

Dialogue

After Christmas Sarah and her cousins flew north to Cairns because they wanted to see the Great Barrier Reef. In the evening they had a barbecue on the beach.

SARAH That`s a nice cozzie, Nicole.

NICOLE Thanks, I got it in the Christmas sales and I haven`t worn it before.

SARAH Have you two been here very often?

PETE No, we haven`t. We`ve only been here once.

SARAH So you`ve already been on the trip with the glass-bottom boat?

NICOLE Yes, we have. It`s OK, but diving is much more fun. Or snorkelling.
Have you ever tried snorkelling, Sarah?

SARAH No, I haven`t. I`ve never been diving or snorkelling. It`s too cold in England.

PETE It`s awesome, but it`s really easy. You see so many fish and they`re so close to you.

SARAH In my guidebook I read about *Tjapukai*. It`s an Aboriginal culture park near here. Have you ever heard of it?

PETE Yes, I have. I`ve heard that it`s really good, but we haven`t been there yet. Perhaps...

NICOLE Hey, the barbie* is smelling good. Are the sausages ready?

PETE Yes, they`re ready. I`ve just put the sauce on.

*hier: barbie = Kurzform für Barbecue

Arbeitsaufträge

- Underline all the present perfect forms (have been...).
- Answer the questions with short answers. Write them down.
- Has Nicole worn her swimming costume before?
- Have Pete and Nicole already been on the trip with the glass-bottom boat?
- Has Sarah tried snorkelling before?
- Has Pete heard of *Tjapukai*?