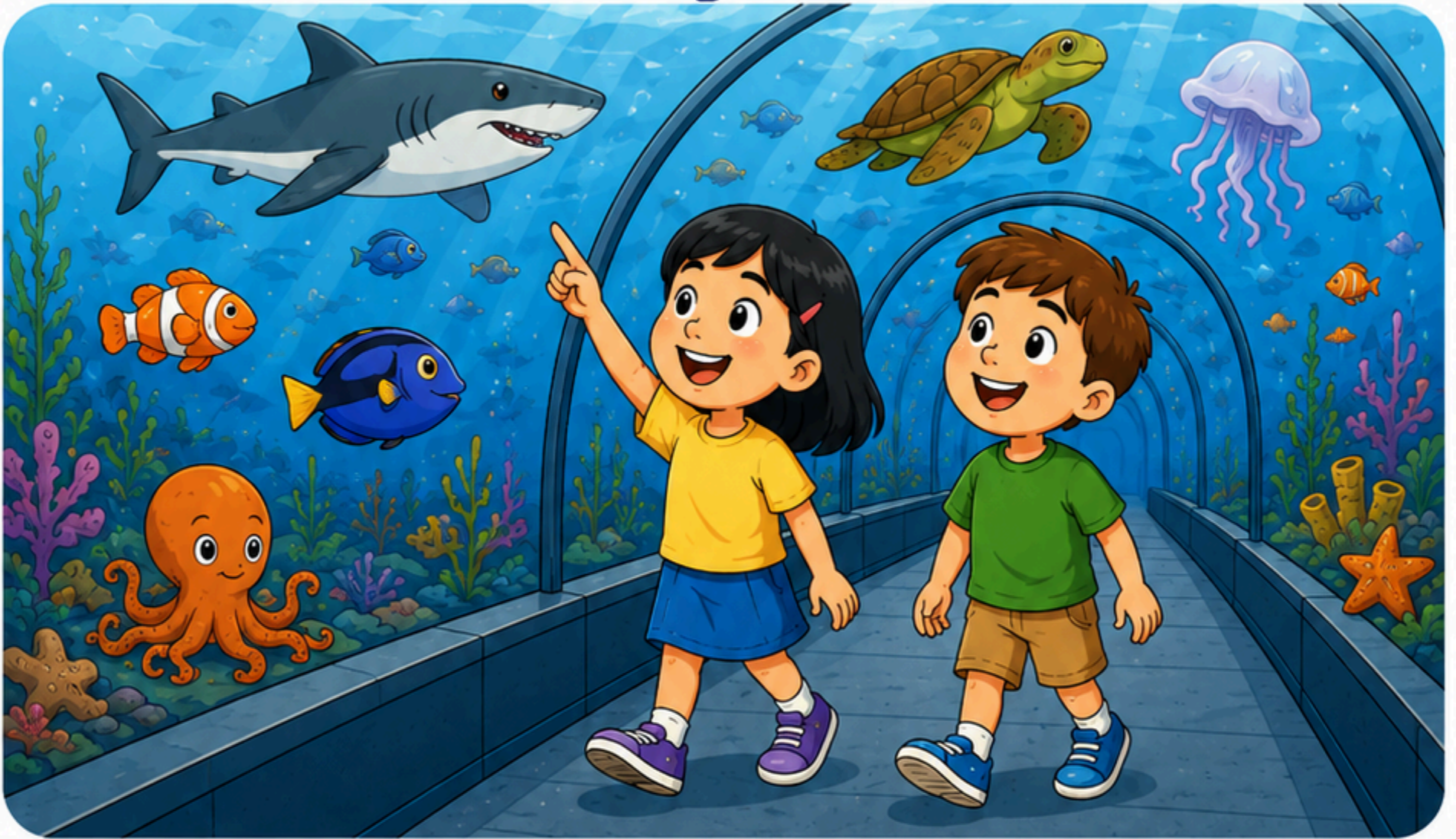


A Visit to the Aquarium



Mia and her brother Jack went to the aquarium with their family. As they walked through the glass tunnel, sharks swam above their heads. Mia gasped, “They’re so big!”

They watched colourful fish dart around the coral reef. Jack loved the jellyfish with their long, glowing tentacles.

At the touch pool, Mia gently stroked a starfish. It felt bumpy but soft. Before they left, they saw a cheeky penguin swim past the glass and wink at them!

Mia and Jack both agreed – it was the best adventure ever!

VOCABULARY

aquarium

a building where sea animals live

coral

tiny sea animals that build reefs

tentacles

long arms that some sea animals have



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COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

- 1 Who did Mia and Jack go to the aquarium with?

- 2 What sea animals did they see above their heads in the tunnel?

- 3 What did Jack love? Why?

- 4 What did Mia do at the touch pool?

- 5 What animal did they see at the end?

- 6 How did Mia and Jack feel about their day? How do you know?

THINK DEEPER

If you could visit any place with sea animals, where would you go and what would you like to see? Why?

EXTENSION ACTIVITY

Draw your favourite sea animal from the aquarium.
Write three interesting facts about it.



- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____

