

Back from Holidays

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- An illustration of a woman with long black hair and sunglasses, wearing a light blue swimsuit, lying on her stomach on a sandy beach. She is looking towards two palm trees in the background. The beach is depicted with yellow sand and a white line representing the water's edge.
- Did you go on holiday this year?
 - Where did you go?
 - Who did you go with?
 - How long did you stay there?
 - How did you travel? (plane, train, car...)
 - Did you stay in a hotel, apartment, or somewhere else?
 - What was the weather like?
 - What did you eat there?
 - Did you buy any souvenirs?
 - Did you take many photos?

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What was your favourite part of the holiday?

Did you do anything exciting or unusual?

Did you try any local food or drink?

Did you go sightseeing? Which places did you visit?

Did you meet any interesting people?

Did anything go wrong or surprise you?

Did you spend most of the time relaxing or exploring?

Did you go to the beach, mountains, or city? Which did you prefer?

Did you take part in any sports or activities?

Did you go shopping? What did you buy?

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- How does this holiday compare with your last holiday?
 - Was it better or worse than you expected?
 - Would you recommend this place to a friend? Why?
 - What would you change if you could go again?
 - Do you prefer holidays with friends, family, or alone? Why?

Vocabulary Activation: Holidays, Experiences, Travel, Leisure

Word	Definition
Adventure	A minor problem or unexpected situation while traveling
Sightseeing	Visiting places of interest as a tourist
Accommodation	A place where you stay during your trip
Itinerary	A detailed plan of activities and places to visit
Travel mishap	An exciting or unusual experience, often challenging
Cultural experience	An activity that allows you to learn about another culture



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Complete the sentences with the correct vocabulary word:

1. Last summer, I had an incredible _____ hiking in the mountains and exploring hidden paths.
2. We stayed in a beautiful _____ by the lake with a balcony and amazing view.
3. Our _____ included visits to three museums, a market, and a historic castle.
4. Losing my luggage at the airport was a real _____ that delayed our plans.
5. During the trip, I learned how to cook local dishes, which was a fantastic _____.
6. We spent two days _____ around the old city, visiting famous landmarks and historic squares.



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Describe an adventure you had during your trip.
Did you have any travel mishaps? How did you solve them?
What cultural experiences did you enjoy?
How did your itinerary influence your trip?
What kind of accommodation did you stay in, and how was it?
Did you do any sightseeing that surprised you?



Listening

Last summer, I went to Italy with my best friend. We stayed in Rome for four days and then visited Florence for three days. In Rome, we went sightseeing and saw the Colosseum, the Roman Forum, and the Trevi Fountain. I really enjoyed trying Italian food, especially pizza and gelato. One day, while we were walking to a museum, we got lost in a small street. It was a little scary, but also funny. Overall, the holiday was relaxing and exciting at the same time.



Listening

- Where did the person(s) go on holiday?
- How long did they stay there?
- What activities did they do during the holiday?
- Did they try any new food? If yes, what?
- Did anything go wrong or unexpected happen?
- How did they feel about the holiday?

