The Surf Wave Lagoon

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Level 17

Running Words 411 **Text Type** Description

Curriculum Areas English (Literacy, Literature, Language); Health and Physical Education; Technologies (Design and Technologies)

Retelling to Encourage Critical Thinking About the Content

Ask each student to retell the description in their own words.

Record the retelling for further discussion and reflection.

Questions to Reinforce Meaning and Stimulate Discussion

Literal

1 How are waves made in the surf wave lagoon?
2 How is surfing at the lagoon different from surfing at the beach?
3 Which items can be rented or bought at the surf shop?
4 What are some tricks that people who can surf well practise at the lagoon?

Inferential

5 What things would people leave in the big building while they went surfing?
6 Why are there trees around the lagoon?
7 Why are slow waves better for children and beginners?
8 Why are some big waves called barrels?

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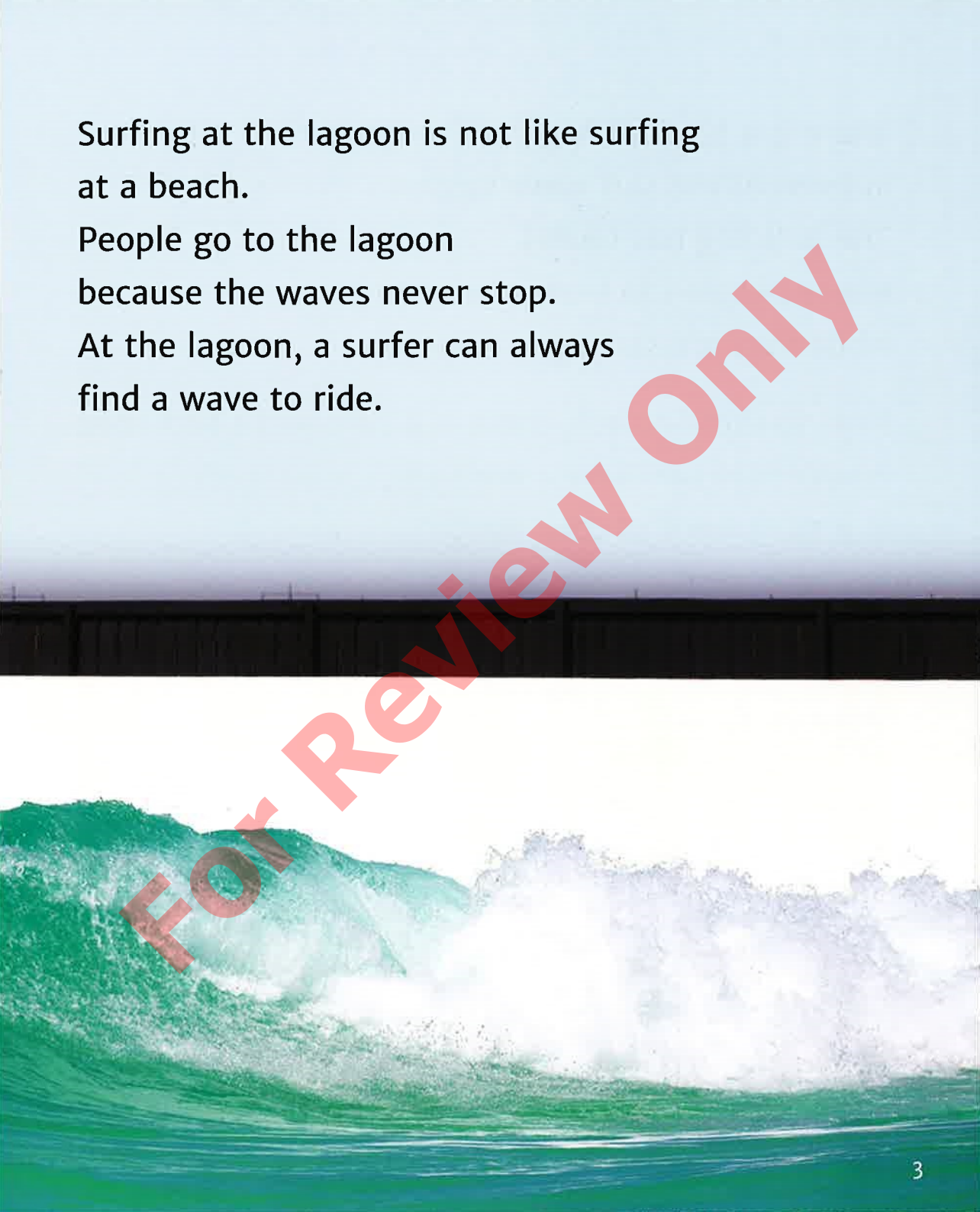
There is an outdoor surf wave **lagoon**
not far from the city.
The lagoon is like a swimming pool,
but it is only for surfing.

In a surf wave lagoon,
the waves are made by a machine.



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Surfing at the lagoon is not like surfing at a beach.
People go to the lagoon because the waves never stop.
At the lagoon, a surfer can always find a wave to ride.



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There is a big building
in front of the surf wave lagoon.
The building has rooms
where people can leave their things
while they are surfing.

Next to these rooms, there is a cafe and a surf shop.
People may not have a **wetsuit**
or a **surfboard** of their own.
They can **rent** or buy these at the surf shop.



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There are trees around the lagoon.
And there are places where people can sit down.



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A Machine that Makes Waves

The waves in the surf wave lagoon
are made by a big, long machine.
The machine can make waves
that are high and fast.
It can make waves that are small and slow, too.



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High, fast waves are good for people
who know how to surf well.
Small, slow waves are better for children
or beginners.



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