

Philippines 03: Manila Ocean Park



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Exercise 1 | Vocabulary and Expressions (Vocabulary and Expressions)

Directions: Listen and repeat.

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Vocabulary and Expressions	Example
oceanarium (oceanarium)	Singapore hosts the world's largest oceanarium .
aquarium (aquarium)	I love visiting aquariums and museums, they're fascinating!
species (species)	I have a beautiful collection of different species of butterflies.
fish tank (fish tank)	You need to clean the fish tank at least once every two weeks.
tropical reef (tropical reef)	I do scuba diving mostly to admire the tropical reef .
freshwater (freshwater)	Today we learned the names of some freshwater and saltwater fishes.
birds of prey (birds of prey)	When it comes to birds of prey , I have only heard of eagles and hawks.
mermaid (mermaid)	My favorite animation movie is "The Little Mermaid ".
symphony (symphony)	I like to listen to Beethoven's symphonies when I want to relax.

Exercise 2 | Dialogue (Dialogue)

Directions: Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.

(**Directions:** Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.)

Scene: Marie's first time at the Manila Ocean Park.

Kaye : Hey Marie, have you heard of Manila Ocean Park?

Marie : Yes I have, but I haven't had the chance to go there yet. If I'm not mistaken it has an **oceanarium** with many different **species** of marine animals.

Kaye : Yes, that's right. It's one of the world's best **aquariums**. It's definitely a must-see!

Marie : I've always loved aquariums. I have a **fish tank** at home with many different colored **freshwater** fishes. I wish I had a **tropical reef** one, but it's more difficult to take care of it than freshwater ones.

Kaye : Oh, really? I didn't know that!

Marie : Yeah... Anyway, what else can you tell me about the Ocean Park? What can you recommend?

Kaye : Alright, well, I recommend you to try the **Mermaid** Swim Experience. My sister liked it very much. You can take nice interesting pictures while pretending to be a mermaid.

Marie : Ah, sorry, but that's not really my cup of tea to be honest.

Kaye : Oh, too bad. The, how about the latest attraction, the **Birds of Prey** Kingdom? You can learn plenty about many different wild bird species.

Marie : That sounds more like something I would be interested in!

Kaye : I'm glad then. Oh, and one more thing you shouldn't miss! There's a huge musical fountain, called **Symphony**, with visually beautiful combination of water, fire, and lights, which matches some background music.

Marie : That does sound interesting! Thank you, Kaye, for your recommendations!

Exercise 3 | Filling in the Blanks (Filling in the Blanks)

Directions: Fill in the blanks below. Have a role play with your teacher.

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Scene: Anne is explaining some things to her little sister, Christine.

Christine : Do you know what an oceanarium is Anne?

Anne : It's a huge _____ that gives the impression of an ocean.

Christine : Like our _____, just bigger? Right?

Anne : Yes, but our fish tank has _____ fish _____. The oceanarium has saltwater fish. You can also see _____ there!

Christine : Oh! Can we go someday soon, please? I'd really love to see the underwater life up close! Oh, I wish I was a _____!

Anne : You're cute! Come on; let's ask mom and dad if we can visit the oceanarium tomorrow.

tropical reef	freshwater
species	aquarium
fish tank	mermaid

Exercise 4 | Free Conversation (Free Conversation)

Directions: Take turns with your teacher in answering the questions

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1. Do you like marine creatures? Why?
2. What is your favorite marine creature? Why?
3. Have you ever been to an ocean park?
4. How important do you think marine life is?
5. How can you help preserve and take good care of the marine wildlife?