

Being a responsible tourist

Before watching

1a Make as many phrases related to responsible tourism as you can by taking one word or expression from each box.

contaminate
damage/harm
energy efficient
eco/environmentally friendly
locally-made
protect

accommodation
products
the environment
tourism
transport
wildlife

1b Complete the first two pieces of advice with phrases from 1a. Then write three other pieces of advice for tourists who want to be responsible.

- If you stay in
you will reduce your carbon footprint.
- You can help the people in the places you visit by buying
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While watching


VIDEO SKILLS: Using what you know to help you understand

Before you watch a video:

- Read the instructions carefully. Find out as much as you can about what will be in the video.
- Predict things you will hear – topics, information, key words and expressions.

While you watch:

- Be flexible. Adapt your predictions if necessary.


2a  **10 VIDEO SKILLS** You're going to watch a video about a teenager's eco-friendly trip to New Zealand. Read the video skills box. Then predict things you will hear by completing the notes below. Finally, watch and check or complete the notes.




Olivia

New Zealand

Capital city?
Indigenous people?
Name of islands?
Things to see?
Famous for?
Key words?

2b  **10** Watch again and write the connection between Olivia's trip and the words and phrases below.

- English food
- trainers
- Tongariro
- rubbish
- Toi Iho

3a  **10** Try and answer these questions. Then watch again to check your answers.

- Why do New Zealanders look after their environment?
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- What does Olivia say about her aunt?
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- Why does New Zealand need to protect its plants and animals?
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- Why was Olivia's mum pleased?
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- Why is Tongariro National Park special for the Maoris?
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- What type of basic products should you buy?
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3b Do you think New Zealand does more or less than your country to encourage responsible tourism? Give examples.

After watching

4a Think about your last two holidays. Where did you go? Were you a responsible tourist? Explain why/how.

4b SKILLS 4 LIFE Go online and plan an eco-friendly holiday. Follow these steps.

- Search online for 'best ecotourism destinations'.
- Read about the destinations and choose one. Where is it? How can you get there? Where can you stay? What can you do there? Make notes.
- Write an email to a friend. Use your notes to help you persuade him or her to go with you.

REFLECT ON IT



Thirty years ago, ecotourism was a very new idea. Since then the number of ecotourism destinations has continued to grow. Why do you think this is? Would you choose an ecotourism destination for your holiday? Why/Why not?