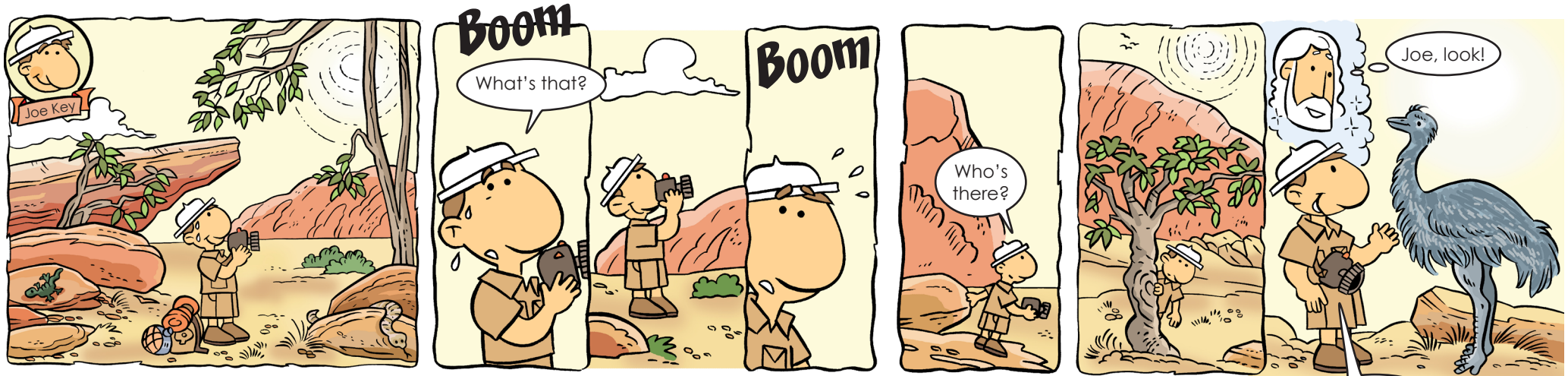


Touring God's Wonders with Joe Key: Uluru / Ayers Rock and the Great Barrier Reef

"IN HIS HAND ARE THE DEPTHS OF THE EARTH; THE HEIGHTS OF THE MOUNTAINS ARE HIS ALSO. THE SEA IS HIS, FOR HE MADE IT, AND HIS HANDS FORMED THE DRY LAND" (PSALM 95:4-5 ESV).

