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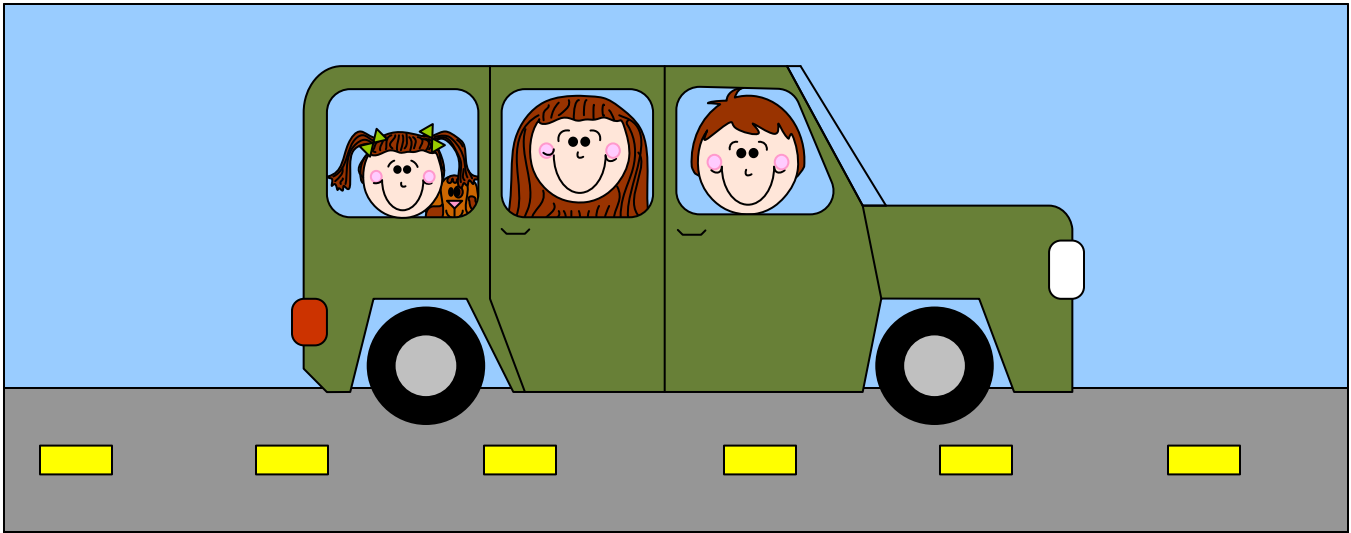
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Kim the treasure hunter and her dog Kit went on a trip with  Mom and Dad. They all got in the car and went to the beach.

Kim and Kit were very happy about their adventure.

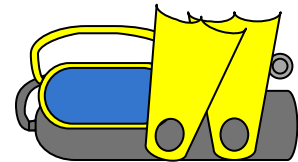


When they got to the beach they rented some diving gear. Diving gear helps people dive deep in the sea. "Mom, I can't wait to use this diving gear to hunt for treasure," said Kim.



"That is smart thinking," said Mom. "You can find some grand treasure swimming in the sea. Look at this sailboat. We are renting this sailboat so we can go out in the sea."

Kim was thrilled and went to get her treasure bag. Kim, Kit, and Mom got in the sailboat and went out in the sea.



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Kim put on the diving gear. Kim and Kit jumped into the water. They liked to swim in the sea. They were hot from the sun so the cold water felt good. It felt as cold as ice! It felt very nice.

Kim and Kit just floated on the top of the water with their faces in the water. They could see a lot of things near the top of the water. It was fun to float on the top of the water.

