

A GREAT DAY FOR SNORKELING

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"It's a great day for snorkeling," I said. "It's a great day for a boat ride," said Grandma. "Grandma, you'll love snorkeling," I said. She was afraid to try it. I could tell. "Snorkeling sounds like something pigs do!" she said. "I'll just stay on the boat and read." "But you said you'd try!" I told her. "I guess I changed my mind," she said. The boat stopped. I pulled on my mask. "I'm going in without you," I said.

The water looked deep and dark. But I jumped right in. The water felt warm as a hug. I saw colorful fish all around. Suddenly there was a big splash. The water got cloudy. I saw only bubbles. A dark shape was moving closer. My heart pounded fast. Was it a shark? I popped my head out of the water. "Grandma!" I shouted back at the boat. But she wasn't there! I started paddling fast. Something grabbed my leg! "Grandma, help!" I yelled again.

"Here I am!" said a voice next to me. It was Grandma! "I thought you were a shark," I said. "That's because I swim like a fish," said Grandma. "I thought snorkeling was for pigs!" I said. "I guess I changed my mind," she said. We both laughed. Then we dove back under. Grandma pointed at the blue and yellow fish. I could tell what she was thinking. "What a great day for snorkeling!"

1. What most likely would have happened if Grandma hadn't gone snorkeling?

- A. She would have gotten mad
- B. She would have called the kid a pig.
- C. She wouldn't have finished reading her book.
- D. The kid wouldn't have had such a good time

2. What is the kid most likely to do next time he wants to go snorkeling?

- A. Rush out of his house
- B. Invite someone else to go with him
- C. Make sure he has his backpack and money
- D. Invite his grandma to go with him

3. What would have happened if the kid had forgotten his mask?

- A. He wouldn't have been able to snorkel
- B. He wouldn't have lost his money
- C. He wouldn't have seen the fish
- D. He would have stayed reading with Grandma

4. What would have happened if the big splash hadn't been Grandma?

- A. His heart wouldn't have pounded so fast
- B. Grandma would have laughed at the kid
- C. She will scold him for being careless
- D. He would have been in real danger

5. What is the kid and the Grandma most likely to do next?

- A. She will go to her zumba class
- B. She will let him go play with his next door neighbor friend
- C. They will eat on the boat
- D. They camp alongside the river.