

Why did the Carbon family go on holiday to Blackpool instead of Benidorm? - Mystery Cards

1. August 2050 record numbers of Spanish holidaymakers flock to the English Riviera seaside resorts.	2. In Southern European beach destinations; such as Majorca and Ibiza, temperatures regularly soar to 45°C in August.
3. Southern European resorts suffer from increased drought and flash floods as climate changes.	4. Rising costs of fuel mean that cheap flights are no longer available to tourists.
5. It is August 2050 and the Carbon family are planning to go on holiday from their home in Birmingham.	6. It is 127 miles from Birmingham to Blackpool.
7. Falling rainfall totals in Spain have led to tightened water restrictions. Tourist facilities such as swimming pools and golf courses have been closed. Together, the 200 or so golf courses around the Mediterranean use as much water as a city of 2.5 million people.	8. Bio fuels such as ethanol are replacing fossil fuels. It takes vast areas of farmland to create the fuel needed to run Britain's cars and aeroplanes.
9. Blackpool can expect half of the days in August to be above 30°C.	10. Benidorm is 973 miles from Birmingham.
11. Taxes on fossil fuels are high to limit carbon emissions.	12. The Carbon family want to travel with two adults and three children.

13. Increased investment in Blackpool has led to an increase in attractions for tourists like theme parks and casinos.	14. The landscape in Benidorm now resembles North Africa.
15. There has been an increase in people visiting Benidorm that are treated for heat exhaustion.	16. Doctors recommend that elderly and frail people take extra care if they travel to Benidorm in the summer months.
17. In hotels in Blackpool air conditioning is standard.	18. Restaurants in Blackpool have menus available in a range of European languages.
19. Blackpool airport has opened a new runway and receives 30 flights a day from mainly European locations.	20. In a consumer poll Blackpool was voted top tourist destination in the UK.
21. Property prices plummet in Benidorm.	22. Students from across Europe travel to Blackpool to work in summer months.