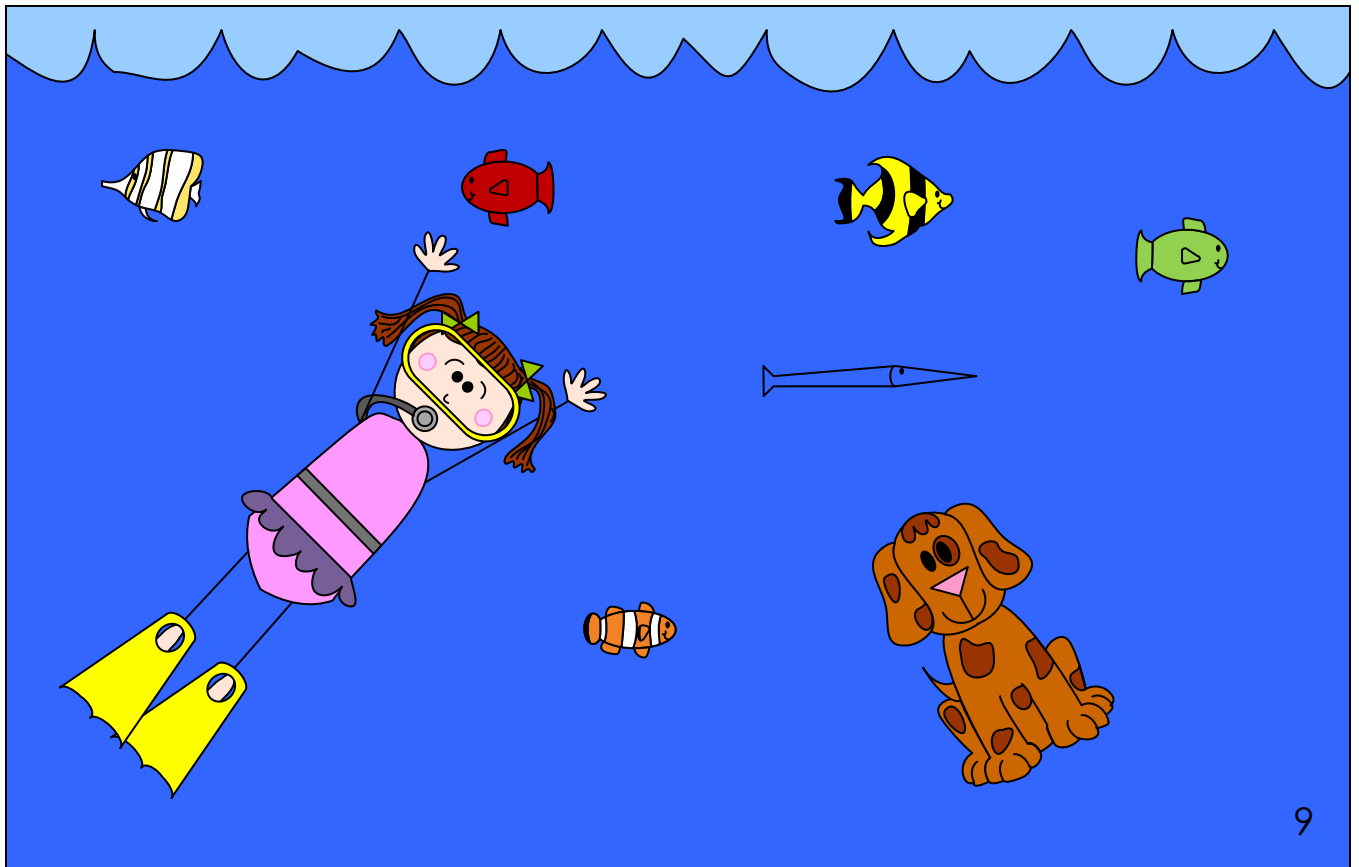
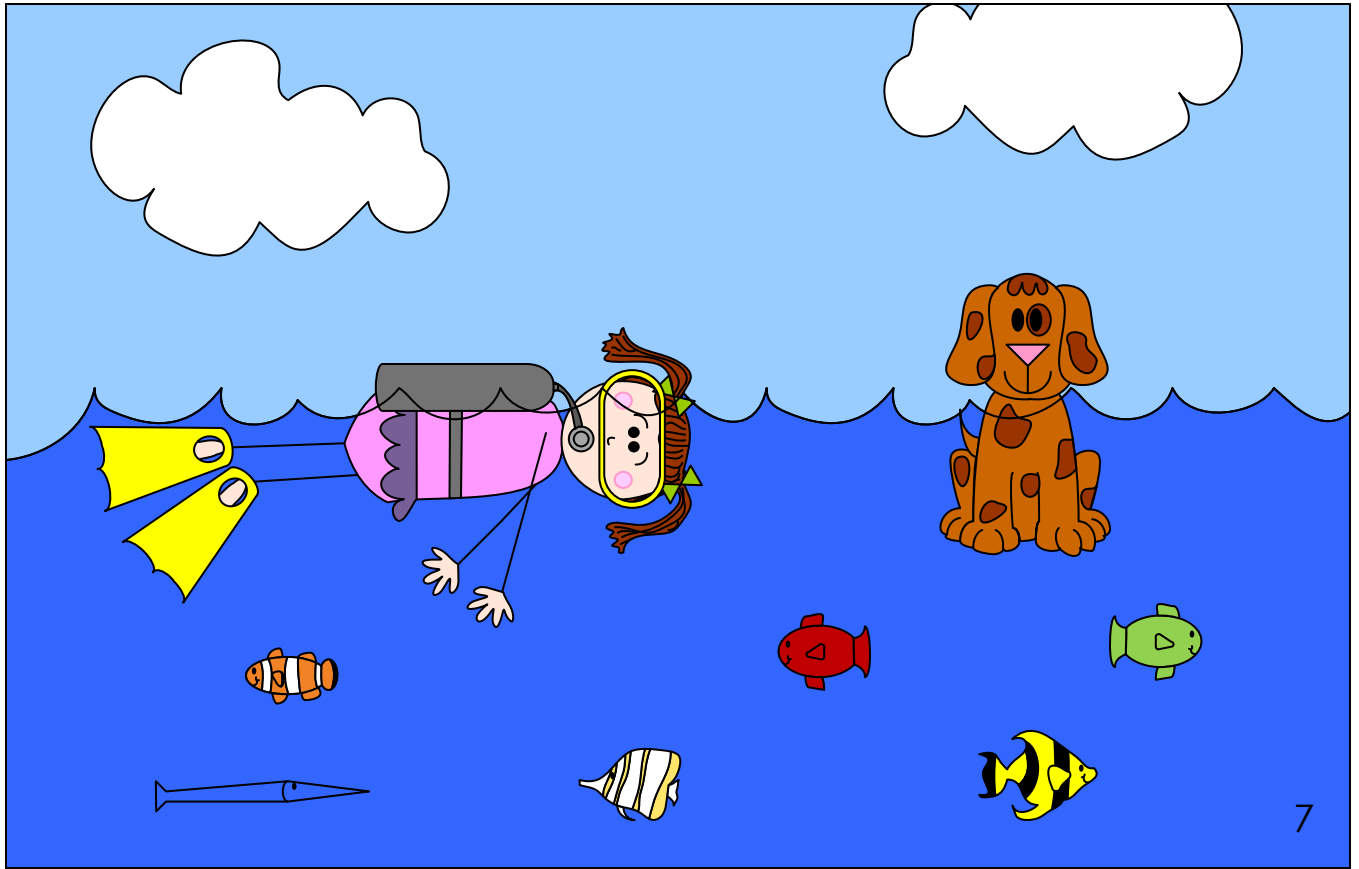
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Kim and Kit rode in the sailboat out into the sea, but not too far from the beach. Kim liked to look at the sails flapping in the wind. Kim's hair was flying in the wind and she could smell the sea water. Kim liked to feel the wind in her face. The sun felt hot. Kim and Kit could see some fish from the boat. It was a lot of fun to be on a sailboat.

