

5. Listening exercise – Watch the video and fill in the gaps.

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BudHTnb9G5s>)

(00:00 – 00:29) The coral triangle is one of the most biodiverse places on the planet More life is found in these waters than anywhere else in the world. But here in Indonesia, destructive fishing practises and illegal poaching have been threatening entire species.

(00:48 – 02:00) A pioneer model devised by this couple has not only the local economy but is having an impact on marine life. "Can you imagine how different the world could look if every private enterprise, if every tourism operation protected some small area of their backyard?"

Ahmad and his team of ocean rangers have received reports of turtle poaching on a nearby island They're in the middle of Misool marine protected area located in Eastern Indonesia. It's a 465 square mile reserve where all fishing is banned.

The success of the marine protected area depend on the rangers stopping illegal fisherman on their tracks. They work alongside the military police who have the power to make arrests and seize vessels. The forte of any poachers they intercept will rest in the community's hands.

(2:09 – 03:18) The rangers are really the unsung heroes of this marine protected area. They are out there day and night rain or shine, doing interceptions with illegal fishermen getting themselves into pretty dangerous situations in order to ensure that this area is protected and all this can continue.

Adrew and Marit Miners first came here in 2005 on a diving trip. They were shocked by what they found. "When we arrived on Batbitim Island in Misool, Raja Ampat, it's hard to describe the scene of carriage that we met. There was a remnants of a shark finning camp. There were baby blacktip reef sharks, finned, floating around dead in the water. It's really a scene of destruction and devastation From that moment we decided we really had to make a stand and protect this area and stop those sharks getting slaughtered."

They petitioned the local village leader to lease them the land and surrounding waters and in a bold plan to save the ecosystem, created a marine protected area that would be sustainably funded by a luxury eco-resort.

Questions – Answer in English.

a) **Where** does this project take place?

They are in the middle of the Mixed marine in the Eastern of Indonesia.

b) What was the **problem before** the creation of this initiative?

The fisherman fish a lot and there's also poachers, the ecosystem is in danger.

c) What are the **effects/impacts** of this initiative?

There are a lot more fish than before, there are new jobs for the local people.

d) **Describe** the project.

The ocean rangers in collaboration with the military police protect the area from fishermen and poachers, they are paid by a luxury eco-resort.

e) **Who** are the "unsung heroes" of the marine protected area? Explain why.

It's the ocean rangers, because they protect the marine life in that area from the fishermen and the poachers.

f) According to you, which would be the **title** of the video?

Can Tourism Help save the ocean?

g) Which **tense** are they mainly using in the video?

h) Write down all the verbs using this tense. Be careful with the adjectives which are NOT in the simple past.

i) What do you know about this tense? Think of the **positive, negative** and **question form**. (EO)

Simple past

regular: + ed pour toutes les personnes

Ex: I worked at school yesterday

negation: [~~do~~ → did] + V

Ex: I didn't work at school yesterday

interrogative: [~~do~~ → did] + S + V

Ex: Did you work at school yesterday

Vocabulary List

- Tourism = tourisme
- environment = environnement
- ecotourism = éco-tourisme
- protecting the environment = protection de l'environnement
- Wildlife = faune (animaux sauvage)
- customs = traditions
- traditions = coutumes
- infrastructure = infrastructure
- natural = naturel
- tourists = tourist
- communities = communautés
- eco-holiday = Eco-vacances
- tourist industry = industrie touristique
- to lease = louer
- funded = financé
- a resort = un complexe (hôtelier)