
READING

EXAMPLE 1

LO Code	Learning Outcome	Specific Learning Outcomes	Level
R 7.3	I can extract and summarize the main points from a text.	I can read a text and find the main ideas of a text by answering questions about the text. (Level 6)	6
		I can read and understand familiar text and extract the main idea and key words of the text verbally and in writing. (Level 6)	6
		I can find the main ideas of a text and jot them down in point form. (Level 7)	7
		I can read and understand unfamiliar text and identify and list the main points of a text. (Level 7)	7
		I can read and understand different text and summarize the main ideas verbally and in writing. (Level 8)	8
		I can read and understand unfamiliar text and summarize the text in point form and in continuous prose. (Level 8)	8

ASSESSMENT

Level 5 – 7: Students will read a text and then they will fill in a Web Chart with a topic sentence (the main idea of each paragraph). They will then answer questions on the text to check their understanding and afterwards they will jot down in point form the main ideas of the first two paragraphs of the text. Afterwards they will fill in a Success Criteria sheet.

Level 6 – 7: Students will read a gapped text. They will fill in the missing sentences. They will then read the whole text and answer questions on it. They will identify the main ideas and key points. Afterwards they will jot them down in point form. They will then fill in a Success Criteria sheet.

Level 7 – 8: Students will read a gapped text. They will fill in the missing sentences. They will then read the whole text and answer questions on it. They will then identify the main ideas and key points. Afterwards they will write a summary of continuous prose in their own words. The students will be encouraged to edit their writing. They will also fill in a Success Criteria sheet.

Example of task

Topic: Going on Holiday – Big Adventure on a Small Island

Procedure: Students read a text about the attractions of Coron Island. They will work on a task individually and on another task in pairs or groups. They will answer graded questions on the text to check their understanding. Then they will find the main points about the text and will either write this in point form or in a paragraph of continuous prose. The students will be encouraged to edit their work and to fill in a Success Criteria sheet.

Level 5-6-7 Task: Reading a text to understand it and to find the main ideas of the text.(25 marks)

Rubric: Read the text 'Big Adventure on a Small Island'. Work individually to underline with a highlighter the important information in each paragraph. Work in pairs to fill in the Web Chart with the main fact for each paragraph. Read the text on your own. Answer the questions about it. On your own write down the main points of the first two paragraphs of the text.

Big Adventure on a Small Island

Do you like diving? Are you always looking for new underwater spots to **explore** and take some great pictures? If you are, then you should come to Coron Island in the Philippines for a holiday of a lifetime. Here, you will enjoy diving and snorkelling in the crystal blue waters of Coron and even see lots of underwater treasures. Local fishermen will welcome you and will be your guides to the various underwater dive **sites**.



The main attractions in the waters near Coron are the 12 Japanese war and supply ships that sunk here in World War II. The US Navy bombed the ships and they now lay **untouched** for more than 60 years at the bottom of the sea at depths of 10 to 43 metres. Divers can explore these wrecks and they can even swim through some of the rooms of the ships and see fantastic coral reefs and sea creatures on and around the ships.

