

**TASK 1** Travel and tourism vocabulary  
Describing a flow chart  
Cause and consequence

**TASK 2** Noun phrases  
Structuring viewpoints  
Presenting and refuting a viewpoint

## Task 1 Cause and consequence

1 Write the words in the correct place in the table below.

attraction ■ backpacking trip ■ baggage reclaim ■ cruise ■ domestic visitor  
guide ■ harbour ■ have itchy feet ■ have the travel bug ■ heritage site  
package tour ■ passenger ■ resort ■ tourist ■ trip ■ untouched destinations  
voyage ■ weekend break

| Places | People and characteristics | Types of journey/holiday |
|--------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
|        |                            |                          |

### Technique

Try to develop your knowledge of vocabulary related to current affairs and topics typically found in the exam. Record new words in lexical groups, e.g. words related to travel and tourism.

- 2 Which types of journey do you prefer and why? How do you prefer to travel? Which places do you enjoy?
- 3 Which of the places in the pictures would you prefer to visit? Why?



4 The pictures in 3 are both of Cancun. Read the information below and complete sentences a–c using information from the text.



**MEXICO TRAVEL**

A remote fishing village until recently, Cancun in Mexico is now a major centre for tourism. This previously untouched destination was identified as a potentially popular resort in 1967 as a result of its beautiful coastline, vicinity to important heritage sites and hours of sunshine. The prediction turned out to be correct. Since then, the little village has been transformed into a contemporary city with good electricity and water supplies, conference centres and attractions such as golf courses. It is now one of the most successful new resorts in the world and is visited by 4 million people each year. In part its success is *due to* the growth of low-cost airlines and *because of* huge investment.

- a Someone in 1967 identified Cancun as \_\_\_\_\_.
- b Developers have transformed it into a \_\_\_\_\_.
- c Four million people \_\_\_\_\_.

5 Compare the sentences in the text which have a similar meaning to the sentences a–c in 4.

- a What do you notice about the form in the text compared to the form in sentences a–c?
- b Why is the form *be* + past participle used?

6 Complete the sentences using the text.

- a Its beautiful beaches, the weather and the cultural sites *meant that* it \_\_\_\_\_.
- b Low-cost airlines grew and *as a consequence* Cancun \_\_\_\_\_.
- c Huge investment was also made in the city and *for this reason* \_\_\_\_\_.

7 Look at the words in *italics* in the text in 4 and in sentences a–c in 6. Write them in the correct place in the table, making any changes necessary.

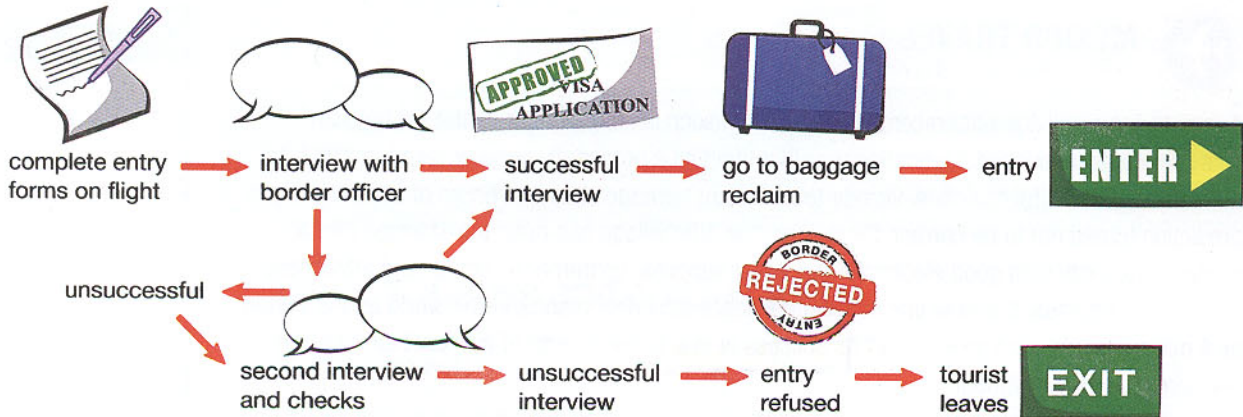
| Cause  | Consequence/Effect   |              |
|--|--|--------------|
| As a consequence of<br>1 _____<br>2 _____<br>3 _____ | large numbers of tourists, pollution and congestion can increase.              |              |
| Large numbers of tourists go to popular resorts      | . Therefore,<br>. Consequently,<br>and 4 _____<br>which 5 _____<br>and 6 _____ | prices rise. |

**Technique**

Use a range of structures to keep your writing varied. Don't write everything in the same tense or voice as it will not be interesting to read.

# Unit 3

8 The diagram shows what happens when a tourist arrives at a US airport. Number the sentences a–g in the correct order to describe the process.



- a In this final phase, the second interview may resolve any problems and for this reason the tourist will be approved for entry. However if the second interview is still a problem, the tourist may have to leave due to the negative outcome.
- b First of all the tourist completes an entry form during the flight and \_\_\_\_\_ (get) his/her passport and visa ready.
- c If approved, the tourist then \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to baggage reclaim to collect his/her luggage and can enter the country.
- d The process shown in the diagram illustrates the steps followed when a tourist goes through the immigration process to enter the USA. 7
- e The next stage is at the airport. On arrival, the form \_\_\_\_\_ (inspect) by a border officer and the tourist is asked questions. A decision \_\_\_\_\_ (made) as a consequence of this interview.
- f This decision is the end of the process for most people because there is no complication and therefore entry is approved.
- g Occasionally there are some concerns in the interview and because of this, a second interview may be required.

