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Unit 1 Test 2024 - 7th form



READING. Read the web article.

Strange sports

Do you hate playing traditional sports? Don't worry! We have some very unusual sports for you!

Kaninhoppning, Sweden

Do you know a sport with horses jumping? Well, kaninhoppning is a Swedish sport like horse jumping, but with rabbits. Rabbits don't run but jump around a special course. People usually take a long time to get their rabbits to do this. So how does a rabbit win? The rabbit with no mistakes and the fastest time wins. Is the sport popular? Yes, it is! In the USA, there is a kaninhoppning organization!

West Coast Giant Pumpkin Regatta, USA

In Tualatin, Oregon, there is a very strange race. They don't use cars. They don't use boats. They use very big pumpkins*. People from Tualatin grow big pumpkins and remove the insides. They then take their pumpkins to a lake and put them in the water. After that, they sit inside the pumpkins and race around a course. People do this for Halloween and wear amazing costumes. The regatta also includes an eating contest, a costume contest and a pumpkin golf match play!

Cheese Rolling, UK

Do you like eating cheese*? Every year in Cooper's Hill in England you can also push some cheese down a hill! People go to the hill and one person makes a very large round cheese go down the hill. Then, everyone runs to get the cheese! The first person to get the cheese is the winner! The cheese goes very fast. It sometimes goes at 70 miles an hour! It is not a safe sport. A thousand people get injured every year at this event!

*pumpkin:



*cheese:



1 Match the pictures with the strange sports mentioned in the article.



KANINHOPPING

GIANT PUMPKIN REGATTA

CHEESE ROLLING

2 True or false?

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| 1 In kaninhoppning, the rabbits jump to win the competition. | _____ |
| 2 Preparing a rabbit kaninhoppning is a very short process. | _____ |
| 3 At the West Coast Giant Pumpkin Regatta, people sail with pumpkins. | _____ |
| 4 People organise the Pumpkin Regatta for Christmas. | _____ |
| 5 The cheese in the cheese rolling event is big and fast. | _____ |
| 6 About 70 people every year get hurt in the cheese rolling event. | _____ |

VOCABULARY

1 Choose the correct options to complete the sentences with free time activities.

- 1 I'm stressed, so I want to **watch a film** / **go for a run** / **chat online**. Exercise always makes me feel better!
- 2 At weekends, I **go to a theme park** / **hang out with my friends** / **surf the Internet** and chat about life.
- 3 Sol wants to **listen to music** / **go to the gym** / **watch a film** this evening. Do you know any good ones?
- 4 If you want to do some research, **go to a theme park** / **hang out with friends** / **surf the Internet** and see what you can find.

- 5 I **chat online** / **go to the gym** / **watch a film** three times a week because I'm training for a sports competition.
- 6 In the evenings, Tim likes **going for a run** / **going to a theme park** / **chatting online** with his friends on social media.

3 Drag and drop the correct words and expressions for skills and abilities from the box to complete the sentences.

draw	speak English	dance	cook	sing	act
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- 1 I'm so happy I can _____. It's very useful and I speak to people from the USA!
- 2 Sergio can _____ very well. He makes amazing lasagne!
- 3 Malena and Vicky _____ professionally. They are in a play this month.
- 4 You can _____ brilliantly! That's an amazing portrait of me.
- 5 My mother can _____ very well. She won a salsa competition last year.
- 6 Florencia can _____ beautifully. She has an amazing voice.

GRAMMAR

1 Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

- 1 We **don't usually go** / **are not usually going** to the gym on Mondays.
- 2 Jane **is always going** / **always goes** to the beach in summer.
- 3 Pilar and Milagros **are hating** / **hate** horror films.
- 4 It's 7.00 pm so **I'm not working** / **I don't work** right now.
- 5 I **listen** / **am listening** to a great Justin Bieber song today.
- 6 **A: Do you eat** / **Are you eating** Japanese food at the moment?

B: Yes, I am! It's ramen!

2 Complete the sentences with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 Julian and Leo _____ (travel) to Buenos Aires today.
- 2 You _____ (not like) this restaurant. Let's go somewhere else.
- 3 She _____ (love) vanilla ice cream.
- 4 **A:** _____ (Dalia / take) dance classes once a week?
- B:** No, she doesn't. It's twice a week.
- 5 I can come to the party later. Right now, I _____ (work) on my project for school.
- 6 **A:** _____ (you / enjoy) watching films?
- B:** Yes, I do!

3 Choose the correct options to make sentences.

- 1 I _____ but I prefer dancing.
- (a) don't mind singing (b) don't like singing**
- 2 Does Camila _____ to theme parks?
- (a) enjoy to go (b) enjoy going**
- 3 I absolutely _____. I can make a lot of different meals!
- (a) like cooking (b) love cooking**
- 4 Tina _____ because she is very shy.
- (a) doesn't like acting (b) doesn't mind acting**
- 5 Gisela totally _____. She never does it!
- (a) hates driving (b) doesn't like driving**
- 6 **A:** Do you _____? **B:** I love it.
- (a) like speaking English (b) like speak English**

