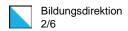
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#### TASK 1 READING

### 'Overtourism' and the curse of the cruise ships

Known as the "Pearl of the Adriatic", Dubrovnik has become one of the biggest tourist attractions in the Mediterranean. It's an old town, but the success of Game of Thrones has made it a particularly popular stop-off point for cruise ships.

Last year around three million visitors came to the old town, most of them from the around 400 cruise ships docked in the harbour. Critics say they are <u>causing</u> long-term damage to historical sites, but 80% of the locals are dependent on tourist traffic and some are hesitant to address the problems.

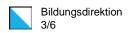
There is troubling evidence, however, of the negative effect the guests are having on the kind of city Dubrovnik will be. Where once there were bookshops, bakeries, butchers, hair salons and markets, now there are <u>tacky</u> souvenir shops and stalls for tourists. The boats themselves also burn huge amounts of fossil fuel, creating water, air and noise pollution that severely affect the environment.

As many city <u>residents</u> think that tourism has become overtourism, the mayor¹ has decided to introduce tighter controls: during mornings just two ships can dock and after midday only a third. Next year a limit of 4,000 daily visitors will be allowed on land, and in two years each will face a €2 tax. Another proposal is for ships – which leave their motors running – to be forced <u>to draw</u> their energy supplies from the Croatian mainland instead. The mayor's argument is that the city should at least benefit financially from the presence of the ships. Environmentalists note that the agreement won't stop the ships from running the motors or address the ecological damage. There is also no detail about how these measures will be applied, or how to ensure cruise ship operators follow the rules.

Meanwhile, in neighbouring Montenegro, another small city is facing a similar problem to Dubrovnik. About two and a half hours along the coast, the tiny city of Kotor often has three huge ships docked in port, each staying for an average of 12 hours. Kotor is even more at risk than Dubrovnik because Montenegro is outside the EU, so EU laws don't apply. In a country where the average salary is around €453 a month, however, there is little appetite for any major restrictions on tourists, who spend an average of around €40 a day. In Kotor, at least, most locals think that the cruise ships are unlikely to go away.

adapted from an article on: <a href="https://www.theguardian.com/business/2019/sep/16/a-rising-tide-overtourism-and-the-curse-of-the-cruise-ships">https://www.theguardian.com/business/2019/sep/16/a-rising-tide-overtourism-and-the-curse-of-the-cruise-ships</a>

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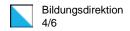
5. local, inhabitant

• Read the text and then decide if the following statements are <i>True (T)</i> or <i>False (F)</i> .	
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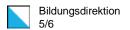
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1.	Game of Thrones is one of the popular stop-off for cruise ship				nas become a	Т	F	DS	
2.	Over half of the population in [	Dubro	ovnik live	off tourism.		Т	F	DS	
3.	Souvenir shops and stalls are butchers, hair salons and mark		iced by b	ookshops, b	akeries,	Т	F	DS	
4.	The boats have a negative infl	luenc	e on the	environmen	t.	Т	F	DS	
5.	The number of visitors allowed	d on la	and will l	be restricted	next year.	Т	F	DS	
6.	Environmentalists fear that shi ecosystem.	ips w	ill probat	oly continue t	o damage the	Т	F	DS	
7.	In Kotor and Dubrovnik large s	ships	dock reg	gularly throug	hout the year.	Т	F	DS	
8.	8. According to the article, Kotor must follow the rules set by the EU.				Т	F	DS		
People living in Kotor want more restrictions on tourists.  T					Т	F	DS		
10. Most residents of Kotor think that there will be more tourists in the future.					DS				
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	d the text and match each synony e word you need is a verb write the								un.
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# TASK 2 WRITING

Write about a person you look up to. Who is it and what do you like about that person? Write a short text of about 60 words.				
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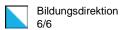
## TASK 3

Complete the text with the correct form of the word(s) in brackets or with a suitable word/phrase if no word is given.

Example: I haven't met any (some) of my friends yet.

1.	If you mix blue and yellow, you	green.
2.	Your shoes are not as nice	my shoes.
3.	You've seen Luca Hänni live in concert,	you?
4.	Our English car is excellent. It runs very	(good).
5.	The pressure to study hardyear at high school.	(increase) since I started my senior
6.	My uncle lives in Kosovo. I haven't seen him	a long time.
7.	Last week while Ipower failure. Everything went dark.	(do) homework on my computer, there was a
8.	Fishing is my hobby. Last week I caught ten	(fish).
9.	While I was working at the chemist's, my mo	ther (visit) me a lo
10.	Sarah is very proud of her beautiful new car (describe) of the	<u> </u>

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## TASK 4

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. The words need not be the same.

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0.	A panther is faster than a tortoise.	
	A tortoise is not as fast as a panther.	
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1.	This is my e-scooter.	
	This e-scooter is	
		<del></del>
2	How about visiting Grandpa in hospital?	
	V	ve visit Grandna in hospital?
	v	ve visit Grandpa in nospitar:
3.	Unloss there is more supplied, our fruit will	not rinon
Э.	Unless there is more sunshine, our fruit will	•
	ii triere	more sunshine, our fruit will not ripen
4	To achieve IT is suite abellousies for some t	
4.	Teaching IT is quite challenging for some to	
	For some teachers teaching IT is quite a	
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5.	John's marks are not as good as Anna's.	
	John's marks are	than Anna's.
3.	They grow the biggest pumpkins in Belgiun	
	The biggest pumpkins	in Belgium.
7.	It is not necessary to sign all the forms.	
	You don't	sign all the forms.
3.	We have just decided to watch the match to	onight.
	Tonight we	watch the match.
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9.	Halfway through the flight to Singapore, I s	uddenly felt sick.
	While we	
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10.	From time to time I go out jogging.	
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