

TASK 1

- In this section you will hear the story of the birth of the bikini.
- Your task will be to give short answers to the questions below.
- First, you will have some time to look at the task, and then we will play the whole recording in one piece.
- Then, after a short pause, you will hear the recording again, but this time we will play the text in shorter sections to give you enough time to write down your answers.



✓ How did Western Europeans greet the first war-free summer?

.....*Cheerfully.*.....

1. Who was Louis Reard?

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2. What event took place off the Bikini Atoll in the Pacific Ocean in 1946?

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3. Who was difficult for Reard to find?

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4. What was Micheline Bernardini by profession?

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5. How many fan letters did Bernadini receive?

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6. In which two countries was the bikini banned for some time?

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7. When did the bikini become popular in Europe?

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8. In which country was the use of the bikini resisted until the 1960s?

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