

Philippines 01: Boracay Island



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Exercise 1 | Vocabulary and Expressions (Vocabulário e Expressões)

Directions: Listen and repeat.

(Instruções: Escute e repita.)

Vocabulary and Expressions	Example
eager (ansioso)	We are all eager to know the truth.
to witness (presenciar)	No one is forcing you to witness that stuff.
to have a blast (explodir de alegria)	I'm having a blast here in the Philippines. I hope to see you soon!
to marvel at... (se maravilhar com)	He marveled at the amazing landscape in front of him.
quite a few (uma boa quantidade de)	He had quite a few drinks; can you please take him home?
scuba diving (mergulho)	His hobbies include playing the guitar, mountain climbing and scuba diving .
snorkeling (usar óculos de mergulho)	Snorkeling is one of the safest water sports I know.
helmet diving (mergulho com o capacete que comporta oxigênio)	Our helmet diving experience in Boracay was really unforgettable.

Exercise 2 | Dialogue (Diálogo)

Directions: Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.

(Instruções: Leia o diálogo em voz alta com o professor.)

Scene: Jerry and Ken are visiting Boracay Island.

Jerry : Wow! Seeing this place makes me forget the trip we had to take to get here. It's amazing!

Ken : You said it my friend. Tomorrow, we're getting up really early because I'm **eager** to see the sunrise, and **witness** the beautiful combination of morning blues, oranges, and reds.

Jerry : Definitely, count me in. And I've been thinking, we might **have a blast** doing some underwater activities afterwards. I've heard that they have **quite a few** here on the island, what do you say?

Ken : Sure, why not? Considering how mesmerizing the landscape is, I can only imagine what the underwater scenery looks like.

Jerry : True. I have a feeling we'll spend **quite a few** hours underwater, **marveling at** the sea world.

Ken : Do you want to start with scuba diving or helmet diving first?

Jerry : I think we should start with **snorkeling** since it's the easiest.

Ken : I agree. Anyway, let's get changed and dip into this vividly blue ocean.

Jerry : And don't forget to bring your underwater camera so that we can take some great shots.

Exercise 3 | Filling in the Blanks (Preenchendo os espaços)

Directions: Fill in the blanks below to complete the sentences.

(Instruções: Preencha os espaços abaixo para completar as frases.)

1. _____ is one of my favorite pastimes when I go to Okinawa.
2. We really _____ on our New Year's party.
3. I'm really _____ to start working and earn my own money!
4. We sat there and waited for _____ minutes till she finally showed up.
5. The castle was so beautiful, I couldn't help _____ it.
6. He _____ all the changes the company went through.

witness	marvel at	have a blast
snorkeling	eager	quite a few

Exercise 4 | Free Conversation (Conversação livre)

Directions: Take turns with your teacher in answering the questions

(Instruções: Revezar com o seu professor para responder as questões.)

1. What does your dream vacation look like?
2. What do you think about underwater activities? Would you try some of them?
3. Describe the most amazing vacation place you have been to.
4. Do you usually go on a vacation alone or with someone? Why?
5. What is the most enjoyable water activity you have tried? Try to describe it.