

EXAMEN DE NIVELACIÓN

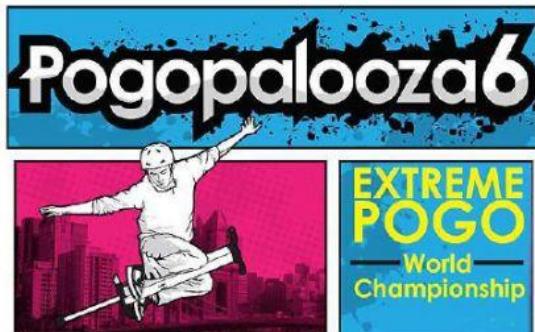


5TH INTENSIVE

READING

A. Read this article about an extreme sport. Then, complete the gaps 1-6 with the sentences A-F below. (12p)

- A. The first pogoer I saw was using one of these
- B. How was this possible?
- C. I was a big pogo fan when I was a kid so I jumped at the opportunity.
- D. Then I handed the stick over to the professional.
- E. Maybe I was a little out of shape.
- F. This wasn't a kid's game.



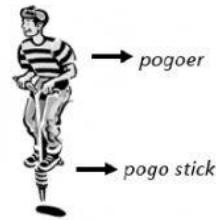
My editor asked me to go to Pittsburgh and cover the Pogopalooza, the annual pogo championships. **1** While I was traveling, I couldn't help thinking about my first pogo stick and how much fun it was jumping up the street with my friends! However, I wasn't really prepared for what I was about to see.

As soon as I arrived at Pogopalooza, I was **blown away**! I saw someone jump over a car on a pogo stick, then another pogoer did a backflip. My mouth fell open **2**

... It was an extreme sport! There was a crowd around a pogoer who was just jumping up and down. "Anyone can do that" I thought. Then I noticed an electronic board showing his jumps, 104.454 and counting. He wasn't even tired. He was trying to break the record for the most jumps, and he was **halfway** there. Later in the day, there was a pogo high jump **contest**, where pogoers were jumping over 2 meters. An event

B. Match the underlined words in the text to their definitions below. (5p)

..... : acted stupidly and looked ridiculous
..... : at midpoint
..... : competition
..... : enjoy something very much
..... : impressed



GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

C. Read more about Xpogo. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the PASSIVE. (6x2= 12p)



Xpogo (simple past – create) by four different people.

As the popularity of Xpogo grew, the xpogo.com website (simple past – design).

The website is popular because pictures and videos (simple present – share) there.

Since 2004, Xpogo athletes (present perfect – inspire) by Xpogo.com
Pogopalooza 25 (future simple – hold) in 2025.
Today, the sport of Xpogo (simple present – consider) young, but it is showing continued growth.

D. Mark and Allie are at Pogopalooza. Read these sentences and choose the correct answer to complete them. (7p)



E. Matt and Jake met at Glastonbury Festival and are talking about it. Choose the right option from the underlined phrases. (1x6=6p)

Matt: Hi, Jake. Have you *been / gone* to this festival before?

Jake: Yes, I come every year. It's really good fun.

Matt: Which bands *have you been seeing / have you seen* so far?

Jake: Oh, not many. There's so much to do. We've been walking around/ walked around most of the time looking at the different stalls.

Matt: *Have you been meeting / have you met* anybody famous?

Jake: Not yet, but I hope to soon.

Matt: *And have you been trying/have you tried any of the unusual food yet?*

Take: Total I've eaten/been eating all day!

Matty: Well, it was great seeing you, Jake. Enjoy the rest of the festival!



F. Complete these sentences with: (10p.)

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1. When training for a competition, in mind that you need to drink lots of water.
2. The next World Cup will place in Qatar.
3. During their physical examination, players must still.
4. If you an effort, you'll probably get what you want.
5. Can you me a favor? Bring all the balls to the basketball court.
6. I think you need to it easy. It's just a school championship not the world cup.
7. I want to start playing a new sport, but it is difficult to a decision. There are so many to choose from!
8. Sheila didn't win because she didn't her best.
9. Please, don't this the wrong way, but you won't be able to finish the marathon if you don't train harder.
10. If you don't succeed the first time, on trying.

G. Alison is training for a running competition. Complete the following sentences using a preposition from the box below. (6x1=6)

Alison: I think I am capable doing everything by myself.
Mike: Are you nervous the competition, Alison?
Alison: Not really. I am really excited it.
Mike: Where is all your gear?
Alison: My coach has it. He is responsible it.
Mike: Where are you running?
Alison: The competition is in Canada but I am familiar traveling.
Mike: You must be proud yourself!!!

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H. Change the words in CAPITALS to complete the sentences. (8 p)

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| 1. There are some between rugby and American football. | SIMILAR |
| 2. Soccer will never lose in Argentina. | POPULAR |
| 3. I'm not sure if Argentina will win the next World Cup, but it is a | POSSIBLE |
| 4. A famous said that our national soccer team needs a new coach. | REPORT |
| 5. However, some fans think his comment is | LOGICAL |
| 6. In addition to training every day, I'm going to work with an | INSTRUCT |
| 7. He trains hard and likes outdoor sports. He is an experienced and a professional | HIKE CYCLE |

I. What about you? What would you do in these imaginary situations? Use Second Conditional to finish these sentences. (8p)



1. If I had a pogo stick,
2. If I could try any extreme sport,
3. If I had more free time,
4. I would be better at sports.

J. Jed read the article about Pogopalooza and is telling his friend about it. Report what he said. (10p)

1. "I will take part in the next year competition."

The writer of the article said that _____

2. "I went online to order something a little more extreme."

The editor said that _____

3. "Anyone can do that"

He said that _____

4. "I am training so hard"

He said that _____

5. "I was having a shower when Anna called"

She said that _____



WRITING

K. Choose ONE topic to write a 4-paragraph essay. Remember to follow the plan below and to include a title. (16p)

- a. Being an adult
- b. Using cellphones in class
- c. Having a gap year

| Advantages and Disadvantages | |
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| P1 | Intro |
| P2 | Advantages (clear reasons and examples) |
| P3 | Disadvantages (clear reasons and examples) |
| P4 | Conclusion |

A large, empty rectangular box with rounded corners, intended for the student to write their 4-paragraph essay.