

Ocean Planet Adventure

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Level 20

Running Words 604 **Text Type** Narrative

Curriculum Areas English (Literacy, Literature, Language); Science (Biological Sciences, Earth and Space Sciences)

Retelling to Encourage Critical Thinking About the Content

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

Record the retelling for further discussion and reflection.

Questions to Reinforce Meaning and Stimulate Discussion

Literal

- 1 How did the family travel to Ocean Planet?
- 2 Why was Ocean Planet a special place?
- 3 Why did Jake recognise the turtle's flippers?

Inferential

- 4 Why did the submarine have such a big window?
- 5 Why did the turtle's flipper hit the submarine?
- 6 What is the purpose of the hatch on the submarine?
- 7 Why did each person put on a diving suit?
- 8 Why do you think the turtle let the family ride on its shell?

Applied Knowledge

- 9 Why did Mum say they had to get out of the submarine?
- 10 What other types of sea creatures live at the bottom of the ocean?

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Chapter 1

Welcome to Ocean Planet

The spaceship touched down on the landing pad at Ocean Planet.

Jake and Anna looked out the window.

The only thing they could see was water.

There was water everywhere!



“Wow,” said Anna to her mum and dad.

“This is going to be so much fun!”

“Yes,” said Jake.

“We’ll get to see all the giant sea animals!”

The family had come to Ocean Planet
for the weekend.

It was a special place because of all the amazing
sea animals that lived there.



“Look over there!” said Anna. “It’s a submarine.
We can take it to the hotel
at the bottom of the ocean.”



The two children ran over to the submarine.
It was bobbing up and down next to a sign
that said “Ocean Planet Hotel”.

“Come on, Mum and Dad,” said Jake.

“Hurry, let’s go!”



Chapter 2

Into the Deep Ocean

Jake, Anna and their parents climbed into the submarine.

Mum sat in the driver's seat.

In front of her were the controls and a big window.

“Which way is it to the hotel?”
asked Dad.



Mum pointed to a screen in front of the controls.
It showed a red dot and a green dot.

“The green dot shows us where we are,” said Mum.
“Ocean Planet Hotel is the red dot.
I just have to go towards the red dot.”