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There were many fish to see in the sea. The fish swam so close it seemed like Kim and Kit could reach out and feel the fish. Kim needed a rest from floating on the water. She and Kit got back in the sail boat and rested for a little while.

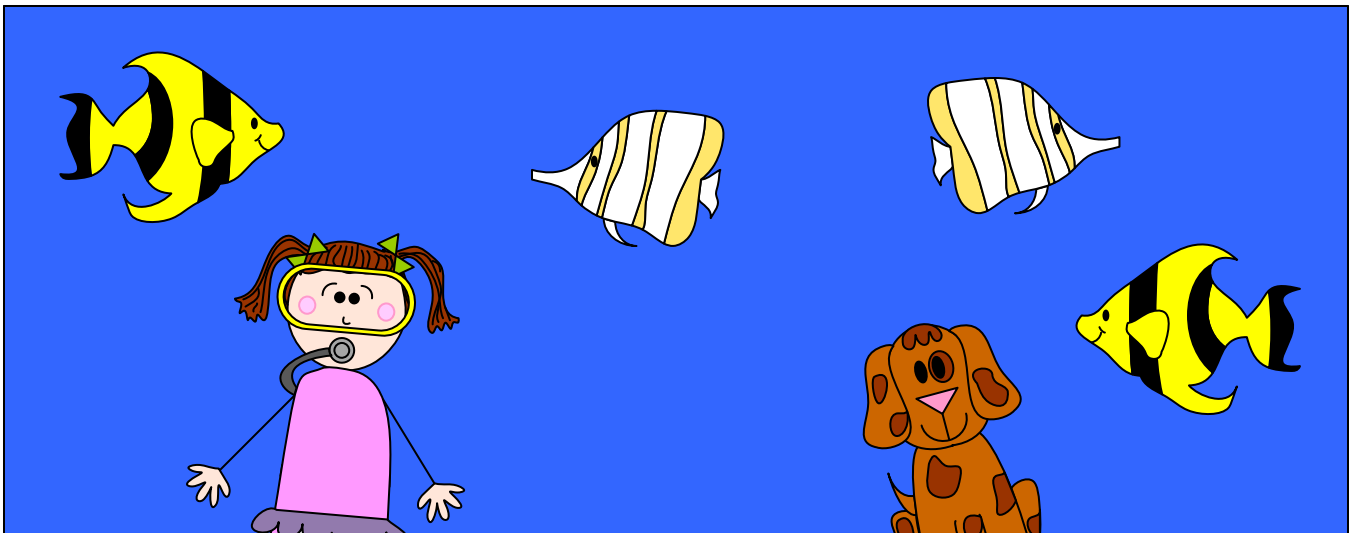
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After they had rested, Kim and Kit jumped back into the sea. Kim and Kit saw many kinds of fish. Some had white stripes. Some had black stripes. Some were long and thin. Some were clear and looked like glass. Kim felt a little bit scared, but she was very brave. She and Kit had a blast swimming in the

