**Words 1**

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|  | speedboat |  | marine park |
|  | petition |  | manta ray |
|  | sea turtle |  | snorkel |
|  | parrot fish |  | seahorse |

**Words 2**

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**Read 1**

1. go snorkeling.
2. We went fishing at the marine park.
3. sharks
4. under the sea.
5. They signed a petition and the government passed a law.
6. Since before my aunt was born.

**Read 2**

**Diving in Australia**  
  
Last summer, I went to visit my aunt who lives in Sydney, Australia. She invited me to go snorkeling .  
  
We went out in her speedboat to a marine park near an island. She showed me how to use a snorkel, and we jumped into the water. The sea was really warm. Under the water, I saw parrot fish, seahorses , a big sea turtle, and even a manta ray . It was fantastic.  
  
Later, we saw a man on the island fishing, and my aunt was astonished . “We all signed a petition to stop people from fishing here,” she said angrily, “and the government has passed a law against it!” We drove our speedboat over to the island, but the man ran away when he saw us. “This marine park has been here since before I was born! We have to protect it!”

**Read 3**

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| **Open-ended questions** | **Closed-ended questions** |
| * Why does my aunt like snorkeling? * Why did my aunt get so angry? * Why did the man run away from us? * How can governments protect marine parks? | * Does my aunt live in Melbourne, Australia? * Does my aunt like to go snorkeling? * Did I see any sharks under the water? * Was the man doing anything against the law? |

**Grammar in Use 1**

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| **Simple past** | **Present perfect** |
| * I started school when I was four. * Our teacher started here last year. * We moved to this house ten years ago. * Scientist discovered a new species of plant last year. | * I’ve been a student here since 2009. * She’s been a teacher since last year. * I’ve lived in this house for ten years. * Scientists have just discovered a new species of turtle. |

**Grammar in Use 2**

1.  I went snorkeling in Australia three years ago.

2.  My mom and dad have signed the petition to keep the marine park protected.

3.  The new laws have made a really big difference to the safety of the animals in the park.

4.  Last week, the mayor invited our class to the city hall.

5.  Two years ago, I saw a manta ray in the sea. It was amazing!

6.  I ’ve never seen a sea turtle in my life, but I’d love to.

7.  I didn’t do my homework yesterday. I forgot!

8.  On my vacation last year, I went on a fast ride in a speedboat.

**Grammar in Use 3**

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| 1. I have never | been to a marine park. |
| 2. My mom hasn’t seen | a sea turtle before. |
| 3. I went | for a ride in a speedboat last weekend. |
| 4. I didn’t | sign the petition. |
| 5. I invited | all the class to my party last year. |
| 6. I haven’t invited | my neighbors to my party. |
| 7. She has just finished | her homework. |
| 8. I finished | my homework yesterday. |

**Grammar in Use 4**

Last year, I went snorkeling. It was amazing. I had never snorkeled before, so I was really excited.  
  
My mom and dad took me to a big marine park where there were loads of sharks, manta rays, and really big sea turtles. I saw lots of beautiful fish too, like seahorses and parrot fish. I even rode in a speedboat.  
  
My mom and dad say it's the best vacation they've ever had . I think they're right.

**Listening**

Speedboat, speedboat,  
You raced around the reef today.  
You scared the parrot fish at play !  
We've written a petition – stay away!  
  
Speedboat, speedboat,  
You raced across the reef today.  
You chased around a manta ray !  
We've signed a new law – stay away!

**Word Study**

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| **bold** word is an adjective | **bold** word is a noun |
| * Dolphins and whales are very **intelligent** animals. * Last week, I was **absent** from class. I was sick. * My little brother is really **independent**. He can take care of himself. | * You need a lot of **intelligence** to be a good scientist. * It’s not good to have too many **absences** from school. * She had some **independence** when she went to college. |

**Writing Study**

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| 1. Many people signed a petition | because they want to protect the marine park. |
| 2. Polar bears like cold places | because they come from the Arctic tundra. |
| 3. I went snorkeling | since I love looking at fish. |
| 4. Speedboats are bad for fish | since they scare them. |
| 5. It’s important to protect the biomes | since they’re home to all the animals on Earth. |
| 6. I’m waiting outside the park border | because I don’t want to disturb the fish. |