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Good Morning Students

Today we are going to continue with the chapter-5 Preserving our Habitats. In our previous lesson we have studied about 'Goa Tidepool Trails' it is a monthly walk organized by WWF for Nature-India to build awareness among participant about how to protect rich marine life. In this lesson we will study about the dangers that can affect such seaside habitats.

The author's father asked Ravi the guide about these dangers. Ravi told that the increased tourism has led to rise in beach litter along with water activities like snorkeling and diving. All these activities done by the tourists affect or disturb marine life. Then he told to the other volunteer that marine pollution like oil spills from cargo ships and trash sewage have a very dangerous impact on the water species. So many of these marine creatures die because of the impact of dangerous impact. Then Ravi the guide pointed towards a huge eight-storey building that was just close to the sea, it was a hotel



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that was disturbing the habitats of sea creature. Then author was thinking that how we human being are destroying our own planet in the name of development. Then author thought that there should be more such Ravis to take stand for nature and to inspire human beings to stop destruction by different activities for the sake of development. Then they had their lunch at a Coan restaurant. There they had discussion about different project for conserving marine life. Then a lady spoke the aims to address sustainable long-term river conservation. After that one of the enthusiastic tourists, Ram Patnaik, from Odisha asked Ravi to tell everyone about WWF's efforts to protect the Olive Ridley turtles in Odisha. Ravi said that our country is fortunate to have a rich diversity of marine turtles. Then he told that Olive Ridley turtles nest in large numbers mainly on the Odisha coast and three of the



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five known breeding grounds or nests of Ridley turtles in the world are in Odisha. Then Ravi told us all that how they work as fences with nets have been installed along the 3 km long coastal stretch of Rushikulya in Odisha where female Olive Ridley turtles lay eggs. So in this way author got to know all about conservation of marine life.

Alright students we have done with the chapter-5. Now you all need to read the content and try to do all the exercises given in your book.

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