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Listening skills practice: The weekend – exercises

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?

Write down all the correct answers.

- A) _____ snowboarding
- B) _____ dirtboarding
- C) _____ canyoning
- D) _____ bungee jumping
- E) _____ go up the Eiffel Tower

- F) _____ visit Notre Dame cathedral
- G) _____ visit the old parts of the city
- H) _____ go round the Louvre
- I) _____ go to Musee O'Darsey
- J) _____ 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. 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. 2) To go canyoning you need ropes and a helmet / a guide and special equipment / ropes and special equipment .
3. 3) Zip-wiring is scary and difficult / easy and exciting / scary but exciting
4. 4) Paris looks so beautiful at night / on television / in the photos
5. 5) The impressionist paintings are in the Louvre / the Musée D'Orsay / the Rodin Museum .
6. 6) The famous Rodin statue is called The Worker / The Thinker / The Philosopher
7. 7) The girl is going to Paris for the weekend / four days / five days .