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Dear students,

These activities have to be sent on March, 31 st. to the following e-mail address:

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These activities have to be sent in a **Word document** so that they can be corrected by the teacher. You only write the matching letters and numbers or the letters T or F. Please, do not type anything!! I will consider your reading comprehension skills when I correct these tasks.

**CORONAVIRUS PUTS 50 MILLION TOURISM JOBS AT RISK. ( 16 TH. MARCH, 2020).**

The coronavirus pandemic could cut up to 50 million jobs worldwide in the travel and tourism industry. This is according to the World Travel and Tourism Council (WTTC). The tourism industry could shrink by up to 25 per cent. Many people are staying at home and not travelling. Many people cannot travel as more and more countries are taking action to fight COVID-19. This action includes closing borders, requiring people self-quarantine for 14 days after arriving in a country, and banning flights from other countries. The head of the WTTC said the pandemic, "clearly presents a significant threat to the industry as a whole, to those employed within it, and those wishing to continue travelling".

The tourism industry makes up 10 per cent of the world's GDP and jobs. It is one of the industries hardest hit by the COVID-19 virus. Airlines, cruise ships and hotels have suffered big losses. Korean Air has warned that the coronavirus could threaten its survival. Australia's Qantas has reduced its international flights by nearly 25 per cent because of the outbreak. World-famous sites are deserted. This could cause restaurants and cafes to go out of business as tourists stay away from crowded places. Tourism is a key industry in Hawaii. Experts there predict that over half of Hawaii's hotel rooms will be empty over the next few months. The WTTC said that tourism would take 10 months to recover after the virus.

1- MATCH THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND PHRASES FROM THE ARTICLE.

**Paragraph 1**

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| 1. Pandemic     | a. The line between two countries or areas.   |
| 2. Industry     | b. This is what someone said or wrote.  |
| 3. according to | c. A particular area of business (e.g. tourism, IT, healthcare, farming, steel making, etc.). |
| 4. Shrink       | d. A person or thing likely to cause damage or danger.  |
| 5. Border       | e. A disease or virus spreading all around the world or all around a country.                 |
| 6. Flight       | f. Become smaller.  |
| 7. Threat       | g. The action of an airplane flying through the air.  |

**Paragraph 2**

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| 8. Hit    | h. Really, really full of people.                 |
| 9. Losses | i. Say or guess that something will happen in the |

future.

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| 10.Deserted | j. Very, very important.                             |
| 11.Crowded  | k. The amount of money lost by a business.           |
| 12.Key      | l. Get back to normal after something bad happening. |
| 13.Predict  | m. Affected badly by something.                      |
| 14.Recover  | n. Totally empty of people.                          |

**2- READ THE HEADLINE. GUESS IF 1-8 BELOW ARE TRUE (T) OR FALSE (F).**

1. Over 50 million jobs have been lost in the tourism industry. **T / F**
2. A tourism organisation said the tourism industry could shrink by 25%. **T / F**
3. Countries are asking people to self-quarantine for 14 weeks. **T / F**
4. The head of a tourist organisation said the virus won't threaten tourism. **T / F**
5. Ten per cent of the world's GDP comes from tourism. **T / F**
6. Korean Airlines is confident it will survive the coronavirus crisis. **T / F**
7. Qantas airlines is only putting on 25% of its international flights. **T / F**
8. An organisation said tourism would need 10 months to recover. **T / F**