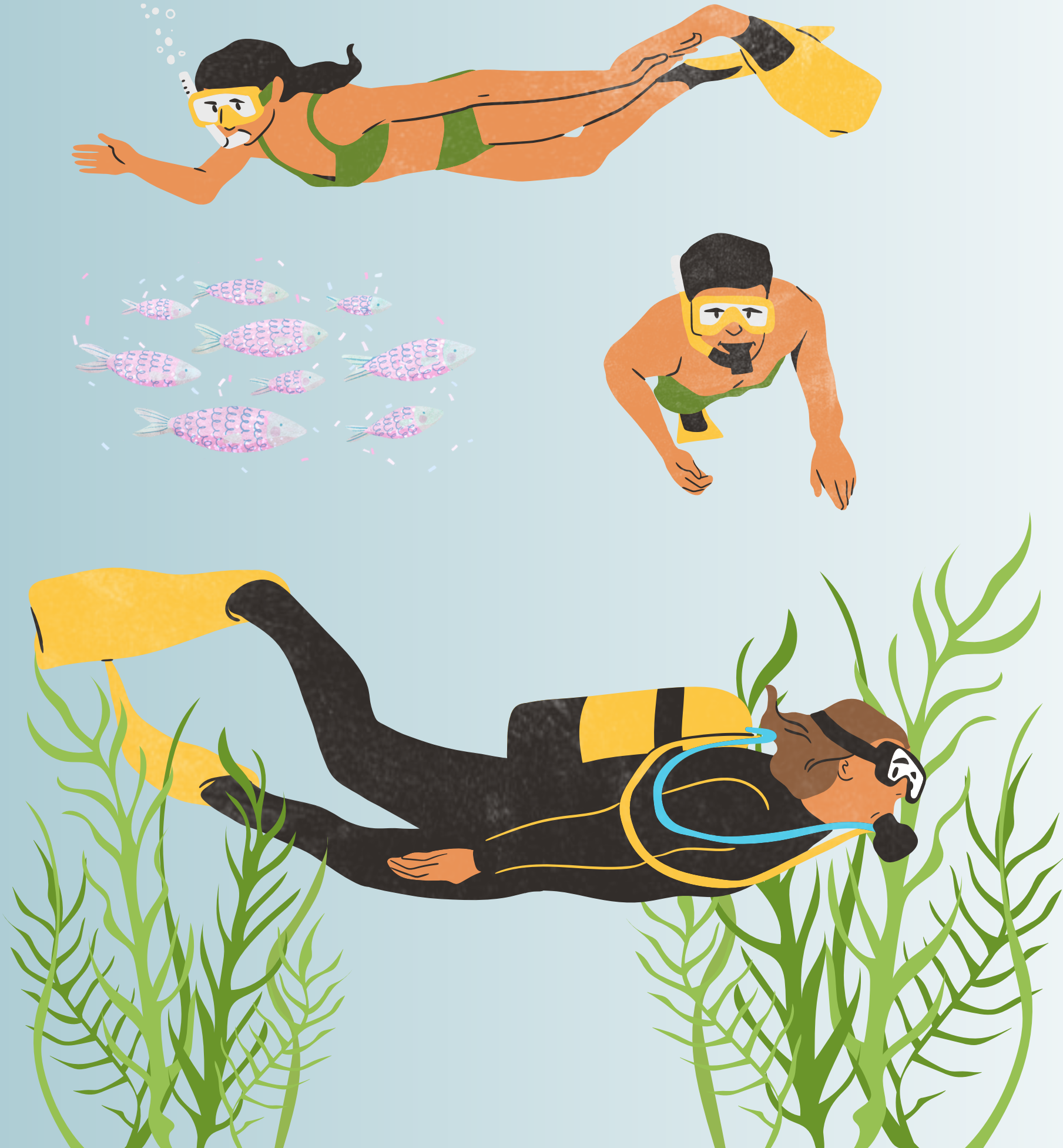


Listening

- They stayed in Rome for four days. (T / F)
- They tried pizza and gelato. (T / F)
- They got lost while walking to a museum. (T / F)
- The holiday was boring and stressful. (T / F)
- They enjoyed sightseeing and relaxing. (T / F)

