

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

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

Definition

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

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?

Answers

Preparation task

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

Task 1

1. True
2. False
3. False
4. False
5. False
6. True
7. True
8. True

Task 2

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