

UNIT 1: PLAY, DO OR GO

Let's have fun everybody!

I LOVE SKYDIVING

Hi, my name is Mark and I love skydiving. It's an exciting sport.

I started five years ago. I jumped from 900 metres and now I jump from more than 3,500 metres. Skydiving can be a hobby or a competitive sport. I have taken part in some competitions and I would like to continue. I've practised a lot in France and Italy. I've won the French Skydiving Championship. Next year I want to go to USA, there is an important competition in California in May.

I feel wonderful when I'm flying in the air. Of course, it's an extreme hard sport but I have been lucky until now. I've had some cut and bruises but I've never had a really bad experience. People think that skydiving is very dangerous but in fact cycling or car racing are more dangerous.

I have tried other adventure sports before. I've been climbing and snowboarding a lot but skydiving is definitely the most exciting sport of all.

I have some good friends and an excellent team which is necessary to feel safe all the time. For me the sky is the limit. I recommend you to try just once.



Read the text and answer questions with no more than 3 words

1. *When did he start skydiving?*
2. *Where has he practised it?*
3. *Which other sport has he tried?*
4. *When is the competition in California?*
5. *What championship has he won in France?*
6. *What height did he start jumping at?*
7. *Is skydiving more dangerous than car racing?*