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An underwater photograph of a coral reef. The foreground is dominated by large, rounded coral structures in shades of orange, red, and brown. Above them, a dense school of small, dark fish swims in the clear blue water. The background shows more coral and the surface of the water with light reflections.

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