helping local people and sustainable tourism

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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HOMework

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. MASS TOURISM: Make a poster about mass tourism. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. DOMESTIC TRAVEL: Write a magazine article about asking people to vacation in their own country rather than travel abroad. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on mass tourism. Ask him/her three questions about it. Give him/her three of your opinions on mass tourism. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. b 2. f 3. c 4. a 5. g 6. d 7. e
8. m 9. n 10. k 11. h 12. l 13. j 14. i

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- 1 F 2 T 3 T 4 T 5 F 6 F 7 T 8 T

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

1. b	2. f	3. d	4. j	5. i
6. a	7. e	8. c	9. h	10. g

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

- Water guns
- 10,000
- Sky-high
- Rent or buy a house
- Tourism
- Residents in tourist areas
- Landlords are increasing rents
- Buses and trains
- Their favourite restaurants
- Japan, Austria and Mexico

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.19)

- People in Spain are protesting against mass tourism.
- Residents sprayed tourists in restaurants with water guns.
- People are angry that their rents are increasing.
- Companies are buying them to rent to tourists.
- The people who work in the tourism industry.
- Residents in tourist areas have many complaints.
- The trains are full of tourists with backpacks.
- Towns are having problems keeping their streets clean.
- They cannot eat at their favourite restaurants.
- The only country where tourism is a problem.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. c 2. a 3. a 4. b 5. d 6. b 7. a 8. c 9. d 10. a

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)