

Visit the Alps

Mixed questions

ANSWERS

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1. Look at the opening paragraph.

Find and **copy one phrase** which tells us that the Alps are the most spectacular sight to see.

'picturesque paradise'

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1 mark

2. 'The mountains are blooming with beautiful wildflowers, the glacial lakes are still and the lush valleys are bustling with life'...

In this sentence, the word '**bustling**' is closest in meaning to...

Tick **one**.

☐ quiet

☒ busy

☐ tidy

☐ messy

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1 mark

3. Look at the section, '**Still unsure?**'

Find and **copy one word** which tells us that the accommodation is '**well thought of**'.

prestigious

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1 mark

4. 'Thanks to an innovative breeding programme, the Alps are home to over 30,000 different animal species.'

What does the word '**innovative**' mean in this sentence?

original and creative breeding programme

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5. Look at the introductory paragraph on page 1. Name something you can do if you visit the Alps.

Kick back and relax, take in the sights or enjoy the thrills of the slopes.

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6. How many countries do the Alps pass through?

seven

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7. Give two descriptions of the Alps during Autumn.

1. Autumn's glorious golden hues

2. storm-free afternoons or stunning sunsets

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2 marks

8. Tick **one** box in each row to show whether each statement is **true** or **false**.

True

False

The Alps are mainly found in France.

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There are over 16,000 miles of ski slopes across the Alps.

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In September, the Alps are covered in snow.

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Snowboarders and skiers should visit in the Winter.

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9. Look at page 1.

Why do you think the Alps attract so many tourists?

'There's a myriad of once-in-a-lifetime experiences.'

'There's something for everyone, across all seasons.'

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10. **'Imagine being the first to leave your footprints in the snow. What could be more special than that?'**

What does this suggest about the Alps?

Tick **one**.

- ☐ There is always snow.
- ☐ Winter is a magical time to visit.
- ☒ The first snowflakes fall in Autumn, which is a magical sight to behold.
- ☐ It is always an exciting time when it starts to snow.

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11. Look at page 2.

Give **two** reasons why visiting the Alps between May and September would be the best time to go.

The mountains are blooming with beautiful wildflowers/ the glacial lakes are still/ lush valleys are bursting
with life (any two answers)

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2 marks

12. **'Marvel at the nearly extinct bearded vultures'**. This means that vultures are...

Tick **one**.

- ☐ dangerous
- ☒ rare
- ☐ mysterious
- ☐ vanished

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1 mark

13. What is a chapeau when describing Mont Blanc?

A famous hat of clouds stuck over the peak.

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1 mark

14. Name **two** animals that can be found in the Alps.

Bearded Vultures/ Alpine Ibex/ Golden Eagle

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15. Why is a camera an essential item to take on a trip to the Alps?

So you can capture every moment and memory you make on the trip.

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16. Why would skiers want to choose to visit the Alps?

Tick **two**.

- ☒ the facilities that are on offer
- ☐ high mountain peaks
- ☒ top quality pistes
- ☐ lots of snow

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17. Why do you think the Alps are described as a '**picturesque paradise**'?

"Because of their physical features and outstanding natural beauty e.g. 'snow topped peaks and
awe-inspiring vistas.'

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18. Look at the whole leaflet.

Put a tick in the correct box to show whether each of the following statements is a **fact** or an **opinion**.

Fact **Opinion**

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| The Alps are a picturesque paradise. | ☐ | ☒ |
| Mont Blanc stands at 4808m tall. | ☒ | ☐ |
| There are over 3000 lakes. | ☒ | ☐ |
| The Alps are the best place to ski. | ☐ | ☒ |

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1 mark

19. Look at the section '**Sensational Skiing**'.

Find and **copy a phrase** that tells us that the Alps is the best place in the world to ski.

undoubtedly unbeatable

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1 mark

20. Write down **three** activities you could do if you visited in spring.

- climbing
- bird watching
- mountain biking

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2 marks



21. Look at the whole leaflet. Circle the correct option to complete each sentence below.

a) The height of Mont Blanc is...

4808 miles wide

more than 4808 metres

4808 metres tall

less than 4808 metres

b) The Alps attract...

millions of tourists

over 80 million tourists

about 80 million tourists

less than 80 million tourists

c) One of the best times to visit, when the scenery is at its best is...

Spring

Summer

Autumn

Winter



1 mark

22. Look at the whole leaflet.

Why should a tourist consider visiting the Alps as their next holiday destination?

- There are a variety of activities, with something for everyone to enjoy.
- The Alps stretch over 750 miles across seven different countries, making it the most expansive mountain range in Europe.
- The Alps' fantastic features and outstanding natural beauty make it a sight to be seen!
- The Alps are home to over 30,000 different animal species, including some of the world's most wondrous wildlife.
- It's home to 1000 ski resorts and 16,000 miles worth of slopes for skiers to enjoy.



3 marks

23. This leaflet could best be described as ...

Tick **one**.

- ☐ informative
- ☐ confusing
- ☒ persuasive
- ☐ evaluative

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1 mark

24. Give **one** example of persuasive language that is used in the leaflet to encourage people to visit the Alps.

- The Alps are waiting to welcome you
- 'Book a stay today and you too can bask in the beauty of the most extensive mountain range in Europe!'
- 'There's something for everyone here in this picturesque paradise.'
- 'Regardless of the season, a terrific time is always guaranteed.'
- 'What could be more special than that?'
- 'Book a bargain stay today that will blow you away!'
- 'Savour the flavours that will surely leave you speechless.'
- 'Skiing in the Alps is undoubtedly unbeatable.'

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