9 Complete the sentences in 8 with the active or passive form of the verbs in brackets.

10 Underline the phrases in the sentences in 8 that show cause and effect.

11 Read the sentences in 8 again. Circle the signposting language which helped you put the sentences in the correct order. Add them to the table below.

|                |                           |
|----------------|---------------------------|
| Opening stages | <i>firstly,</i>           |
| Middle stages  | <i>in the next phase,</i> |
| Final stages   | <i>finally,</i>           |

12 Write the words from the box in the correct place in the table.

after this ■ at the end ■ in the first stage  
in the last stage ■ next ■ subsequently

### Technique

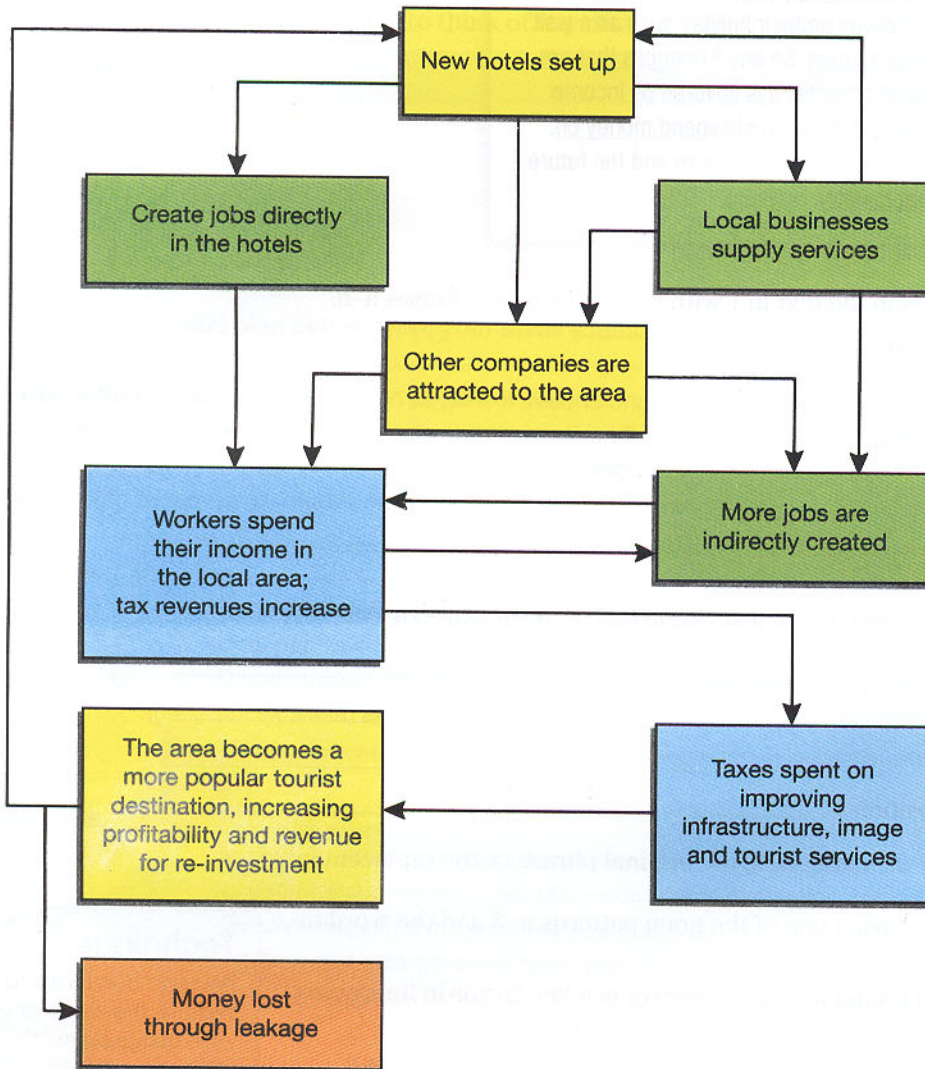
When writing about a process it is important to be clear about the order of events. Use signposting language for clarity.

**13** Look at the Task 2 question and diagram below. Use the sentence stems a-h to write sentences about the diagram. Use the cause and effect phrases in 10 and the signposting language from the table in 11.

*You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.*

**The diagram shows the process in which a tourist resort can develop and grow. Summarize the information by selecting and reporting the main features.**

*Write at least 150 words.*



- a diagram/illustrates/small resort/change to larger one
- b new hotels/set up
- c create/jobs/hotels
- d local businesses/supply hotels/create more jobs
- e workers/at hotel and in local business/spend money locally/generate more tax and income for local area
- f tax income/improved infrastructure, image, tourist services
- g more popular/more profits and revenue for reinvestment
- h new hotels built

### Technique

If you are writing about a process, you can talk about cause and effect if these are clear from the flow chart or diagram. However, if you are writing about statistical trends, e.g. a bar chart or line graph, don't make suppositions about the reasons for what you are describing.