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Your new Russian friend Katherina is thinking about going diving on her next holiday in Asia, but she is worried because her family has told her that diving can be dangerous. She has found the following news story, but it has complicated language and she doesn't understand it very well so she has asked you for help. Read her email and answer by writing an email(75 words) giving advice and explaining the text she sent you.

Dear Joanna,

My husband and I are going on holiday in Asia in October. I was thinking about going diving there but my family thinks it can be dangerous, so my husband doesn't want to go. It's a pity as I had prepared and I was looking forward to going. Could you read the information attached and help me with the language so that I can tell my husband it's safe enough?

Lots of thanks,

Katherina

BRITISH DIVERS IN LUCKY ESCAPE



A British couple had a lucky escape last week after they were lost at sea for five terrifying hours. The couple, both in their thirties, were starting a ten-day diving holiday off the coast of Indonesia. With its warm waters and variety of fish and other sea life, this is an excellent place to go diving. Jim and Sally Brown were looking forward to their holiday but on their first morning, they had a frightening experience. That morning, the Browns went out with a dive boat and entered the water to explore. However, after only a short time under water, they had to go back up to their boat because the sea was getting rough and they couldn't see well. However, when they got to the surface, their boat wasn't there any more. Unknown to them, it was taking other divers to different places along the coast. The Browns were only a short distance from land but they had to swim away from the shore to avoid some nearby rocks. Then the waves pulled them further out to sea, the sky went very dark and it started to rain. Their five-hour nightmare began. When people realised that the Browns were missing, two helicopters and more than 20 boats started searching for them. After five hours, the crew of one of the boats finally saw them. They pulled them out of the water and took them back to land. They were thirsty and tired – but they were alive! According to Sally Brown, they were afraid they were going to die. They were looking out for sharks the whole time. 'We'd like to thank everyone who looked for us. We're very grateful,' she said.