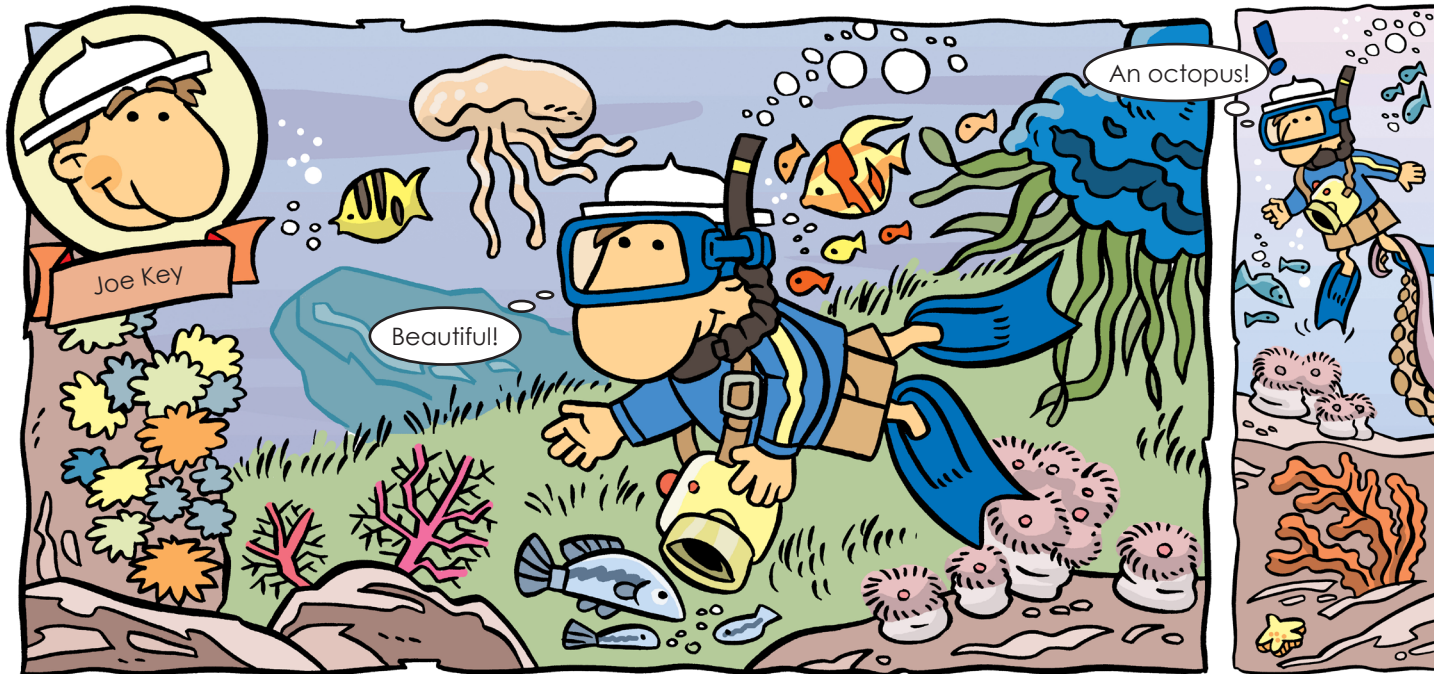
Uluru / Ayers Rock



Interesting Facts about Uluru / Ayers Rock:

- IT'S A LARGE SANDSTONE ROCK FORMATION THAT IS 348 METERS (1,142 FEET) HIGH.
- THE TOTAL CIRCUMFERENCE (THE DISTANCE AROUND IT) IS 9.4 KILOMETERS (5.8 MILES).
- IT'S LOCATED IN THE MIDDLE OF AUSTRALIA IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY.
- IRON RUST CONTENT OF THE ROCK CAUSES IT TO APPEAR RED IN COLOR.
- "ULURU" IS THE NAME GIVEN TO THE ROCK BY THE INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIANS.
- IT IS ALSO KNOWN AS "AYERS ROCK," THE NAME GIVEN TO IT BY SURVEYOR WILLIAM GOSSE IN 1873.

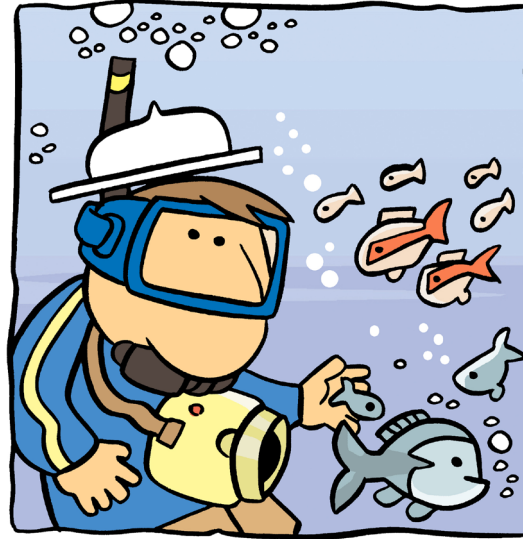
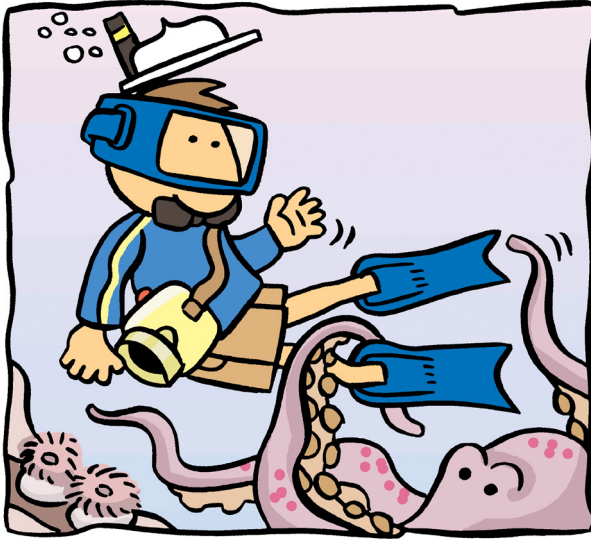
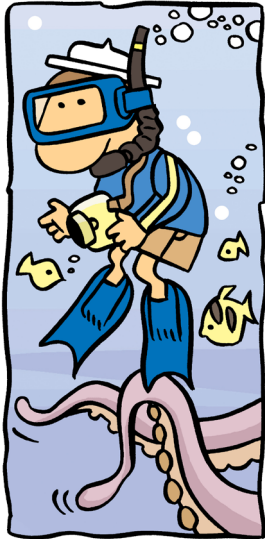




Great Barrier Reef

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THE GREAT BARRIER REEF:

- IT CONSISTS OF OVER 2,900 REEFS MADE OF CORAL¹ AND IS THE WORLD'S LARGEST CORAL REEF SYSTEM.
- IT COVERS AN AREA OF APPROXIMATELY 344,400 SQUARE KILOMETERS (133,000 SQUARE MILES).
- IT IS HOME TO MANY SPECIES OF COLORFUL FISH AND STARFISH, AS WELL AS MOLLUSKS, SHARKS, DOLPHINS, AND TURTLES.
- IT IS FOUND OFF THE COAST OF QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA.



¹ coral: a type of sea animal and its skeleton. Read more about it [here](#) in *Britannica Kids*.