

Sport

Uslyšíte rozhovor mezi mužem a ženou o přípravě na běžecký závod. Na základě vyslechnuté nahrávky **rozhodněte**, zda jsou tvrzení **pravdivá (P)**, nebo **nepravdivá (N)**.

TRUE FALSE

Linda must visit a doctor before she starts training.

Linda has experience with running races.

Tim wants to improve his running speed.

Linda wants to join the runners to lose weight.

Tim thinks that Linda needs at least eight weeks of training for the race.

According to Tim, Linda should be running four times a week.

Tim relaxes on Friday.

Tim listens to music when he trains.



The Motor Show in Slowdon

On what date will the Motor Show take place this year?

on _____ (day and month)

Where in Slowdon will the Motor Show officially begin this year?

How many cars will be on display at the Motor Show this year?

What is the colour of the caps which the staff will be wearing this year?

Which means of transport can you see in Hall C?

What is the first prize in the new Motor Show competition for adults?

What is Michael Collins' job?

What is the car registration number in the radio competition?



Drone Racing – Sport of the Future?



Drones are not just small toys. Nowadays, they are also professional machines that can be used for _____ purposes. They can be used to transport goods, take pictures and for many _____ things, but the latest trend is to use them in sports. Drone racing began in Australia in 2013. Since then it _____ an extremely popular sport. In fact, the sport is _____ popular that many people believe it is one of the sports of the future.

The sport is exciting for the competitors and very attractive to both the public and the media, US television channels are especially interested _____ drone racing. Races are also recorded and uploaded to various websites, for example YouTube, where the videos _____ over and over again.

Drone races take _____ either outdoors in big stadiums, or indoors in old factories and sports arenas. _____ the race, pilots fly their drones through gates and around flags at speeds of over a hundred miles _____ hour. To win a race, a pilot must complete a course as fast as possible and also reach the finish line with the best score. Competitions are usually short because the battery time of drones _____.

Drones _____ in competitions are called quads¹. Competitors use light and powerful quads which _____ to fly at a high speed. Every drone has a camera attached to it so that spectators can also see the flights on a big screen. _____ drone racing started only a few years ago, there are already international competitions. In professional leagues, drone pilots compete for thousands of dollars.

It doesn't _____ whether you are a professional or amateur competitor, you are responsible for any accident your drone may cause. If a drone _____ a person or an animal, it can cause painful injuries. Despite the fact that racing with drones is fun, it can also be quite a dangerous sport.

(www.english-online.at, singularityhub.com, cs.wikipedia.org; upraveno)

¹ quad = quadrotor: bezpilotní vrtulník se čtyřmi rotory, tzv. čtyřtulka

How many people reached the top of Mount Everest in 1974 according to the text?

2015 was the most tragic year in the history of the highest mountain, Mount Everest. Eighteen people were killed there when an earthquake hit the area on April 25. Due to dangerous conditions, all climbers then left the mountain so nobody got to

the top of it in 2015. The last time this had happened was in 1974. There was only one expedition on Mount Everest that year. It consisted of six people who were all killed on their way up by a large amount of snow falling down the mountain. In that expedition, there were five local guides who had reached the top many times before and one Frenchman. He wanted to be the first French climber to reach the top of Mount Everest but it took four more years for a Frenchman to get to the top.



106-year-old Cyclist

In 2014, Jens Voight, a 43-year-old professional cyclist, broke the world one-hour cycling record by riding a distance of 51.1 km in an hour. After setting the record, Voight said it was nothing compared to what Robert Marchand, a French cyclist, achieved in the same year. Marchand competes in the category of seniors over 100 years old, and just a few days before Voight rode his amazing 51.1 km, Marchand improved the world one-hour cycling record in his category by riding a distance of 26.9 km. This is almost 3 km further than his world one-hour cycling record from the previous year, which was 24.3 km. After setting the record in 2014, Marchand said that he could have done better. 'If I rode 30 km, they'd say I'd been doping!' he laughed. Robert Marchand, now 106, may not be the fastest cyclist, but he is certainly one of the oldest.



What was the world one-hour cycling record in the category of seniors over 100 years old in 2014?