

## Listening skills practice: The weekend – exercises

Listen to the conversation about plans for the weekend and do the exercises to practise and improve your listening skills.

### 1. Preparation: picture matching

Do this exercise before you listen. Write the correct word in the boxes below the picture.

canyoning

zip-wiring

dirtboarding

snowboarding

white water rafting



### 2. Check your understanding: multiple selection

Do this exercise while you listen. Which six activities do the speakers say they are going to do? Tick (✓) all the correct answers.

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| ..... | snowboarding                           |
| ..... | dirtboarding                           |
| ..... | canyoning                              |
| ..... | bungee jumping                         |
| ..... | go up the Eiffel Tower                 |
| ..... | visit Notre Dame cathedral             |
| ..... | visit the old parts of the city        |
| ..... | go round the Louvre                    |
| ..... | go to the Musée D'Orsay                |
| ..... | visit Montmartre and look at the views |

**3. Check your understanding: multiple choice**

Do this exercise while you listen. Circle the best option to complete these sentences.

1. A dirtboard is a board with wheels that you stand on / a board with no wheels that you stand on / a board that you sit on .
2. To go canyoning you need ropes and a helmet / a guide and special equipment / ropes and special equipment .
3. Zip-wiring is scary and difficult / easy and exciting / scary but exciting .
4. Paris looks so beautiful at night / on television / in the photos .
5. The impressionist paintings are in the Louvre / the Musée D'Orsay / the Rodin Museum .
6. The famous Rodin statue is called The Worker / The Thinker / The Philosopher .
7. The girl is going to Paris for the weekend / four days / five days .
8. She's going with her friend / her boyfriend / her family .

**Whose weekend would you prefer? The boy's or the girl's? Why?**

*I'd prefer the ..... 's weekend because ...*

What do you like doing at the weekend?

What are your plans for next weekend?

**Vocabulary Box**

Write any new words you have learnt in this lesson.