

What Do You Like?

• Theme: *People and Culture*

PBD Reading

Student's Book: Unit 1, p. 11

Read the interview below. Then, circle 'True' or 'False'. DSKP: L53.1.2

- Reporter: Hello, Kishan. Thank you for meeting me today.
Kishan: Nice to meet you, Mr Tan.
Reporter: Well, how does it feel to be on the centre spread of Mega Sports magazine?
Kishan: It feels great. I am very honoured.
Reporter: So, I'm sure a lot of readers would like to know about this. Do you have to be good at swimming to dive?
Kishan: Well, you need to at least have basic swimming skills to help you maintain control of your body underwater.
Reporter: Interesting. I guess I can give it a shot as well. I heard that we need to get a diving licence to dive, is that true?
Kishan: Not a licence. It's called a diving certificate. There are several levels to choose from. As the certificate level increases, so will the depth you are allowed to dive at.
Reporter: Where did you get your diving certificate from?
Kishan: My parents signed me up for the PADI Junior Open Water Diver course when I was 12 years old. After that, I was hooked. I slowly attended more courses and increased my certificate level to Advanced Open Water Diver.
Reporter: Congratulations! That does not sound like an easy journey.
Kishan: Well, it was challenging. I had to complete five adventure dives to qualify for the certificate. This was to make sure that I had a proper understanding of how to plan dives and deal with any situation that may arise with deeper scuba-diving.
Reporter: That must have felt amazing.
Kishan: It definitely did. My parents were very proud of me. I can't wait to continue my journey towards becoming a Master Scuba Diver.
Reporter: All right, last question. Why do you love diving?
Kishan: When I'm diving, everything else in my life just fades away. All that matters is the nature around me. I get to lose myself in it without worrying about life problems. Basically, I feel free.
Reporter: Well, Kishan. Thank you for your time. I shall leave you to explore those uncharted waters.
Kishan: Thank you.

1 You need to be a good swimmer to learn diving.

True

False

2 Diving certificates are given to trained divers.

True

False

3 It's easy to be an Advanced Open Water Diver.

True

False

4 Kishan's parents were proud of his accomplishments.

True

False