

Negatives and positives

- 1 Complete the text with the correct form of these words. There is one extra word.

advantageous • better off • decay
detrimental • disregard • enhance • friendly
pay attention to • praise • troubled
unconcerned

Fewer Tourists Please!

There has been a controversial proposal put forward to limit the number of tourists to the Cinque Terre area in Italy. Cinque Terre, now one of the most famous destinations in Italy, are five small picturesque fishing villages connected by footpaths, train or public boat. The proposal was (1) by environmentalists who previously had slammed the local government for being (2) about the (3) effect of tourism on the environment. Limiting the number of tourists may also be (4) for the preservation of historic buildings – preventing them from (5) and falling into ruin. However, local business people are (6) by the proposal, claiming that the environmentalists have (7) the welfare of small businesses which depend on tourism to survive. The environmentalists countered this by arguing that in the long term the local people would be (8) if more people (9) preserving and (10) the natural and cultural environment.

/ 10 points

Phrasal verbs 2 – new experiences

- 2 Complete the second sentence so it has a similar meaning to the first. You should use between three and five words, including the word given.

- 1 I had never accepted such a challenge before.
TAKEN
I such a challenge before.
- 2 As it happened, there was a tiny shop which sold imported products from my country. **TURNED**
As, there was a tiny shop which sold imported products from my country.
- 3 My mother gave me some step-by-step instructions for recipes on the phone. **RAN**
..... step-by-step instructions for recipes on the phone.
- 4 The next day, I met an old school friend by accident. **RAN**
The next day, an old school friend by accident.
- 5 When I asked him how he had recognised me, he said that he had identified me by my glasses. **GIVEN**
When I asked him how he had recognised me, he said that my glasses
- 6 When he showed me an old class photo, I couldn't see who he was. **MAKE**
When he showed me an old class photo, I who he was.
- 7 He made it clear that he had been much shorter back in high school. **POINTED**
..... he had been much shorter back in high school.
- 8 In the end, I really started to love the local culture. **GREW**
In the end, the local culture
- 9 After I had got used to the local culture, my holiday really improved. **PICKED**
..... after I had got used to the local culture.
- 10 Looking back, I'm so happy that I stayed there and didn't give up. **SAW**
Looking back, I'm so happy that I stayed there and

/ 10 points

Describing places

3 Circle the two correct alternatives in each sentence.

- 1 The hike took us through some dense/tropical/
heavy forest.
- 2 Looking out over the desert, we were impressed by the rolling/lively/steep sand dunes.
- 3 There were plenty of rolling/lively/budget cafés dotted around the town.
- 4 There is some heavy/cheap/budget accommodation overlooking the south end of the river.
- 5 If you can stand the rough/tough/heavy seas, the ferry is a good option to get to the offshore islands.
- 6 If your idea of a good time is being stuck in strong/
heavy/dense traffic, Los Angeles may be the perfect destination!
- 7 Every year, thousands of tourists travel to the dense/lively/tropical beaches.
- 8 The rolling/tropical/steep hills provide a dramatic view from the castle.

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Unit review

4 Complete the text with prepositions and adjectives from 1–2 on the previous page and 3 opposite.

The Secret Island

Most people know that New Zealand has two main islands, the North and South Island. But are you aware that there is a third island which has some of the most spectacular scenery in the country? Despite being small in size, Stewart Island will give you more than you bargained (1) with untouched beaches, incredible wildlife and (2) forests. Don't miss (3) on the food either – Stewart Island specialises in seafood and the fresh oysters are to die for. The people of Stewart Island are a small community of only 381, with many artists and fishermen living among the (4) hills of Oban. The local people are fiercely proud of the natural beauty of the island, and are therefore quite (5) if any plans for (6) development are suggested. As a result, there is a small amount of (7) accommodation but no large luxury hotels. Stewart Island used to struggle economically, but since the growth in ecotourism its fortunes have picked (8) significantly and the people are (9) The only downside is that getting there can be a heart-racing journey across the (10) seas of the Foveaux Strait. And pay attention to the weather forecast as guidebooks point (11) that (12) rainfall is frequent!

/ 12 points

Total: / 40 points