

1 USE OF ENGLISH Read the text about BASE jumping and choose the correct answers (a-c) to complete gaps 1-5.

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| 1 a alike | b like | c similar |
| 2 a However | b Otherwise | c Instead |
| 3 a part | b place | c off |
| 4 a thanks | b because | c according |
| 5 a invented | b decided | c thought |

BASE jumping is an extreme sport. It is ¹_____ to skydiving, but there are important differences. Firstly, the jumps are much lower – usually no more than six hundred metres. And secondly, there is no aircraft. ²_____, participants jump from some kind of bridge, building or cliff. The first BASE jump took ³_____ in 1912 in New York, when Frederick Law jumped from the Statue of Liberty. In the 1960s and 70s, the sport became more popular, partly ⁴_____ to film-maker Carl Boenish. He made documentaries about BASE jumping and also ⁵_____ of the name. He died in 1984 while he was jumping in Norway. BASE jumping is a thrilling experience, but it is very risky too.

2 listen to Alex talking about wingsuit flying. Write the words he uses instead of the underlined words.

- 1 He spent a long time trying to find the right sport.
- 2 He disliked team games when he was a teenager.
- 3 He thinks wingsuit flying is a great feeling.
- 4 Unfortunately, it is expensive.