



# Máncora

- When did you last go to the beach?
- What did you do?



*Yesterday we arrived in Máncora, an amazing beach town in the department of Piura. People from Máncora are very friendly and prepare delicious food. First, we went to Las Pocitas beach by moto-taxi. There, we sunbathed by the natural swimming pools that are formed in the rocks and enjoyed the beautiful sea and blue sky. We saw some whales and dolphins at a distance. What a spectacle! We had some local food for lunch on the beach. It was fresh, cheap and very tasty! We drank some exotic fruit juice, too.*

*In the afternoon we walked back to downtown Máncora and bought some handmade fishing crafts as souvenirs.*

*In the evening Victor and I went to a disco and danced for hours. We met a lot of tourist. The kids stayed in our rented house and watched TV.*

*This morning I got up very early and decided to go walking by the sea shore. I applied sun block lotion and wore my hat and a light dress. Then I went horse riding and took a trip to the thermal mud pool "Poza de Barro". It is like a natural spa!*

*Victor and the kids went to Organos, a beach 15 minutes away from Máncora. They did some watersports, surfing, kitesurfing, and scuba diving. They had a great time.*

*Tomorrow we are planning to visit Cabo Blanco, a beach 35 kms south of Máncora, well known for fishing. According to the villagers, this beach inspired Ernest Hemingway's novel "The Old Man and the Sea".*

**1. Label the pictures with words from the travel journal.**


a. \_\_\_\_\_



b. \_\_\_\_\_



d. \_\_\_\_\_



c. \_\_\_\_\_



e. \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Read the journal again and write T (true) or F (false). Then correct the false statements.**

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| a. She went to Máncora with her friends.           | F     |
| b. They walked to Las Pocitas Beach.               | _____ |
| c. The food was expensive.                         | _____ |
| d. They enjoyed seeing the whales and dolphins.    | _____ |
| e. They liked the fishing handmade crafts.         | _____ |
| f. They bought a house in Máncora.                 | _____ |
| g. On their second day, she went horse riding.     | _____ |
| h. Víctor and the kids went fishing.               | _____ |
| i. Ernest Hemingway wrote The Old Man and The Sea. | _____ |

a. She *didn't go to Máncora with her friends. She went to Máncora with her family.*

**3. Find eight irregular verbs from the text.**
**Example:**

to go

went

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| a. _____ | _____ | f. _____ | _____ |
| b. _____ | _____ | g. _____ | _____ |
| c. _____ | _____ | h. _____ | _____ |
| d. _____ | _____ | i. _____ | _____ |
| e. _____ | _____ | j. _____ | _____ |

**4. Write your own travel journal.** Use the text above to help you. Think about:

- Where did you go?
- Who did you go with?
- What did you see?
- What did you do?