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Below are six reasons why tourism has increased in the last fifty years. Some are true and some are false. You must decide which are which and colour them in accordingly.

True

False

The UK tourist areas are overcrowded.

School holidays now exist.

People have more leisure time.

Transport has improved so it is easier to travel.

People have become wealthier.

People don't see families anymore.

Using the cards, you must complete the table below with some of the benefits and problems (negatives) of tourism. Pick three from each category to write in.

Tourism		
Benefits	Problems	

More jobs for people, which can make local people wealthier and able to afford new things.

Tourism encourages investment from the government to improve local facilities i.e. toilets, roads and schools.

Tourism improves the economy - there is more income from selling goods i.e. ice-cream.

The better tourist jobs rarely go to local people.

Most of the money from tourism goes out of the area.

Tourism means that there are job opportunities in the country where tourists come from.

Popular locations are overcrowded and spoilt.

Tourists produce loads of waste - rubbish, pollution from cars and waste of water. The cost to clear up goes onto local people.

Tourism means that people from abroad move to the area to live permanently. This makes house prices to rise and local people often cannot afford.

There is a demand for locally produced food, which means that local farmers and producers become wealthier.

Jobs are seasonal so there is no work for much of the year.

People can experience different languages and cultures.