

Aqua Water Resorts

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To Whom It May Concern

- 1 Two years ago I stayed at the luxury Red Orchid Resort in Tahiti. While I was there, I spent several days snorkelling on the many wonderful coral reefs that surrounded the resort. It was an amazing experience.

I am now planning a holiday at one of your resorts and I would like to go SCUBA diving during my two-week stay. Can you respond to the following questions as soon as possible please?

- 2 First, does your resort provide SCUBA gear for use on the surrounding reefs?

Second, do divers need to undertake any specific dive training prior to using the equipment?

- 3 I am very keen to stay at your resorts because many of my friends have recommended them to me.

If your resorts are unable to fulfil my requirements in this area, I will need to make alternative arrangements at another resort.

Looking forward to your response,

Kellie Lewis



Aqua Water Resorts

The best fun you can have above and below the waves

Our Resorts: Mango Island — Sunfish Island — Mermaid Island
Booking Office: Suite 2, 16 Surfside Drive, Nadi, FIJI
Phone: (032) 999 444 • Fax: (032) 999 555

4 Dear Kellie

Thank you for your letter regarding SCUBA diving activities at our resorts. This activity is available at both Sunfish Island and Mermaid Island. All SCUBA equipment can be hired from our water services desk for a reasonable fee.

- 5 Our new diving rules require that all divers have a Level One Diver's Certificate before they can dive at our resorts. This is a safety requirement. If you do not have the required certificate we can arrange a two-day diving course prior to your dive. Fully qualified diving instructors run this course.
- 6 If you wish to hire diving equipment from the resort please complete the agreement below and mail it to our office before your arrival.

This agreement is between Kellie Lewis and Aqua Water Resorts

- I agree to dive only in the special dive areas.
- I agree to remain with a diving partner at all times while underwater.
- I will not remove any coral or other sea life from the dive area.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

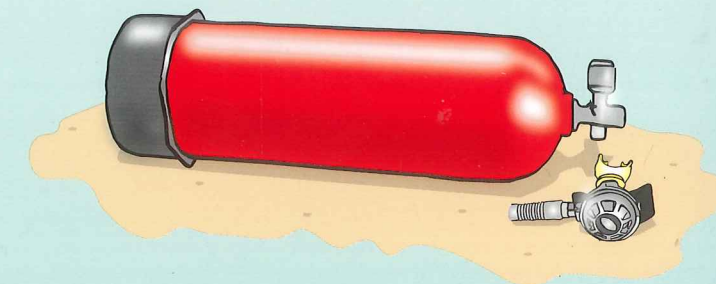


- 7 If I can be of any further assistance please contact me on the telephone number above. Thank you again for booking your holiday with Aqua Water Resorts — the premier Pacific region water sports resorts.

Best wishes

T Walters

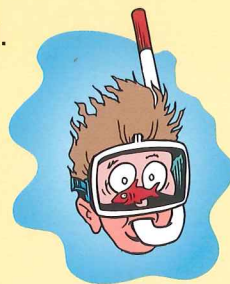
Taryn Walters
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Questions

- 1 How many resorts do Aqua Water Resorts operate?
 - a one
 - b two
 - c three
- 2 What did Kellie want to do at Aqua Water Resorts?
 - a She wanted to go surfing.
 - b She wanted to go diving.
 - c She wanted to collect coral.
- 3 Kellie had to agree to
 - a dive every day.
 - b dive with a partner.
 - c dive at Mango Island.
- 4 What does Taryn mainly do in her job?
 - a instruct new divers
 - b hire out equipment
 - c organise sporting activities
- 5 We know that Aqua Water Resorts believe they provide the best water sports available because
 - a they get many recommendations.
 - b their letterhead makes this claim.
 - c they employ the best instructors.
- 6 We know the resort is committed to providing safe diving opportunities because they
 - a don't allow diving on Mango Island.
 - b have recently reviewed their diving rules.
 - c don't allow divers to remove fish and coral from the special areas.



Vocabulary

Find words in the text that match the meanings below.
The word is in the section shown in brackets.

- 7 To answer back (1)
- 8 Previous or earlier (2)
- 9 Another option or substitute (3)
- 10 Fair and realistic (4)
- 11 An area or district (7)

Grammar

Find a **verb** (an action word) in these sentences.

- 12 They planned a SCUBA holiday in Fiji.
- 13 Our resort provides SCUBA gear.
- 14 Please contact me on the telephone number above.
- 15 Fully qualified diving instructors run this course.

Back To The Text...

- 16 The resorts were recommended to Kellie in
 - a section 1.
 - b section 3.
- 17 Prediction: What is likely to happen in the future?
 - a Kellie will immediately return to Red Orchid Resort.
 - b Kellie will book a holiday with Aqua Water Resorts.

- 18 Another good name for this text would be:
 - a Fishing Fantasy
 - b Diving Holiday

Think About This

- 19 Look at the Resorts' header on page 2. What type of contact information is not provided?
 - a phone
 - b fax
 - c internet
 - d mail
- 20 The theme suggested by the images on page 2 is
 - a mainly related to diving.
 - b mainly about fish.
 - c mainly about safety.
- 21 The illustration on page 3 is not at
 - a Mango Island.
 - b Sunfish Island.
 - c Mermaid Island.
- 22 Kellie's name is underlined on page 2 because
 - a Taryn wants her to check the spelling.
 - b it highlights who is to sign the agreement.
- 23 Are Aqua Resorts able to fulfil all of Kellie's requirements?
 - a no
 - b yes

Challenge Option

Design: Create a magazine advertisement for Mermaid Island.

