8c A new experience

1 Vocabulary

Match the pictures with the activities. Then listen and check your answers.

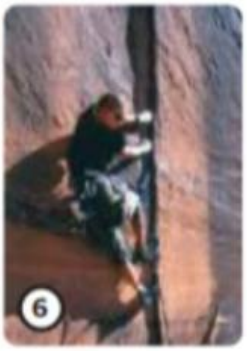














- sailing ○
- surfing ○
- windsurfing ○
- scuba diving ○
- rock climbing ○
- skiing ○
- water skiing ○

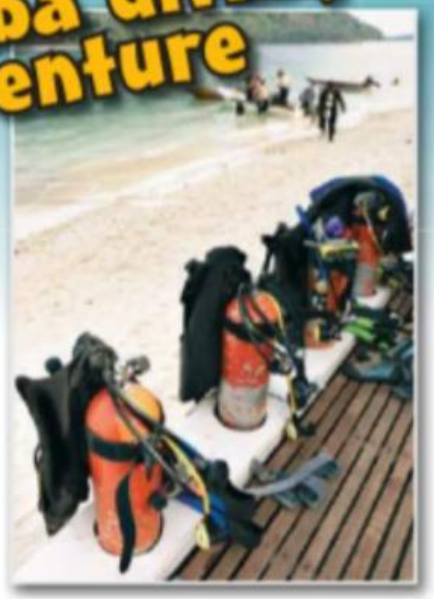
Look up these words in the dictionary:
- *equipment*
- *explore*
- *barracuda*
- *worth*

2 Read

A. Listen and read. Is the writer of the diary enjoying his holiday?

My scuba diving adventure





Day 1 Kadavu

We finally arrived in *The Soft Coral Capital of the World*, Fiji, every scuba diver's dream. I got all my **equipment** ready and went for my first dive in the ocean. It was an amazing experience. Fish here are more colourful and more beautiful than fish in lakes.



Day 2 Eagle Rock

We **explored** the Great Astrolabe Reef for hours. The water wasn't very warm - it was colder than yesterday but there were more fish and corals. It was incredible!

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3 Grammar

Comparative forms

POSITIVE	COMPARATIVE
small nice	smaller nicer
big	bigger
funny	funnier
colourful	more colourful
good bad much / many	better worse more

*The Pacific Ocean is **deeper than** the Atlantic Ocean.*

Complete the sentences with the comparative form of the adjectives in brackets.

1. Michael is _____ (tall) than his brother Daniel.
2. I like Beth's room because it's _____ (big) than my room.
3. Ron is _____ (lazy) than me. He doesn't do any housework.
4. Tigers are _____ (beautiful) than lions.
5. Kelly is _____ (bad) than Alex at art.
6. I think skiing is _____ (dangerous) than water skiing.



Day 3 Seafan Alley

The water was a beautiful blue colour and it was quite deep. We went down to 20 metres and we saw a lot of **barracudas**. I think they're uglier than sharks but luckily they're not dangerous!



Party time!

Our instructor organised a beach party for us this evening. We had a great time. I'll be very sad to leave this beautiful place in two days! Scuba diving holidays aren't very cheap but they're definitely **worth** it!

B. Read again and write T for True or F for False.

1. This is the writer's first scuba diving trip. ◯
2. The water on Day 1 was warmer than on Day 2. ◯
3. The writer thinks that barracudas are beautiful fish. ◯
4. They had a party on the last evening of their trip. ◯
5. The writer thinks scuba-diving holidays are a bit expensive. ◯

4 Listen

A. Listen to a dialogue between a man and a woman at a water sports school. Match to make 2 true sentences.

The man	is a sailing instructor.
The woman	is the school secretary.
	wants to learn water sports.
	is a student.

TIP! ***While listening, try to understand the general idea, not every single word.***

B. Listen again and circle the correct words.

1. The water sports school hasn't got a **surfing / windsurfing** instructor at the moment.
2. The man **doesn't know / knows** a lot about water sports.
3. The man is going to **buy the equipment / get the equipment for free**
4. The man wants to try **water skiing / windsurfing**
5. Sally is **a student / an instructor** at the school.
6. The man **wants / doesn't want** to meet the instructor.

5 Speak

Talk in small groups. What do you think of the activities below? Compare them using some of the adjectives in the box.

exciting boring dangerous popular
cheap expensive easy difficult

windsurfing swimming surfing fishing
rock climbing sailing scuba diving
skiing water skiing

- I think windsurfing is more exciting than surfing.
- I think windsurfing is more difficult.

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