water.

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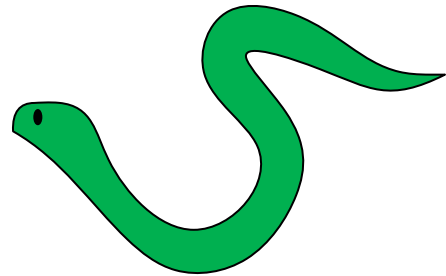


There were many things to see in the sea. Kim was very happy. She could see a lot of fish. Some of

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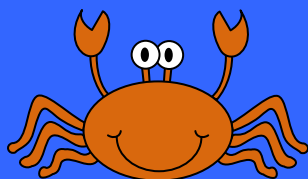
the fish were very big!

She could also see something long and funny looking. When it got near Kim she could tell what it was. It was an eel! The eel was swimming right to Kim! Kim did not want to feel the eel. Kim and Kit swam back to the top of the water as fast as they could to get away from the eel.

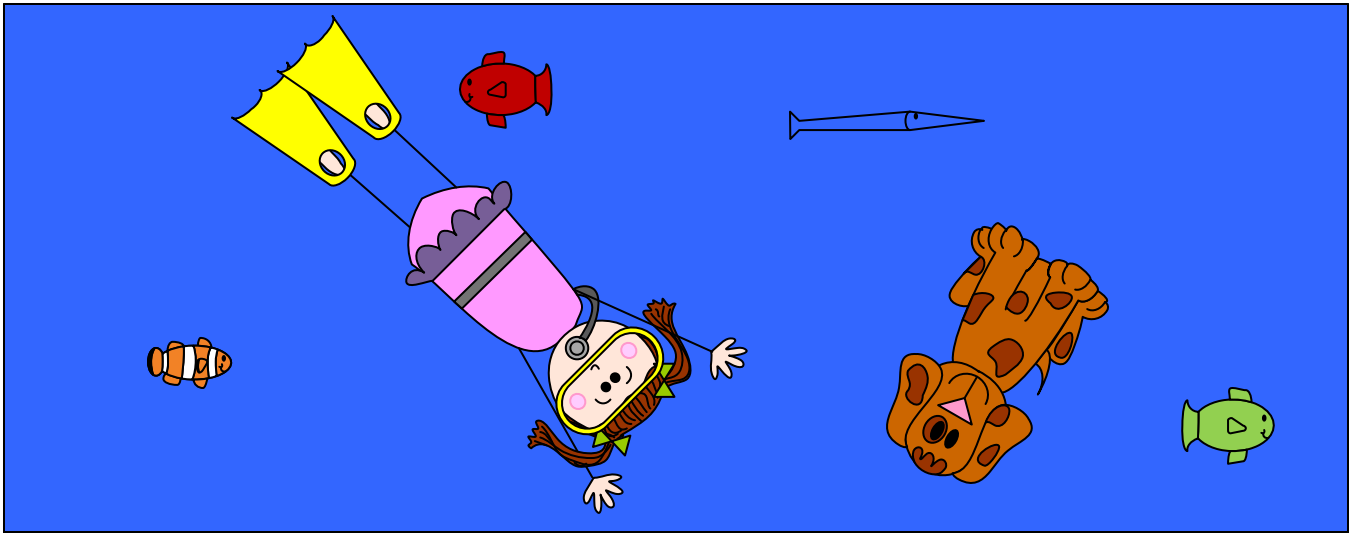


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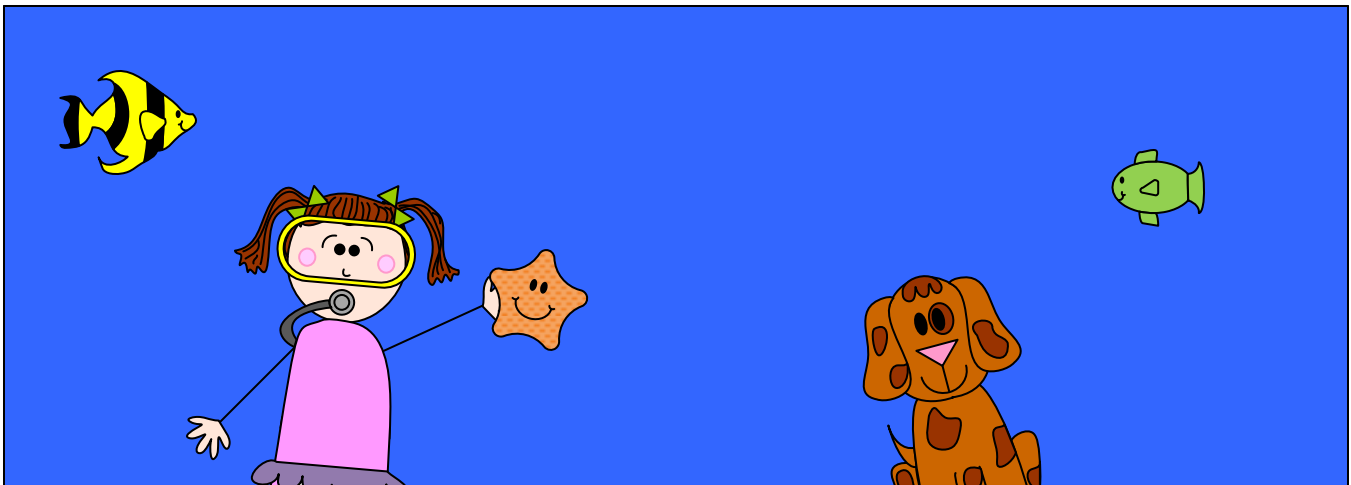
This time Kim and Kit saw some of the same fish. Past the fish they could see a crab! There was a crab in the water! There was a clam near the crab! Kim and Kit swam near the clam to see it. When they got near the clam, they could see a starfish!



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Kim and Kit waited a little bit to let the eel swim away.
