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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

1) 	2) 	3) 
4) 	5) 	

### 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) 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 .