



### **SÈRIE 3**

TEXT: WHAT IS STAYCATION: DISCOVER THE LATEST TREND IN SUSTAINABLE TOURISM

**1. According to the text, which of the following sentences is NOT true?**

b) Staycation involves travelling to another place far from one's home.

**2. Why was staycation born?**

c) Because due to an economic crisis people had to reduce their expenses.

**3. According to the text, which of the following statements is TRUE?**

a) During the market crisis, concerns about the environmental impact of tourism grew.

**4. The advantages of a staycation are that**

d) people save money and help the environment.

**5. People who take a staycation**

c) save money on accommodation.

**6. By taking a staycation,**

d) carbon footprints increase less compared to when people travel long distances.

**7. Which of the following is the antecedent of it in the sentence "Because of it, many households were forced to restrict their expenses and consequently limit their vacation budget"?**

a) market crisis



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- 8. Which of the following is NOT a synonym for shortage in the sentence “The shortage of money to travel abroad is at the origin of why many people started to (re)discover their most immediate surroundings”?**

a) abundance

Please answer the following questions in English. (Please do not copy text but rather answer in your own words; your answers should be between 40 and 60 words in length.)

- 9. What's the relationship between a staycation and economy?**

Staycations were born at the time of the 2008 market crisis because people needed to reduce their expenses because of the crisis. By taking a staycation people reduce their travel expenses because they don't travel far, they visit nearby places and they save on transport and accommodation because they usually sleep at home.

- 10. What's the relationship between a staycation and the environment?**

Opting for a staycation means forgoing air travel, resulting in a smaller carbon footprint compared to long-distance trips. Additionally, since people sleep at home, hotels don't have to frequently wash bed linens or clean rooms, which further reduces environmental impact.

In grading questions 9 and 10, grammar and vocabulary are more important than preciseness of content, although the answers should address the questions.