

READ THIS TEST AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONNS

My Most Exciting Experience

(I) Last year, I went skydiving for the first time. My friend Marta told me about the course, and we took classes together to prepare for the jump. Before you can skydive, you need at least four hours of classes with a professional instructor. Our teacher told us the skydiving is safer than driving a car, but I was still very nervous.

(II) On the day of the jump, we flew in a private aeroplane. The houses and trees below us looked like toys. Soon it was my turn, and I jumped. At first I just fell, and I was terrified, but then I opened my parachute the way our teacher had instructed us. I felt like I was flying. The feeling was just incredible!

(III) When I landed, I hit the ground gently. As soon as we got back to the training centre, I ran to phone some of my friends and tell them about my jump. I was ready to go up and try it again! My teacher was pleased to see that I was so enthusiastic. He said that soon he would teach me to steer in order to control the direction of my fall.

(IV) Skydiving isn't for everyone. Plenty of people are scared to do it. If you don't do it properly, it can be very dangerous. But for people who love thrills, it's an amazing experience.

1. Answer the questions in complete sentences.

a. What is skydiving?

b. How do people prepare to go skydiving?

c. How did the writer feel about skydiving before her first jump?

d. Why might some people dislike sky diving?

2. Find words or phrases in the text that means:

a. A minimum of (two words)

(I) _____

b. Under (II)

c. Came down to the ground (III)

d. Control the direction of

(III) _____

e. Many (two words) (IV)

3. Choose the most suitable heading for each paragraph.

- a. A high-speed fall (paragraph_____)
- b. Ready to learn more (paragraph_____)
- c. Think before you try it (paragraph_____)
- d. How I learned about the sport (paragraph_____)