

Learn English

Video zone The Last Tourist

The film *The Last Tourist* is about problems with the tourism industry. Watch the trailer to find out more about it.

Tasks

Do the preparation task first. Then watch the video and do the exercises.

Preparation task

Match the definitions (a–h) with the vocabulary (1–8).

Vocabulary

Definition

- 1. to lose the plot
- 2. mass
- 3. the world is your oyster
- 4. fundamental
- 5. acclaimed
- 6. volunteerism
- 7. an orphanage
- 8. a mindset

- a. involving a large number of people
- b. attracting public approval and praise
- c. the practice of doing work for good causes, without being paid for it
- d. a person's way of thinking and their opinions
- e. a home for children whose parents are dead or unable to care for them
- f. you can do what you want or go where you want
- g. being the most basic or most important thing
- h. to no longer be able to act normally or understand what is happening



Tasks

Task 1

Are the sentences true or false?

	Answer	
According to the video, large numbers of tourists think they can do whatever they want and go wherever they want.	True	False
According to the video, local people in the most popular destinations have a lot of money.	True	False
In these places, around 40 per cent of the money spent by tourists stays in the country.	True	False
According to the video, when cruise ships arrive, they bring money to local people.	True	False
People who volunteer abroad spend around 2 million dollars per year.	True	False
According to the video, more and more orphanages exist because people want to volunteer in them.	True	False
According to the video, many activities continue to be harmful because tourists are prepared to pay for them.	True	False
More than half a million animals around the world experience physical or mental pain in tourist attractions.	True	False
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Task 2

Put the words and phrases in order to make sentences.

- 1. the plot. have We, as kind of lost tourists,
- 2. tourism has destruction. to led Mass
- 3. tourism. We have problem a fundamental with
- 4. harming the care about. very animals they to know they're People need
- 5. an opportunity has to change now. Tourism
- 6. about We have our mindset travel. to change

Discussion

What do you think? Do we need to change the way that we travel?