



Year 4 Worksheet 18: Reading Comprehension

Read the passage below and then answer the questions that follow. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Passage: "A Day at the Great Barrier Reef"

The Great Barrier Reef is one of the most amazing places in Australia. It is the largest coral reef system in the world, stretching over 2,300 kilometers along the coast of Queensland. The reef is home to thousands of species of plants and animals, including colorful fish, turtles, and corals.

Every year, many tourists visit the reef to experience its beauty. They can go snorkeling or scuba diving to see the underwater world up close. Many boat tours also allow people to explore the reef and learn about its importance to the environment.

The Great Barrier Reef faces challenges such as climate change and pollution. It is important for everyone to help protect this natural wonder by being responsible when visiting.



Activity 1: Multiple Choice

Instructions: Circle the correct answer

1. What is the Great Barrier Reef?

- A) A mountain range
- B) A desert
- C) The largest coral reef system
- D) A city

2. Where is the Great Barrier Reef located?

- A) New South Wales
- B) Queensland
- C) Victoria
- D) Tasmania

3. What activities can tourists do at the reef?

- A) Hiking
- B) Snorkeling and scuba diving
- C) Skiing
- D) Horse riding



4. What types of animals live in the reef?

- A) Elephants and lions
- B) Fish and turtles
- C) Birds and kangaroos
- D) Bats and snakes

5. What are some challenges the Great Barrier Reef faces?

- A) Snowstorms
- B) Climate change and pollution
- C) Earthquakes
- D) Deforestation



Activity 2: True or False

1. The Great Barrier Reef is located in New South Wales. _____
2. Tourists can see colorful fish at the reef. _____
3. The reef is not important for the environment. _____
4. Scuba diving allows people to explore the underwater world. _____
5. The reef is smaller than many other coral systems. _____



Activity 3: Short Answer

1. How long is the Great Barrier Reef?

2. Name two activities that allow tourists to explore the reef.

3. Why is it important to protect the Great Barrier Reef?

4. What type of environment is the Great Barrier Reef?

5. Describe one way that visitors can help protect the reef.



Activity 4: Fill in the Blanks

1. The Great Barrier Reef is located in _____.
2. It is home to thousands of species of _____ and _____.
3. Many boat tours help people learn about the _____ of the reef.
4. Climate change affects the _____ of the reef.
5. Tourists can go _____ or scuba diving to explore the reef.



Answer Key

Activity 1

1. C
2. B
3. B
4. B
5. B

Activity 2

1. False
2. True
3. False
4. True
5. False

Activity 3

1. Over 2,300 kilometers.
2. Snorkeling and scuba diving.
3. To protect its biodiversity and beauty.
4. A coral reef environment.
5. By being responsible when visiting.

Activity 4

1. Queensland.
2. Plants; animals.
3. Importance.
4. Health.
5. Snorkeling.



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