

Fig. 1 for Question 1

Thai Island Closed

The island of Koh Tachai, in Thailand, has been closed to tourists. The large number of tourists is having a negative impact on the natural environment.

The island of Koh Tachai is part of the Similan National Park and is popular with tourists and divers.

Almost all Thai Marine National Parks close from May to October, for monsoon season. However, Koh Tachai has not reopened to tourists to allow the island and the sea time to recover. If tourism was allowed to continue the island's natural resources may never recover.

Limited access is still being allowed to a few dive sites in the area during the closure.

The carrying capacity of Koh Tachai is 70 people each day. However, numbers often exceed 1000 each day.



Fig. 1

Photograph A for Question 2



Photograph A

Photograph B for Question 3



Photograph B

Fig. 2 for Question 4

Travel agents in Lake Garda, Italy, provide information about the availability of beds in hotels in the area.

This information is shown in the photograph below.



Fig. 2

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