

Did you
know?



Picture 2.11

Snorkeling is swimming with a snorkel, a breathing tube. The term snorkeling comes from submarine with reference to submarine snorkels, which are used for a similar function, namely breathing while submerged. Guy Gilpatric, an American writer, invented the term in 1983. Snorkeling isn't really modern. The first snorkelers were sponge farmers on the Greek island of Crete, dating back to 3000 B.C or 5000 years ago. They submerged and retrieved natural sponge for sale using hollow reeds.

(Source: <https://conquerthewater.com/snorkeling-facts/>)

1. What is snorkeling primarily?
 - A. A type of diving
 - B. Swimming with a snorkel
 - C. A form of underwater photography
 - D. Fishing while submerged
2. From where does the term "snorkeling" originate?
 - A. Ancient Greece
 - B. Submarines
 - C. Marine biology
 - D. Fishing techniques
3. Who invented the term "snorkeling"?
 - A. A Greek philosopher
 - B. A marine biologist
 - C. Guy Gilpatric
 - D. A sponge farmer
4. In what year was the term "snorkeling" invented?

- A. 1975
- B. 1983
- C. 1990
- D. 2000

5. How long ago did the first snorkelers exist?
 - A. 1000 years
 - B. 3000 years
 - C. 5000 years
 - D. 8000 years
6. Where did the first snorkelers practice their technique?
 - A. The Caribbean
 - B. The Great Barrier Reef
 - C. The Greek island of Crete
 - D. The Mediterranean Sea
7. What were the first snorkelers primarily collecting?
 - A. Shellfish
 - B. Coral
 - C. Natural sponge
 - D. Fish
8. What materials did early snorkelers use for snorkeling?
 - A. Plastic tubes
 - B. Hollow reeds
 - C. Metal pipes
 - D. Rubber hoses
9. The function of a snorkel is similar to which of the following?
 - A. Diving equipment
 - B. Air tanks
 - C. Submarine snorkels
 - D. Swimming goggles
10. Which of the following best describes snorkeling?
 - A. A competitive sport
 - B. A method of underwater exploration
 - C. A leisure activity for observing marine life
 - D. A professional diving technique

Last week, my parents and I went to Bogor to spend our weekend. We went there by car and arrived at the hotel at ten in the morning.

On the first day, we went to Bogor Botanical Garden. The garden was very big. I rented a bicycle to go around the garden. After a few hours spending our day in the garden, we went to a restaurant in the middle of the garden to have some lunch.

On the second day, we went to Taman Topi. It was not far from the hotel. We decided to walk there. There were some buildings with the designs of giant hats. That's why it's called Taman Topi. We took some photos there and tried some local food at the food court. After we had lunch, we went back to the hotel. After we checked out from the hotel, we went home to Jakarta. It was a lovely holiday.

11. How did the family travel to Bogor?
 - A. By train
 - B. By bus
 - C. By car
 - D. By airplane
12. What time did the family arrive at the hotel?
 - A. Eight in the morning
 - B. Ten in the morning
 - C. Twelve noon
 - D. Two in the afternoon
13. What was the first place the family visited in Bogor?
 - A. Taman Topi
 - B. A restaurant
 - C. Bogor Botanical Garden
 - D. Their hotel
14. What activity did the narrator do at the botanical garden?
 - A. Took a guided tour
 - B. Rented a bicycle
 - C. Went hiking
 - D. Attended a workshop
15. Where did the family have lunch on the first day?
 - A. At the hotel
 - B. In the city center
 - C. At a restaurant in the garden
 - D. At Taman Topi
16. What is Taman Topi known for?

- A. Its beautiful flowers
- B. Buildings designed like giant hats
- C. Its historical significance
- D. A large pond

17. How did the family get to Taman Topi?

- A. They took a taxi
- B. They walked
- C. They rode bicycles
- D. They drove

18. What did the family try at Taman Topi?

- A. Local food at the food court
- B. Ice cream
- C. Snacks from a vendor
- D. Fast food



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What an experience!

This was my first experience going to Karimunjawa. I went there with other winners from different schools, from April 21st to April 22nd. We enjoyed the sunset and we went snorkeling and swimming with sharks. Although it was a short holiday, we enjoyed ourselves. It was really fun.

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19. When did the narrator go to Karimunjawa?

- a) April 21st to April 22nd
- b) March 21st to March 22nd
- c) April 15th to April 16th
- d) May 21st to May 22nd

20. Who did the narrator go to Karimunjawa with?

- a) Family members
- b) Friends from their neighborhood
- c) Other winners from different schools
- d) Tour guides

21. What kind of animals did the narrator swim with?

- a) Dolphins
- b) Turtles
- c) Sharks
- d) Rays

22. What natural phenomenon did the narrator enjoy?
- a) Sunrise
 - b) Sunset
 - c) Rainfall
 - d) Thunderstorm
23. How long did the trip to Karimunjawa last?
- a) One day
 - b) Two days
 - c) Three days
 - d) A week
- Answer:** b) Two days
24. What type of experience was this for the narrator?
- a) A relaxing getaway
 - b) A first-time experience
 - c) A school trip
 - d) A family vacation
25. What is the overall tone of the narrator regarding the trip?
- a) Indifferent
 - b) Negative
 - c) Enthusiastic
 - d) Regretful
26. Which of the following best summarizes the narrator's experience in Karimunjawa?
- a) A tiring adventure
 - b) A fun and enjoyable trip
 - c) A disappointing holiday
 - d) A difficult journey
- Answer:** b) A fun and enjoyable trip
27. My sister was watering flower ... you came.
- A. When
 - B. While
 - C. But
 - D. And
28. Were You ... to Borneo at this time last week?
- A. Visit
 - B. Visits
 - C. Visited
 - D. Visiting

29. My mother taught me this formula yesterday, but I ... to understand it. I couldn't make it.
- A. Was not confusing
 - B. Was confusing
 - C. Am confusing
 - D. Have confused
30. Was she ... Aminah at this time last week?.
- A. Knowing
 - B. Knows
 - C. Knew
 - D. Are knowing
31. We didn't go out because it ...
- A. Is raining
 - B. Rains
 - C. Was raining
 - D. Raining
32. Last night I ... TV when suddenly I heard a scream.
- A. Watch
 - B. Watching
 - C. Am watching
 - D. Was watching
33. I ... movie when I met Fadli.
- A. Was watching
 - B. Is watching
 - C. Am watching
 - D. Will watch
34. From the sounds it was clear that Mary ... (practice the piano)
- A. Was practicing
 - B. Were practicing
 - C. Was practicing
 - D. Were practicing

35. Xena: When did you do your homework?
Yola: I ... my homework when you watched television.
- A. Does
 - B. Am doing
 - C. Was doing
 - D. Has done