

8TH GRADE English



Unit 6

Adventures

Read the brochures below and complete the sentence.

1.

PARAGLIDING

- ▶ Are you an adventurer?
- ▶ Do you enjoy watching the view over the sky?
- ▶ What about paragliding together?

Date : **28th May**

- ✓ \$50 for each person
- ✓ Free food
- ✓ Free bus service
- ✓ Paragliding parachute needs \$ 30

Contact us at prgldng@prgldng.com



SCUBA DIVING

- ▶ Are you an adrenalin lover?
- ▶ Do you want to explore the world under water with professional trainers?

Then, join us
on 17th April.

- ✓ \$50 for each person
- ✓ Free transportation
- ✓ Equipment included
- ✓ Free sandwiches for lunch

Contact us at scuba@diving.com



Steve loves extreme sports a lot. So far, he has tried several activities such as rafting and rock climbing. He wants to try a different sport, but he doesn't have much money. He has two options. He prefers going scuba diving because - - - -.

- A) it is on April 17
- B) he doesn't like free food
- C) it offers free transportation
- D) he won't pay for equipment

Answer the question according to Martin's statement below.

2.



Extreme sports are popular all over the world. People enjoy the adventure and fun. I am one of them. I like extreme sports because they are exciting. I tried paragliding before, and I enjoyed it. Then, I tried water extreme sports such as diving, kayaking, and rafting. They are all exciting, but I enjoy exploring the fish and sea animals most. I think it is more amusing than all other sports. I also take photos of different kinds of fish.

What is Martin's favourite extreme sport?

- A) Paragliding
- B) Kayaking
- C) Rafting
- D) Diving

Read the text and complete the sentences 3-4.



3. If you want to have a safe and amusing safari tour, you should - - - .

- A) wear comfortable clothes
B) be close to the animals
C) not stay in the tour car
D) not take any photos

4. - - - will help you during the safari.

- A) Heat
B) Mosquitos
C) Tour guides
D) Wild animals

Complete the sentence according to the text below.

5.



There is no information about the - - - .

- A) clothes
B) equipment
C) climate
D) training

Answer the question according to the text below.

An extreme sports complex conducted a research on what people think about extreme sports. Here are some of the answers.

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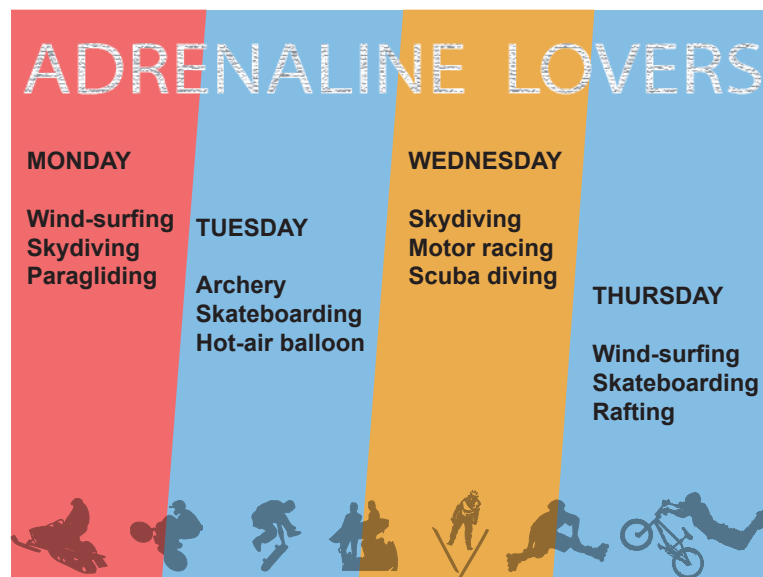
What do you think about extreme sports?	
ANDY	I love extreme sports. I prefer climbing. I go climbing with my friends about three times a year.
JESSICA	I love doing water extreme sports not the others. I am in love with sea. My favourite is exploring fish underwater.
AMELIE	I am afraid of extreme sports, so I prefer indoor exercises. I do sports three or four times a week.
JASON	I love nature, so I like sports such as trekking and canoeing. With the school trekking club, we try a new route every month.

Which of the following is NOT correct according to the people's answers?

- A) Amelie loves sports like bungee jumping.
- B) Jessica enjoys the scuba diving most.
- C) Andy likes camping in the mountains.
- D) Jason is an eco-friendly person.

Read the text, look at the poster, and answer the question.

