

Read Chris' diary and answer the questions. Write complete answers.

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> December**

Hurray! I'm in Bangkok. When we arrived, it was raining heavily. Mum, Dad and I got drenched because we didn't have an umbrella. Never mind! The taxi driver said that it was often rainy in the evening. He said it was bound to be sunny the following day. I hope so. I'm looking forward to exploring the city.

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> December**

What a day! The taxi driver was right... in a way! It was sunny for some parts of the day. However, for the rest of the day, it poured with rain. Now, in the evening, it's become quite windy. What unpredictable weather! The weather isn't the only unpredictable thing here. This morning, we met a very friendly *tuk tuk* driver called Korn. He drove us to the Floating Market, Siam Discovery Center and then to Dusit Zoo. It was raining heavily when we arrived at the zoo, so we left our shopping in the *tuk tuk*. Korn said he knew a safe, dry place to keep it. However, when we got back, he and our shopping were nowhere to be seen! Tonight we are flying to Phuket for a few days by the sea. I hope we'll have a better time there.

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> December**

Today we spent all day on the beach. In the morning, Mum hired a wind-surfing board and went wind-surfing for a few hours. Dad went scuba-diving and I went snorkelling. While we were swimming along together, we saw a big turtle. Mum was really jealous as she loves animals. In the afternoon, we lay on the beach, ate fruit and laughed about yesterday's silly mistake. Mum said our shopping was in a very safe place – Korn's home! Ha! Ha! What a comedian! Tonight we're going to a seafood buffet for dinner. Between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m., all the food is half price. I'm sure we'll eat a lot. We'll need the energy for tomorrow.

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> December**

When I woke up, the temperature outside was already 33°C and the humidity was 94%. In the rainforest, it was even hotter and more humid. Although the guide said that there were leeches on the trail, I didn't believe him – until I saw a big, black one on my leg! It was huge! Luckily, the guide had some salt with him. He said that leeches didn't like salt and always fell off if they were covered in salt. He was right, thank goodness. I think that tomorrow we'll go back to the beach. The rainforest is too wild for me!

1. What was the weather like when Chris arrived in Bangkok?

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2. Why did Chris and his family leave their luggage with Korn?

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3. On which day did Chris and his family arrive in Phuket?

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4. What activities did Chris and his family members do on Friday morning?

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5. Where did Chris go on Saturday?

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6. Why did Chris feel better after talking to the taxi driver on Wednesday evening?

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7. In what way was the *tuk tuk* driver unpredictable?

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8. Why do you think Chris and his family are going to Phuket?

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9. How would you describe Chris' second full day in Thailand?

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10. What important thing about leeches did you learn in the last diary entry?

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