

Quiz: Reading Comprehension

Unit 15. Saving Coral Reefs Story

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Read the questions and answer choices
and choose the correct answer!



1. Which key detail helps you understand the setting of the story *Datiz Saves the Coral Reefs*?

- A. There is a large gloomy void, or emptiness, where the coral reef once stood.
- B. One day, Datiz and Splash swim near a coral reef.
- C. The fishermen who live on the island catch fish to sell at the market.

2. How is the word *pledge* used in the story?

- A. to mean the way the people fish
- B. to mean taking a photograph of sea life
- C. to mean a promise to stop doing something

3. What detail explains why the fishermen wanted to use fish bombs?

- A. The fishermen did not realize their bombs destroyed the coral reefs.
- B. The blasts from the bombs kill the fish so the fishermen can catch them.
- C. The fishermen wanted proof that the fish bombs destroy the coral reefs.

4. Why did the fishermen change their minds about the fish bombing?

- A. Because they saw the damage in the photos Datiz took.
- B. Because Datiz pleaded with them to stop fish bombing.
- C. Because the merchants promised to keep buying their fish.

5. How did the author use the word *void* in the story?

- A. to describe the empty, gloomy space after the coral reef was gone
- B. to describe how the fish bombs are dropped into the sea
- C. to describe the colorful coral reef when the kids swim near it

6. What is the central message the author wants you to take away from this story?

- A. Whale sharks are big, but they are gentle.
- B. People have to speak up to protect the Earth.
- C. Fishing is an important job to many people.