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Chapter - 5, Preserving Our Habitats

Good morning Students

Today we are going to read the chapter 'Preserving Our Habitats'. This chapter is a showcase of some of India's most precious species and fragile habitats. The aim of this chapter is to make the young reader or the future citizens of the country aware about the conservation of our natural world. The author tells us that once when he went to Goa with his family. The hotel they were staying in, the manager of that hotel asked the author if they had heard of the 'Goa Tidepool Trails'. When the manager found him unaware about the 'Goa Tidepool' he started telling them about it. He told that 'Goa Tidepool Trails' are monthly walks organized by WWF for Nature-India to aware the participants about how to preserve and protect the rich marine life. The author was told that the walks are organized by the staff and volunteers of WWF-India. When the author saw that some tourists were signing up for this walk and taking interest

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They also decided to join the walk. First of all they were dropped by the Anjuna seaside by the hotel bus. Then they meet the guide, Ravi. Now they had a group of twenty five locals and tourists. They started walking along the sea till they reached to a rocky shore surrounded with sand and mud flats. This area is known as an intertidal habitat. Then Ravi the guide picked up his mike and said that, the rock pools have an entire ecosystem thriving in here. All the group members were looking into the pools of water collected among those rocks where beautiful little creatures could be seen under the shallow pools of sea water left behind by the tide. Ravi told them that though these are very small creature but they are as important as larger marine wildlife like shark and dolphins. They support our life and regulate our climate and also provide food. Then he pointed

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towards the marine species which are enjoyed by the locals and tourists as well in their dinner. Then he told that the locals of Goa must create awareness among the coastal communities like the fishermen about the need to protect this invaluable habitats.

Alright students we have done with the half of the chapter. we will continue with the chapter in our next lesson.

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