

Using Devices to Build Cohesion

Scuba diving at the Great Barrier Reef was a dream come true for Ronaldo. Standing on the cruise ship, Ronaldo looked around at the beautiful place he was in. After saving up his money, Ronaldo was here at last.

Ronaldo, who was a skilled scuba diver, was so excited when they got to the diving spot. He joined the rest of the group at the stern of the boat which was rocking. He listened carefully to the instructor.

His instructor Anya (whose hair was bright pink) shared the safety instructions and gave out their equipment. Ronaldo and the other divers got ready and stood at the side of the ship.

The other divers leapt into the water. When it was his turn, he jumped into the warm water and smiled. When he opened his eyes, he couldn't believe what he was seeing.

The first thing he noticed was the amazing colours. Hundreds of interesting fish swam past him. He didn't know how life could get better than this!

1a. True or false?

Paragraph 5 uses parenthesis.



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2a. In which paragraph could a proper noun be replaced with the word 'he'?



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3a. Which paragraph could start with the adverbial phrase 'Before he jumped in'?



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4a. Underline the expanded noun phrase in paragraph 1.



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For Maisie's birthday, there was only one place that she wanted to go – Mega Thrillz Theme Park. It was one of the best theme parks in the world.

The Mountain (which was the biggest rollercoaster in the world) was Maisie's favourite ride. Its twisted track made Maisie feel unbelievably excited.

As soon as they got there, Maisie and her friends went straight to The Mountain. After a long wait, they were ready to get on. Jordan – who was Maisie's best friend – jumped into the cart next to her. She looked at him and smiled.

Maisie gripped the safety bar. Slowly, the rollercoaster went over the peak and got into position. It was time for the big drop. This was the moment that she had been waiting for.

The train stopped. The long safety bars, which were keeping them in their seats, flew open. Slipping down, Maisie grabbed onto the sides of her seat.

1b. True or false?

Paragraph 2 uses parenthesis.



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2b. In which paragraph could a proper noun be replaced with the word 'her'?



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3b. Which paragraph could start with the adverbial phrase 'As the train moved up to the biggest drop'?



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4b. Underline the expanded noun phrase in paragraph 5.



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