7. Emily, Sandra, and Sally want to try extreme sports together. However, they like doing different kinds of activities. Emily enjoys being in the air. Sandra is interested in underwater sports. Sally is keen on speed.



According to the information above, which of the following is a suitable day for all of them?

- A) Monday
- B) Tuesday
- C) Wednesday
- D) Thursday

Read the text and complete the sentence.

8.



Nick

When I go on a holiday, I try different sports. I tried skydiving last summer. It requires a lot of courage and it is really exciting. You jump from a plane with a parachute. I have also done rafting and it was awesome. You travel down the river and try to stay on the boat. It is challenging and dangerous, but I would like to do it again. If you ask me which sport I liked more, I would say skydiving.

The text above is mainly about Nick's - - - .

- A) plans about future holidays
- B) experiences with extreme sports
- C) preferences of equipment for skydiving
- D) thoughts about transportation options

Look at the brochure and answer the question.

9.

RAFTING ON ÇORUH RIVER

Would you like to try rafting on Çoruh River?

Çoruh River is in the northeast of Turkey. It is one of the top ten white-water rivers in the world. Because of the water level, the best months for rafting here are May and June. Many travel companies organize rafting holidays on Çoruh River. They provide wet suits, helmets, life jackets and the other necessary things for rafting. While on a rafting holiday, you can camp by the river or you can stay in hotels or village houses.

Which of the following is **CORRECT** according to the text?

- A) People have to bring their own rafting equipment.
- B) If you want to try rafting on Çoruh, go there in the winter.
- C) Çoruh is the most popular white-water river in the world.
- D) There are various accommodation options for rafting lovers.

Read the statements and answer the question.

10.

The sky is my freedom. When I am in the sky, I forget all stressful things. Doing extreme sports is my lifestyle.

I prefer being in nature. Exploring the mountains makes me happy because it is challenging. Watching wonderful views over high mountains is incredible.

Exploring the underwater world is exciting and mysterious. I put on my special equipment and stay underwater for an hour.

Going on the water in a boat is exciting for me. I put on my equipment and clothing. I sometimes feel scared when we travel down the water too fast.



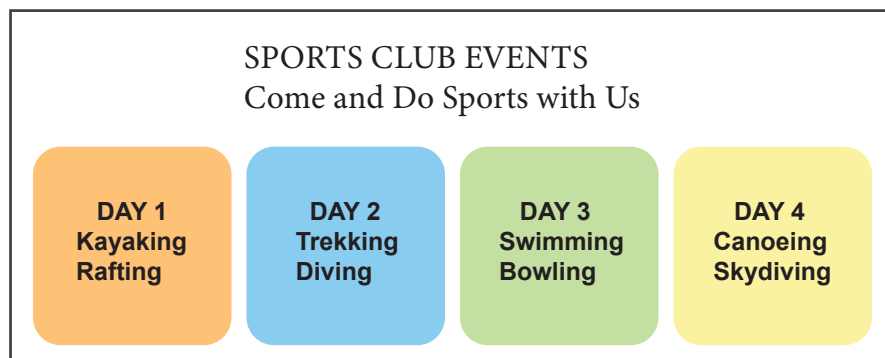
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Which of the following does NOT match any of the statements above?

- A) motor racing B) paragliding C) rafting D) scuba diving

Read the text, check the brochure, and complete the sentence.

11. Tom is planning to do something different on his off day. He would rather do indoor than outdoor activities. One of his friends offers him to look at the brochure of Sports Club.



According to the information above, Tom should join the events on the - - - - day.

- A) 1st B) 2nd C) 3rd D) 4th

Read the text, look at the visual, and complete the statement.

12. A university club is organizing a five-day extreme sports camp for students. The club prepares a form to find out students' preferences for the activities. Here is the form:



Please tick the activities you want to join.

Wednesday	Thursday
<input type="checkbox"/> Skydiving	<input type="checkbox"/> Mountain biking
<input type="checkbox"/> Surfing	<input type="checkbox"/> Hang-gliding
Friday	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bungee jumping	
<input type="checkbox"/> Rock climbing	
Saturday	Sunday
<input type="checkbox"/> Paragliding	<input type="checkbox"/> Scuba diving
<input type="checkbox"/> Canoeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Kayaking

