**Worksheet #2**

Boracay is a island about an hour's from [Manila](http://wikitravel.org/en/Manila) in the . Its long white sand rival the best of more popular destinations such as the [Caribbean](http://wikitravel.org/en/Caribbean), the South Pacific as well as neighboring [Thailand](http://wikitravel.org/en/Thailand), [Malaysia](http://wikitravel.org/en/Malaysia) and [Indonesia](http://wikitravel.org/en/Indonesia). are available to suit levels of activity. For those wanting to just lounge around and take in some rays, beach-front hotels usually have lounge chairs set up just a few away from the hotel entrances. Facilities for the usual water activities such as sailing, wind surfing, snorkeling, diving and jet skiing are also widely available for those in search of more active pursuits. The fun in Boracay also doesn't end when the sun sets. Boracay nightlife is with many bars and restaurants serving food, drink and fun until the very late evening.

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Facility

are buildings, pieces of equipment, or services that are provided for a particular purpose

Water sports

various sports, such as swimming, water-skiing, or windsurfing, that take place in or on water

Flight

a journey made by flying, usually in an aeroplane.

Wind surfing

is a sport in which you move along the surface of the sea or a lake on a long narrow board with a sail on it.

Snorkeling

is a tube through which a person swimming just under the surface of the sea can breathe.

Pursuit

usually activities that you enjoy when you are not working.

Nightlife

is all the entertainment and social activities that are available at night in towns and cities, such as nightclubs and theatres.

Pulsating

it beats, moves in and out, or shakes with strong, regular movements.

Shelter

it is protected by that thing from wind and rain.

Amihan

refers to the season dominated by the trade winds, which are experienced in the Philippines as a cool northeast wind

Onshore

means happening on or near land, rather than at sea.

Kiteboarding

A specialized light weight wakeboard used for kiteboarding

Kitesurfing

the sport of sailing standing up on a surfboard while being pulled along by a large kite

Amenity

are things such as shopping centres or sports facilities that are provided for people's convenience, enjoyment, or comfort.

