**Questions 21 – 26**

For each question, choose the correct answer.

## The history of surfing

Surfing is one of the oldest sports on the planet. No one really knows **(21)**..... when it first started but it is **(22)**..... that people have used wooden boards to ride waves for about three thousand years. The first surfers were probably fishermen from islands in the Pacific Ocean, who found that bringing the fish they had **(23)**..... to shore was much easier if they rode waves onto the beach in their small boats. Over time, this developed from part of the working day into a **(24)**..... activity.

The first **(25)**..... records of surfing appeared in the late eighteenth century. English explorer Captain James Cook wrote in his diary about seeing locals riding the waves for **(26)**..... on a Pacific island called Tahiti.

In the early twentieth century, surfing spread to the US state of California and Australia. It's now popular all around the world.

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| 21 | A certainly | B correctly | C exactly | D totally |
| 22 | A thought | B supposed | C intended | D expected |
| 23 | A gained | B kept | C held | D caught |
| 24 | A rest | B leisure | C relaxation | D entertainment |
| 25 | A ancient | B historical | C antique | D old |
| 26 | A pleasure | B happiness | C wish | D choice |

### TIP STRIP

**Question 21:** Which of these adverbs is used to show that a time is very accurate?

**Question 22:** Which of the verbs means 'believed'?

**Question 23:** Which of these verbs do you use with 'fish'?

**Question 24:** Which word is often used with 'activity' to mean something you do in your free time?

**Question 25:** Which adjective refers to something that we study to find out about the past?

**Question 26:** Which word has a similar meaning to 'fun'?



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