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Level 0 – 10th July

People from 74 nations can now enter China visa free

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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 from 74 countries can now visit China without a visa. They can stay for 30 days. Citizens from 54 countries can stay in-transit for 10 days. China wants more tourists. It started allowing more visitors in 2023. It has added almost every European country and countries from South America, Asia, and the Middle East.

There are many more Chinese tourists in China than international tourists. However, more overseas travellers are going to China. Tour companies need more guides. An English-speaking tour guide has started a new business to train new tour guides. A luxury tour company said the new visa policy was good for business.

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. People | a. for 30 days |
| 2. visit China without | b. East |
| 3. They can stay | c. a visa |
| 4. stay in- | d. more tourists |
| 5. China wants | e. South America |
| 6. almost every European | f. from 74 countries |
| 7. countries from | g. country |
| 8. the Middle | h. transit for 10 days |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. There are many more | a. tour guide |
| 2. international | b. going to China |
| 3. overseas travellers are | c. business |
| 4. Tour companies | d. tourists |
| 5. An English-speaking | e. guides |
| 6. started a new | f. Chinese tourists |
| 7. train new tour | g. business |
| 8. good for | h. need more guides |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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People from 74 countries (1) _____ China without a visa. They (2) _____ 30 days. Citizens from 54 countries can (3) _____ for 10 days. China (4) _____. It started allowing more visitors in 2023. It (5) _____ every European country and countries from South America, Asia, and (6) _____.

There (7) _____ Chinese tourists in China than international tourists. (8) _____ travellers are going to China. Tour companies (9) _____. An English-speaking tour guide has (10) _____ business to train new tour guides. (11) _____ company said the new visa policy was (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2505/250515-carlo-ancelotti-0.html>

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TRAVEL VISAS

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

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