

Ex. 1 Listen and choose A,B or C.

1 Who is the speaker?

- A a player
- B a coach
- C a referee

2 What sports activity is the girl going to do most of the time in the next few weeks?

A



B



C



3 When are the boys going to meet at the swimming pool?

A



B



C



4 What are they mainly talking about?

- A trying a new sport
- B the risks involved in water sports
- C the cost of the equipment

5 The man is

- A complaining about the behaviour of drivers towards cyclists.
- B describing an accident which happened to him.
- C warning about the need for using safety equipment.

Ex. 2 You are going to hear about unusual discipline. Answer the questions in 1 – 3 words.

1 When was the first Underwater Hockey World Championship held?

2 How many players can take part in the game at the same time in an octopushing team?

3 How are the sticks in underwater hockey different to the ones in ice hockey?

Ex. 3 Read and choose the right answer.

Tekst A

Hi John,

Congratulations on winning the school table tennis competition! You were amazing! I think you should join a club, really. Anyway, my brother's driving me and Tommy to the new waterpark this afternoon. Would you like to come, too? I'm going to test my new flippers. Let me know if you can make it.

Andy

Hi Amanda,

Are you free tomorrow afternoon? I'm going with my dad to the sports shop to get a new tennis racket and then we're going to try the new courts in the city park. Why don't you join us? I know you're thinking of taking part in the tennis tournament next month, so you could practise with us. Interested?

1 Both texts are about

A practising for a sports competition.

B visiting a sports facility.

C buying sports equipment.

Tekst B

Our local football team lost yesterday's game 0:1, which was their fourth game without even scoring a goal! It seems obvious that something seriously wrong is going on in the club. And to those who are quick to blame the coach for this, I'd like to say: 'Look at all the success he had with the team in recent years!'

2 The writer wrote this text to

A explain why the team played badly.

B suggest that there is a problem with the team.

C show that the coach made bad decisions.

Tekst C

The London Marathon started in 1981 as the brainchild of Chris Brasher, a former Olympic champion, who was then working as a journalist and TV reporter. After he completed the New York Marathon in 1979, he was keen on organising this kind of event in London. He succeeded two years later, with over six thousand runners taking part in the race.

3 Chris Brasher

A wasn't a professional sportsperson.

B organised the New York Marathon.

C wanted to start the London Marathon.

Tekst D

Hi Adam,

¹ Hope to see you there!

² When you finish, come straight to the park.

³ I know you're probably still at school.

⁴ Sam and I will be there to try his new skateboard.

Robert

4 The correct order of the sentences in the message is

A 3-2-4-1

B 3-4-1-2

C 2-4-3-1

Ex. 4 Read and fill in the missing information.

Orienteering is a sports activity in which the participants move as quickly as they can across an unknown area, usually a forest, to reach the final point. On their way they have to visit some checkpoints, choosing the quickest route between them.

The activity started in Scandinavia at the end of the 19th century as a training exercise in land navigation for military officers, but it quickly gained popularity among ordinary people, with the first competition open to the public held in Norway in 1897.

Taking part in an orienteering game requires good navigational skills as the competitors need to use a compass and a map to locate all the necessary points on their route, not to mention the fact that they need to be really fit to run fast in a difficult terrain.

Nowadays orienteering is a popular sport in many countries, with plenty of different types of international competitions, although the Olympic Games are still not one of them. The most common types of orienteering include the competitors moving on foot, mountain bikes or skis.

- 1 Orienteering competitions are most often organised in areas of _____.
- 2 _____ were the first participants in orienteering games in the 19th century.
- 3 The important pieces of equipment in orienteering include a _____ and _____.
- 4 So far orienteering has not been accepted into _____.