

Using Devices to Build Cohesion

Scuba diving at Australia's Great Barrier Reef was a dream come true for Ronaldo. Standing aboard the cruiser, he took a moment to appreciate the extraordinary location that surrounded him. After years of saving, he was finally here.

Ronaldo, who was an experienced scuba diver, was incredibly excited when they reached the diving spot. Ronaldo gathered with the rest of the group at the stern of the boat which was rocking softly. He listened closely and carefully to the instructor.

His instructor Anya – whose hair was the brightest shade of pink he'd ever seen – shared the safety advice and distributed their equipment. Ronaldo and the other divers prepared themselves and stood at the edge of the ship.

The other divers plummeted into the ocean ahead of him. When his turn came round, he plunged into the warm water and grinned. When he opened his eyes, he could hardly believe what he was seeing.

The first thing that struck him was the display of colours. Hundreds of mysterious, fascinating fish with multi-coloured scales swam past him, barely giving him a glance. He wondered how life could ever get better than this.

5a. True or false?

Paragraph 3 uses parenthesis and a relative clause.



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6a. In which paragraph could a proper noun be replaced with the word 'he'?



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7a. Which paragraph could start with the adverbial phrase 'After Anya gave them the signal'?



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8a. Underline the expanded noun phrase in paragraph 5.



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For Maisie's tenth birthday, there was only one place where she wanted to celebrate – Mega Thrillz Theme Park. It was one of the most popular theme parks in the world which attracted millions of visitors each year.

The Mountain (which was the biggest rollercoaster on the planet) was her favourite ride of all time. Its impressive, twisted track with the old-fashioned carts brought her so much excitement.

As soon as they arrived, Maisie led her friends straight to The Mountain's queue. After a lengthy wait, they were finally ready to get on. Jordan – who was Maisie's best friend – jumped into the cart beside Maisie. She turned to look at him and they grinned at each other.

As the train chugged up to the highest drop, Maisie gripped more tightly on the safety bar. Slowly, it crawled 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 came to a dead stop. The long safety bars, which were the only thing protecting the riders from the 150 metre drop, flew open. Slipping downwards, Maisie held onto the edges of her seat.

5b. True or false?

Paragraph 4 uses a relative clause and parenthesis.



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6b. In which paragraph could a proper noun be replaced with the word 'her'?



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7b. Which paragraph could start with the adverbial phrase 'Without warning'?



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8b. Underline the expanded noun phrase in paragraph 2.



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