

People are Travelling More

1.? All around the world, people are travelling more. They are also spending more money on travel. In 1990 people spent \$3.2 trillion dollars on travel. In 1995 they spent \$3.4 trillion. In 2000 they spent about \$4.2 trillion.

2.? France is the most popular: 62.4 million people went to France in 1996. The United States is the second most popular country to visit: 46.3 million people went there in 1996. Spain was third, with 41.3 million visitors. Italy and Britain came next, and China was sixth.

3.? Europeans and some Asians travel to other countries the most. But Americans spend the most money in other countries. In 1996, Americans spent \$52.6 billion in

other countries. Germans were next: they spent \$49.8 billion in other countries. Japanese were third: they spent \$37 billion.

4.? In 1996, Americans went mostly to Mexico (20%) and Canada (13%), but they also went to Europe and the Caribbean. Germans went mostly to other countries in Europe, but about 2% of **them** came to the United States. Japanese travellers went all over the world: the United States, Europe, and Asia.

5. d. **Why do people travel so much?** Some people want to learn about other cultures. Some people travel for business. In the United States, many people are immigrants. They travel to their home countries to visit **their** families.



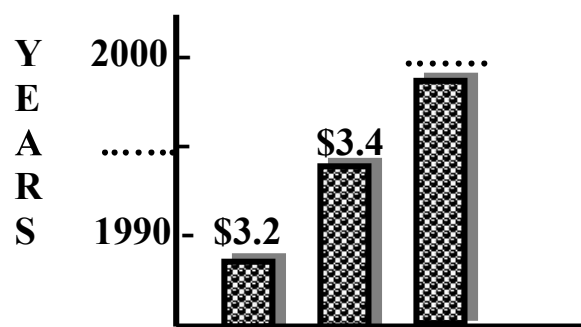
A. Copy the appropriate question for the appropriate paragraph. Paragraph 5 is done for you. (4 points)

- a. What are the most popular destinations for travellers?
- b. How much did people spend on travelling?
- c. Where do big spenders go?
- d. Why do people travel so much? (5)
- e. Who are the big spenders?

B. What do the following words refer to in the text? (2 points)

- 1. **them** (paragraph 4)
- 2. **their** (paragraph 5)

C. Complete the following diagram from the text (2 points)



Money spent on travelling in trillion dollars

D. Answer the following questions from the text: (2 points)

- 1. Which country receives the greatest number of travellers?
- 2. Why do many Americans travel?