

SNORKELLING IN THAILAND

Read the text and write in the appropriate word for each gap.

Thailand offers near perfect conditions for snorkelling and diving among the beautiful coral reefs. (0) There are many resorts where you can rent equipment or sign (1) _____ for a diving course. Whether you're snorkelling or diving you should be aware of your effect (2) _____ the reef structure. Too (3) _____ human contact with the reefs damages them in a very real way so if you are really concerned about saving these delicate ecosystems, you should try not to visit them at (4) _____. However, very (5) _____ people are that committed to environmental concerns so (6) _____ best way to minimize your impact is by not touching the reefs or by asking your boatman not to anchor in the middle of (7) _____. Don't buy coral souvenirs, (8) _____ tourist demand only encourages local people to destroy the reefs (9) _____ as to obtain the coral.

As far as snorkelling equipment goes, the (10) _____ important thing to do is buy or rent a mask that fits. Before you pay (11) _____ a diving course or expedition you should check that the diving center is authorized, (12) _____ ask other people who have done the course what they thought of it.