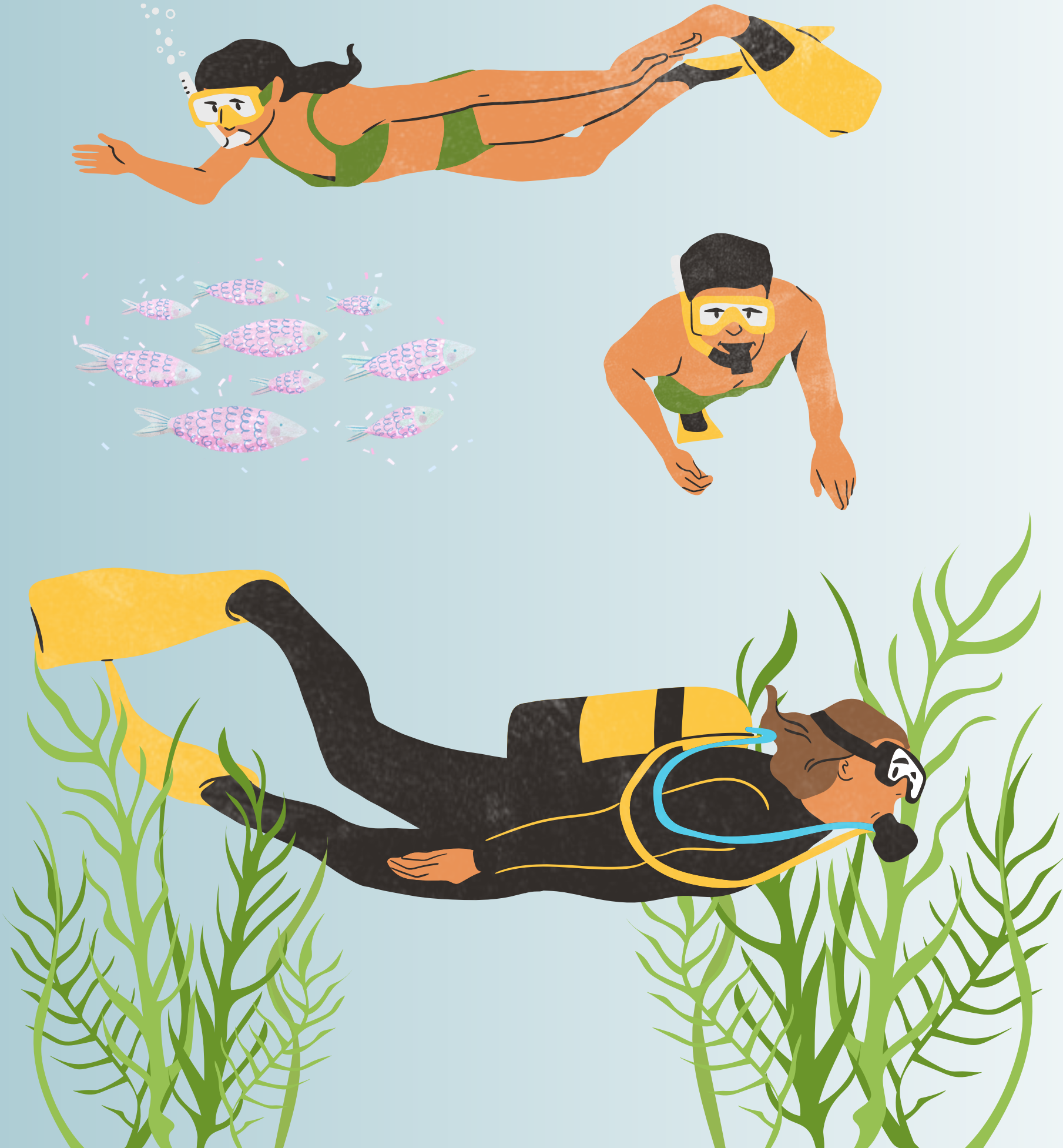


Grammar Focus: Past Simple vs Past Continuous



- Past Simple – used for completed actions in the past:
- Examples:
 - I visited Rome last summer.
 - We stayed in a hotel for four days.
- Past Continuous – used for actions in progress at a specific time or background actions:
- Examples:
 - While I was walking in Rome, it started raining.
 - They were eating dinner when the lights went out.

Grammar Focus: Past Simple vs Past Continuous



- Complete with Past Simple or Past Continuous:
- While I _____ (walk) on the beach, I _____ (find) a shell.
- We _____ (visit) a museum when it suddenly _____ (start) raining.
- I _____ (try) local food while my friends _____ (take) photos.
- While they _____ (swim), I _____ (relax) on the shore.
- She _____ (get) lost while she _____ (look) at a map.

Writing: Short Holiday Diary / Postcard



- Example:
- Last summer, I went to Spain with my family. We visited Madrid and Barcelona. I really enjoyed trying Spanish food. One day, while we were walking in Barcelona, it started raining. It was funny because we had no umbrellas!
- Write 6–8 sentences about their last holiday using:
- Past simple and past continuous
- Holiday vocabulary
- Feelings (happy, excited, tired, relaxed, surprised)