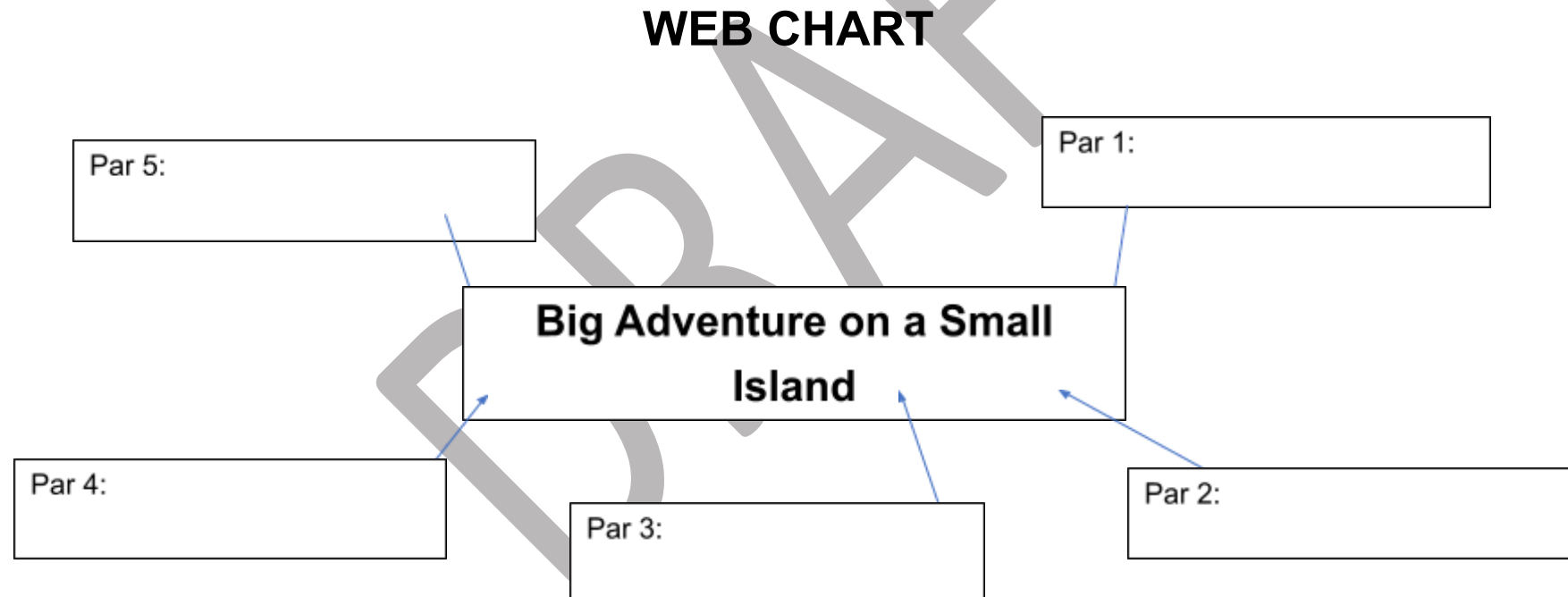
You can also decide to visit Barracuda Lake. According to a legend the lake's name comes from a large barracuda fish living in the lake. There is a 20-minute climb up a difficult hiking trail to get to the lake; but once you are there the **spectacular** view is worth it. This hot thermal lake is actually in a volcano crater which explains the rapid changes in the water temperature of the lake. It is uncomfortably hot on the way down, at about 12 to 13 metres deep, the temperature suddenly changes from 27°C to 39°C and then on the way back up the top layer feels freezing! There isn't a lot to see at the bottom of the lake as the water is dark and unclear. As you go up, though, keep your eyes open for prawns. If you put out your fingers they will come right up to you.

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Adapted from Prime Time Pre-Intermediate Workbook and Grammar Book

Work with your partner to fill in the following web chart with main facts for each paragraph.



Answer the following questions about the text 'Big Adventure on a Small Island'

(25 marks)

1. Underline the correct answer

(4 marks)

a) The above text is typical of one found in

- i. a geography book.
- ii. an adventure story.
- iii. a tourist magazine.
- iv. a history book.

b) The author recommends Coron Island to

- i. photographers.
- ii. explorers.
- iii. divers.
- iv. fishermen.

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2. What does Coron Island offer to prospective tourists?

(2 marks)

i. _____

ii. _____

3. Who does the author suggest as guides?

(1 mark)

4. Where does the name Barracuda Lake come from?

(1 mark)

5. Why are there quick changes to the temperature of the water of the lake?

(1 mark)

6. Which creatures can you see in this lake?

(1 mark)

7. What is the characteristic of the large deep cave?

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8. Quote the sentence which shows that Coron Island offers a unique experience.

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9. Match the words on the left with their meaning on the right by writing the correct letter in the middle column. (5 marks)

