

## No 17 Gap Fill

Put these words into the spaces in the paragraph below.

foot  
surging  
numerous  
backdrop  
mesh  
measure  
consternation  
selfies

Overtourism is causing headaches for authorities and (1) \_\_\_\_\_ for local residents worldwide. Japan is one country that is battling (2) \_\_\_\_\_ numbers of international tourists. The weaker yen has meant people are flocking to see Japan's (3) \_\_\_\_\_ World Heritage sites and sample its world-famous cuisine. A town near Mount Fuji has devised a drastic (4) \_\_\_\_\_ to combat the problem of overtourism. Fujikawaguchiko, which is at the (5) \_\_\_\_\_ of Fuji, has become inundated with sightseers who want (6) \_\_\_\_\_ of themselves in front of a brightly coloured convenience store, with Fuji-san as the (7) \_\_\_\_\_. Local authorities have decided to erect a giant (8) \_\_\_\_\_ fence to obscure the view of Japan's iconic mountain.

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marshal  
rules  
official  
harassing  
regrettable  
residents  
dubbed  
ancient

A local (9) \_\_\_\_\_ told journalists that the increasing number of tourists was creating problems for (10) \_\_\_\_\_. These include trash being left in the streets, traffic being blocked, and security guards being employed to (11) \_\_\_\_\_ selfie takers. The official said of the fence: "It is (12) \_\_\_\_\_ that we had to take such measures." She added that it was because of "some tourists who cannot respect (13) \_\_\_\_\_". The fence will be 20 metres long and 25 metres high. Other places in Japan are also battling large numbers of overseas visitors. Locals in the (14) \_\_\_\_\_ city of Kyoto cannot board increasingly overcrowded buses. Areas of Kyoto have been closed to tourists to prevent people (15) \_\_\_\_\_ geisha, in a problem (16) \_\_\_\_\_ as "geisha paparazzi".