

ancient	the broken parts that are left from an old building or town
conservationist	people who visit a place for pleasure and who do not live there
explorer	the top of a mountain
fog	the surfaces that you walk on when you go up or down stairs
ruins	someone who travels to places where no one has ever been in order to find out what is there
run out (“ <i>running out</i> ” in the video)	thick cloud just above the ground or sea that makes it difficult to see
stalls	small shops with an open front or a table from which goods are sold
steps	someone who believes that people should protect nature or historical places
summit	from a long time ago
tourists	If a supply of something _____, there is none left because it has all been used

Match the words to the sentences:

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(5)_____ of the (6)_____ city and climb

over the ruins. Machu Picchu is no longer quiet. It's full of the sounds of tourists. Some people in Peru hope that more tourists will come here. They think it will mean more business and money for the country.

However, some (7)_____ worry that more visitors won't be good for Machu Picchu. They say that tourism may not be good for the environment. Jose, a local hotel owner, says Machu Picchu and Peru can take a few more visitors.

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(8)_____ of Machu Picchu. The people here live completely on money from tourism. The town is just a group of (9)_____ where local people sell art and things they have made to visitors.

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