

Thai Beach Made Famous in DiCaprio Film Closes to Tourists *from VOA*

Ask questions to obtain the answers underlined in the following sentences taken from the text:

e.g.

David likes bacon. What does David like? (**Bacon**)

David likes bacon. Who likes bacon? (**David**)

- 1) The Thailand beach made famous in the Leonardo DiCaprio film "The Beach" is being closed to give it a break from tourists.
- 2) The beach sits on Maya Bay on Phi Phi Leh island, off the coast of Thailand in the Andaman Sea.
- 3) The government ordered that no visitors will be permitted to go to the bay from June through September 2018.
- 4) Thai officials say the decision is aimed at giving the area's coral reefs and sea life a chance to recover.
- 5) Tourism officials say up to 5,000 visitors travel to the beach every day.
- 6) Maya Bay was used as the main filming area for the 2000 movie "The Beach."
- 7) It starred Leonardo DiCaprio as an American traveling through Asia with friends.
- 8) Thon had urged the government to close the area to visitors for many years. He said he thinks the action should have been taken at least 10 years ago.
- 9) But some local people are not completely happy.
- 10) Other Southeast Asian beach resorts have also come under threat because of continued increases in the number of visitors.
- 11) In the Philippines, the government began, in late April, a six-month closure of its popular tourist island of Boracay.
- 12) The island is known for its soft, white sand beaches and lively nightlife.
- 13) Philippine President Rodrigo Duterte ...
- 14) ...had called the area around Boracay a "cesspool" because of large amounts of waste going directly into the ocean. "The germ content is already very high there.
- 15) It only looks good because of the white coastline," Duterte said.