Then they dove back into the sea to see what else they
12 could find.

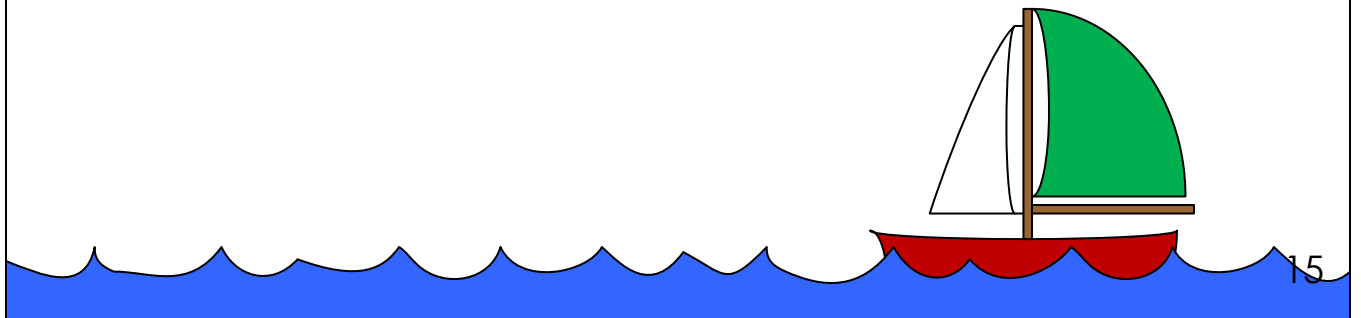


Kim picked up the starfish and showed it to Kit. Kim was
so happy to see a starfish! She looked at the starfish for
a little while because she liked it a lot. Kim put the
starfish down and swam back to the top of the water

14 with Kit.

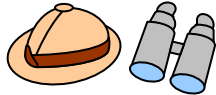
“This was a grand adventure, Kit!” Kim said. “There

were a lot of treasures in the sea, but I want to find a

treasure I can keep. Let’s go back to the beach and

look for seashells.”

So Kim, Mom, and Kit sailed back to the beach.



New Words

adventure



treasure



treasures



water



Back at the beach, Kim and Kit hunted for some pretty shells. They picked up a lot of shells that day. Each time Kim picked up a shell she would drop it in her treasure bag. By the end of the day, she had a lot of shells in her bag. Kim was very excited about the adventure they had swimming in the sea and hunting for seashells. She could not wait to see what other treasure they would find on the rest of their beach adventure.

