

World English 2: Unit 10

Instructions: Read. Then answer the questions. Use reasons and examples from the text to support your answers.

Tourists or Trees?

Near Mount Everest—the highest mountain in the world—is a beautiful region of Nepal called Khumbu. Fifty years ago, it had thick forests, and the mountains were covered with red and pink flowers. Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay started from Khumbu when they became the first people to climb Mount Everest in 1953.

Since then, thousands of people have visited Khumbu to enjoy the spectacular mountain views and to take an adventure vacation. Tourists hike between the villages and sleep in very small guesthouses.

Now, however, much of Khumbu has become a desert, one reason is because over 25,000 tourists pass through the region every year. “We must reduce the number of tourists,” says one local man. “They destroy the trails when they all walk in the same place. The guesthouses are crowded. People drop their water bottles and soda cans everywhere.”

But the biggest problem of tourism is deforestation. Khumbu has lost most of its trees. They were cut down to build tea houses and to use for firewood. According to a local scientist, one tourist uses as much wood in a day as five local families. Now local people have to walk many miles to find firewood.

One possible solution is to cook and heat water with kerosene, but it's too expensive for many local people. “The government has got to distribute kerosene to local people,” says the scientist. “It's the only way to save the forest.”

People in Nepal are taking action. One group has started a program to sell cheap kerosene. Another group, the Himalayan Trust, started by Edmund Hillary, has planted more than a million trees in Khumbu. This will help to save the land and to produce wood products that people can sell. In 30 years, Khumbu may have forests and flowers again.

1. What does Khumbu look like compared to 50 years ago?

2. Why do tourists visit Khumbu?

3. Why don't local people burn kerosene?

4. What problems are caused by tourists in Khumbu?

Instructions: Track 20 | *Listen to the interview. Complete each sentence with one word from the text.*

5. Speaker 1 says that the streets are full of taxis and the subway is very crowded because there are too many _____.
6. Speaker 1 believes that tourists do not need an information center, instead they should buy a _____.
7. Speaker 2 thinks the city should help tourists because they often have _____ during their vacation.
8. Speaker 2 says that tourists bring money into the city and make the city more _____.

Instructions: *Complete each sentence with a word from the list. You can use words more than once.*

apply
book
booking
check-out
departure
destination
make
search

9. I'm going to Italy in April, but I still need to _____ a flight.
10. You should _____ for a visa at least a month before you go.
11. What is your _____ date? I'd like to see you before you go.
12. Please give me a call once you arrive at your _____. I'd like to know that you arrived safely.
13. Do you remember what the _____ time is? Do we need to leave our room at 11:00 a.m. or noon?

Instructions: *Match the sentence halves. You do not need to use all the letters.*

- a. agent if I could have a window seat.

- b. in time to board the flight.
- c. bag that can fit under the seat or in the overhead bin.
- d. baggage claim area.
- e. baggage or just a carry-on?
- f. bags and pick them up at your final destination.
- g. check?
- h. online, you do not need to see an agent.
- i. passes ready to show at the gate.
- j. terminal.
- k. parking lot.

- _____ 14. I asked the airline
- _____ 15. You can pick your bags up in the
- _____ 16. Please have your boarding

Instructions: *Read the travel information. Write sentences using the words in parentheses and must, have to, need to, doesn't / don't have to, doesn't / don't need to.*

Airport rules for all passengers:

- Passengers may be dropped off in front of the terminal. Please use the parking lot if you plan to park for more than five minutes.
- Use the check-in counter only if you are checking your bags. Passengers with carry-on bags and boarding passes they have printed online may proceed to the security check.
- No more than one checked bag and one carry-on bag per passenger.
- Every passenger is assigned a seat. Seat changes cost \$40.
- When going through security, take all electronics out of bags.
- Drinks are for sale in the gate area. Bottled water and other beverages from outside the gate area will not be allowed through the security check.
- There is no smoking in the terminal or on any flights. Smoking is allowed outside the terminal.
- Arriving passengers can be met in the baggage claim area. Only passengers with tickets are allowed into the gate area.

Example
(electronics)

All passengers must take electronics out of bags when going through security.