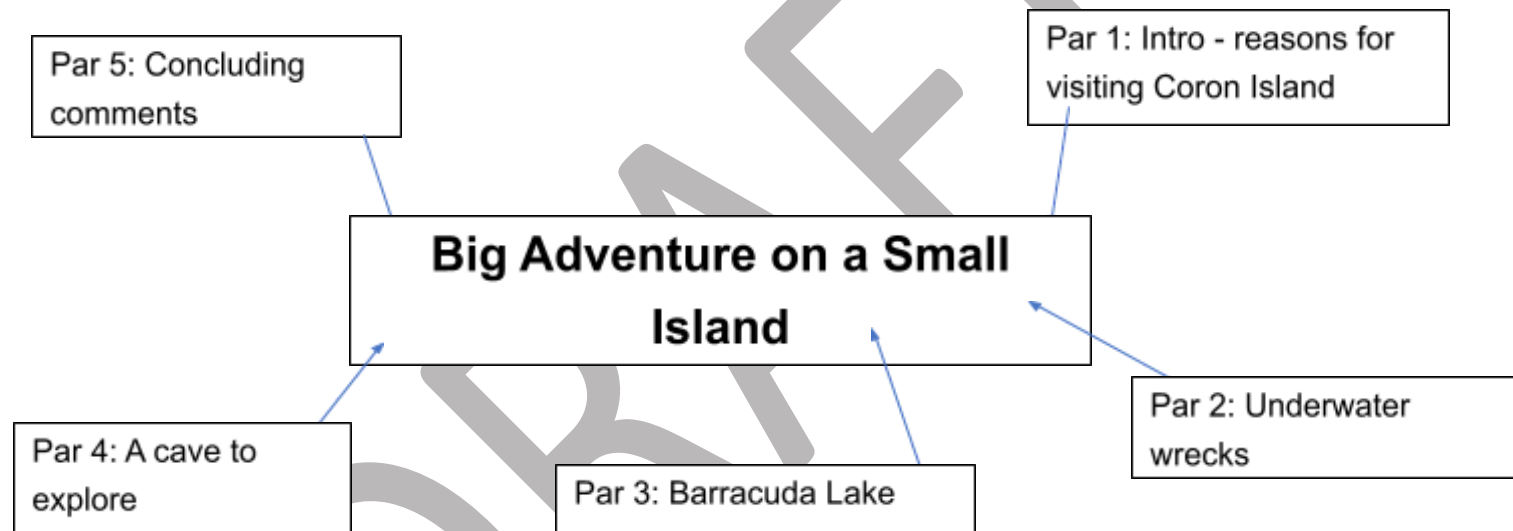
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4. spectacular		d. to search through, to discover
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10. Write down the main points of the first two paragraphs of the text that you have read.

(8 marks)

WEB CHART

Marking Scheme



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1 mark x 2 = 2 marks

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1 mark

Local fishermen.

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6. Which creatures can you see in this lake?

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- Corn Island in the Philippines offers lots of attractions for divers such as snorkelling;
- Divers can also see lots of underwater treasures;
- Local fishermen work as guides to the various underwater dive spots;
- 12 Japanese war and supply ships were sunk near Coron Island during World War II;
- These ships were bombed by the US Navy and have been there for more than 60 years;
- They are at a depth of 10 to 43 metres;
- Divers can explore them and can even swim through the rooms of the ship;
- Divers can also see fantastic coral reefs and sea creatures on the ships and around the ships.

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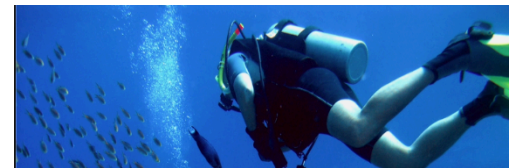
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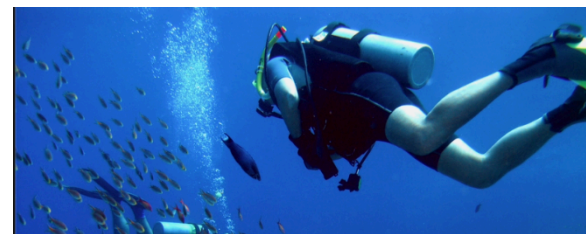
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- Corn Island in the Philippines is famous with divers as one can see lots of underwater treasures in the various dive sites;
- The main attractions are the 12 Japanese war and supply ships that were sunk during World War II.
- Divers can explore these wrecks and see the fantastic coral reefs;
- Barracuda Lake offers a fantastic sight though it is difficult to get there.
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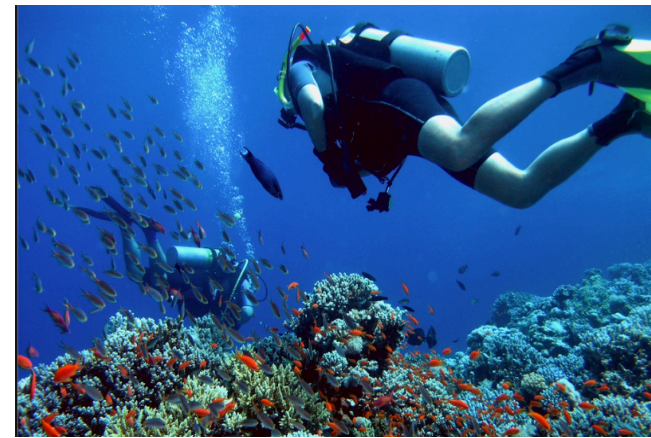
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