

# GAP FILL

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Foreign travel has been (1) \_\_\_\_\_ most of us for the past 18 months because of restrictions caused by the coronavirus pandemic. However, there are (2) \_\_\_\_\_ of hope for us to resume our sojourns to exotic and (3) \_\_\_\_\_ places. The National Geographic magazine has released its list of the top 25 travel destinations for 2022. The list is (4) \_\_\_\_\_ into five categories: adventure, culture and history, family, nature and (5) \_\_\_\_\_. George Stone, Nat Geo's executive editor for travel, explained the (6) \_\_\_\_\_ behind the list and how covid-19 helped shape it. He said: "In many ways, the pandemic (7) \_\_\_\_\_ a moment for travellers and communities around the world to (8) \_\_\_\_\_ and regroup on how we explore the world."

*faraway*  
*sustainability*  
*reflect*  
*split*  
*provided*  
*beyond*  
*signs*  
*rationale*

The list includes a visit to London's Tin Pan Alley, (9) \_\_\_\_\_ for its music history, and a tour of Hokkaido, Japan, renowned for the unique (10) \_\_\_\_\_ of its indigenous Ainu people. For nature (11) \_\_\_\_\_, exploring Namibia's Caprivi Strip is recommended for its (12) \_\_\_\_\_ of natural wildlife. Mr Stone said the pandemic has made people (13) \_\_\_\_\_ about their vacations. He said: "People are going to be making much more conscientious (14) \_\_\_\_\_...so we wanted...specific ideas about what is a unique, revealing and safe destination for the year (15) \_\_\_\_\_." He added: "These superlative destinations speak of (16) \_\_\_\_\_ communities, innovative conservation efforts, and thrilling opportunities for future exploration."

*choices*  
*famed*  
*resilient*  
*lovers*  
*choosier*  
*ahead*  
*heritage*  
*abundance*

# VOCABULARY MATCHING

## Paragraph 1

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|-------------------|--|
| 1. restriction    | a. A set of reasons or a logical basis for a course of action or belief.               |
| 2. resume         | b. Begin again or continue after a pause or interruption.                              |
| 3. sojourn        | c. Originating in or characteristic of a distant foreign country.                      |
| 4. exotic         | d. A limiting condition or measure, especially a legal one.                            |
| 5. sustainability | e. Think deeply or carefully about.  |
| 6. rationale      | f. A temporary stay.   |
| 7. reflect        | g. Avoidance of using up natural resources in order to maintain an ecological balance. |

## Paragraph 2

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| 8. famed          | h. Originating or occurring naturally in a particular place.   |
| 9. unique         | i. Things of special architectural, historical, or natural value that are kept and protected for the nation. |
| 10. heritage      | j. Wishing to do one's work or duty very well.   |
| 11. indigenous    | k. Known about by many people.   |
| 12. abundance     | l. Being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else.   |
| 13. conscientious | m. Able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions.   |
| 14. resilient     | n. A very large quantity of something.   |

# LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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- 2) However, there are signs of hope for us to \_\_\_\_\_
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  - c. resume our sojourns
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- 3) split into five categories: adventure, culture and history, family, \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. nature and sustainability
  - b. nature and sustenance
  - c. nature and susceptibility
  - d. nature and accessibility
- 4) Nat Geo's executive editor for travel, explained the \_\_\_\_\_ list
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- 5) the pandemic provided a moment for travellers and communities around the \_\_\_\_\_
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- 6) The list includes a visit to London's Tin Pan Alley, \_\_\_\_\_ music history
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- 8) exploring Namibia's Caprivi Strip is recommended for its abundance \_\_\_\_\_
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- 9) Mr Stone said the pandemic has made people \_\_\_\_\_ vacations
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- 10) He added: "These superlative destinations \_\_\_\_\_ communities
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  - b. speaker resilient
  - c. speak oft resilient
  - d. speak of resilient

# GLOBAL TRAVEL DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'travel'?
3. How important is travel to you?
4. What's the best place you've been to?
5. What's your country like as a travel destination?
6. Has the pandemic affected your travel plans?
7. What places do you think are exotic?
8. Which of Nat Geo's five holiday categories are most appealing to you?
9. Is it better to take vacations in your own country?
10. Where will you go on your next holiday?

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# GLOBAL TRAVEL DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'exotic'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. What are the top three places on your travel list?
15. Where would you recommend people visit in your country?
16. Would you rather visit London or Japan?
17. How much of a nature lover are you?
18. What safety concerns do you have when you travel?
19. What thrilling holidays have you had?
20. What questions would you like to ask Nat Geo?