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## Paradise Found: A Journey to the Maldives

### Short Answer Key

1. The author first landed in the Maldives at Velana International Airport. From the plane, they saw the atolls and islands that make up the archipelago.
2. In Malé, the capital city, the author explored colorful markets, watched local dance performances, and tasted traditional dishes like masroshi and garudhiya.
3. The author stayed in an overwater bungalow on the private island. It was special because it had direct access to the sea, a glass floor panel to watch fish, and a stunning view of the sunset.
4. The author explored the underwater world of the Maldives through snorkeling and diving. They encountered coral reefs, colorful fish, sea turtles, and playful dolphins.
5. During a dolphin-watching cruise, the author spotted a pod of playful dolphins leaping out of the water, which left them in awe.