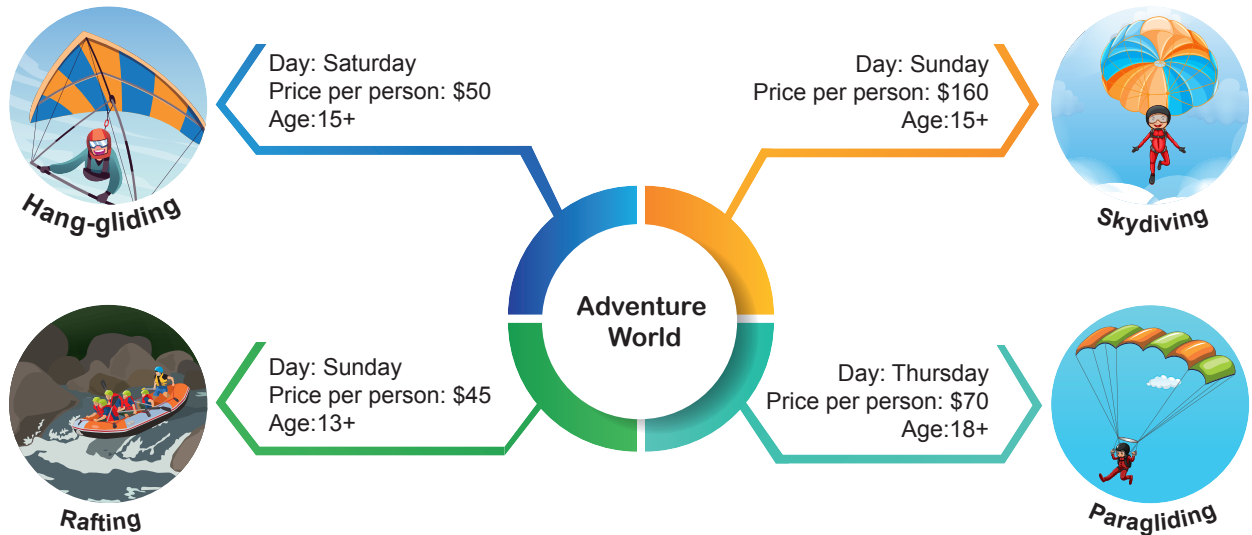
According to the form, students can try - - - - .

- A) an air sport on each day except Sunday
 - B) water sports on Thursday and Friday
 - C) only team sports on Wednesday
 - D) indoor sports at the weekend
13. Alan Hackett is the New Zealander who made bungee jumping a popular sport worldwide. To achieve it, he jumped from the Eiffel Tower in 1987, and Alan sees that as his greatest achievement. One year later, in 1988, he designed the first bungee jumping website, and more people learned about this new exciting activity. However, Alan thinks bungee jumping is a dangerous activity, and people should take all necessary safety precautions while doing it.

Which question does NOT have an answer in the text?

- A) Where is Alan Hackett from?
- B) What did Alan do to make bungee jumping popular?
- C) Who thinks that bungee jumping is safe?
- D) When did he create the bungee jumping website?

14. Tom and his sixteen-year-old daughter, Rachel, want to do exciting activities at the weekend. They both enjoy testing their limits in the air, but Tom doesn't want to spend more than \$150.



According to the information above, which of the following sports are they going to choose?

- A) Hang-gliding B) Skydiving C) Rafting D) Paragliding
15. Jack invites his friends to go paragliding on Saturday. Here are some facts about his friends:
- ▶ Bob has some economic problems.
 - ▶ Sam doesn't have a parachute.
 - ▶ Jane enjoys adventure.
 - ▶ Mary has an appointment with her dentist.
- Which one of the following excuses does NOT reflect the truth about Jack's friends?
- A) I'd love to but I have a health problem that I have to deal with.
 B) I am sorry, I can't because I do not have the necessary equipment.
 C) I always wanted to try it, but it is too expensive for me.
 D) I am not interested in risky sports. They scare me.
16. Happy Sports Club prepares a questionnaire for its new members to find the most appropriate sports for them. Here are the answers given by three new members:

	Emily	George	Steve
1. Are you an adventurous person?	Yes	No	Yes
2. Are you interested in outdoor activities?	Yes	Yes	Yes
3. Are you afraid of air sports?	No	Yes	Yes
4. Do you prefer water sports?	No	Yes	No

According to their answers, what is the best option for each new member?

- | | <u>Emily</u> | <u>George</u> | <u>Steve</u> |
|----|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| A) | Bungee jumping | Rafting | Motor racing |
| B) | Skydiving | Swimming | Skateboarding |
| C) | Canoeing | Trekking | Mountain biking |
| D) | Hang-gliding | Cycling | Paragliding |