17. (drop off passengers)

18. (use the parking lot)

19. (go to the check-in counter)

20. (limit their luggage)

21. (have a boarding pass)

Instructions: *Write sentences with the words/phrases from the list and the words in parentheses about things to remember when going to the airport. Use each word in the list once.*

boarding pass
carry-on
fruit and plants
passport
picture
scissors
security
smoke

22. (must)

23. (must not)

24. (can't)

Instructions: *Complete the tasks.*

25. Describe a place in your country that is a tourist destination. Write a paragraph (50–75 words) about what tourists:

- must / must not do
- have to / don't have to see
- need to / don't need to eat

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Answer Section

1. ANS:
(Answers will vary. Award point if reasons/examples from the text support the response.)
50 years ago, it had thick forests and mountains covered with red and pink flowers, but today it looks like a desert.

PTS: 1 OBJ: Reading
2. ANS:
(Answers will vary. Award point if reasons/examples from the text support the response.)
They visit Khumbu to enjoy the spectacular mountain views and to take adventure vacations.

PTS: 1 OBJ: Reading
3. ANS:
(Answers will vary. Award point if reasons/examples from the text support the response.)
Kerosene is too expensive for local people.

PTS: 1 OBJ: Reading
4. ANS:
(Answers will vary. Award point if reasons/examples from the text support the response.)
The trails are destroyed, guesthouses are crowded, water bottles and soda cans are left everywhere, and deforestation occurs because the wood is used for tourists.

PTS: 1 OBJ: Reading
5. ANS: tourists

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6. ANS: guidebook

PTS: 1 OBJ: Listening MSC: WE3e_L2_EV_Audio_Track_20.mp3
7. ANS: problems

PTS: 1 OBJ: Listening MSC: WE3e_L2_EV_Audio_Track_20.mp3
8. ANS: interesting

PTS: 1 OBJ: Listening MSC: WE3e_L2_EV_Audio_Track_20.mp3
9. ANS: book

PTS: 1 OBJ: Listening MSC: WE3e_L2_EV_Audio_Track_20.mp3
10. ANS: apply

PTS: 1 OBJ: Vocabulary
11. ANS: departure

PTS: 1 OBJ: Vocabulary
12. ANS: destination

PTS: 1 OBJ: Vocabulary

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13. ANS: check-out
- PTS: 1 OBJ: Vocabulary
14. ANS: A PTS: 1 OBJ: Vocabulary
15. ANS: D PTS: 1 OBJ: Vocabulary
16. ANS: I PTS: 1 OBJ: Vocabulary
17. ANS:
(Answers will vary. Award point if given structures are followed by the base form of a verb.)
Passengers need to be dropped off in front of the terminal.
- PTS: 1 OBJ: Grammar TOP: Expressing Necessity
18. ANS:
(Answers will vary. Award point if given structures are followed by the base form of a verb.)
Drivers must use the parking lot if they stay for more than five minutes.
- PTS: 1 OBJ: Grammar TOP: Expressing Necessity
19. ANS:
(Answers will vary. Award point if given structures are followed by the base form of a verb.)
You only have to go to the check-in counter if you are checking your bags.
- PTS: 1 OBJ: Grammar TOP: Expressing Necessity
20. ANS:
(Answers will vary. Award point if given structures are followed by the base form of a verb.)
Passengers must limit their luggage to one checked bag and one carry-on bag.
- PTS: 1 OBJ: Grammar TOP: Expressing Necessity
21. ANS:
(Answers will vary. Award point if given structures are followed by the base form of a verb.)
You don't need to go to the check-in counter if you already have a boarding pass.
- PTS: 1 OBJ: Grammar TOP: Expressing Necessity
22. ANS:
(Answers will vary. Award point if given structure is followed by the base form of a verb.)
You must have a boarding pass to get on the plane.
- PTS: 1 OBJ: Grammar TOP: Expressing Prohibition
23. ANS:
(Answers will vary. Award point if given structure is followed by the base form of a verb.)
You must not carry fruits and plants internationally.
- PTS: 1 OBJ: Grammar TOP: Expressing Prohibition
24. ANS:
(Answers will vary. Award point if given structure is followed by the base form of a verb.)
You can't smoke in the airport.
- PTS: 1 OBJ: Grammar TOP: Expressing Prohibition

25. ANS:
Answers will vary.

PTS: 1 OBJ: Writing