

GE7 UNIT 5 THE GREAT OUTDOORS 7

1. Read and match the word with the corresponding definition:

snowboarding

zorbing

sailing

kite surfing

skydiving

paragliding

kayaking

rock climbing

fishing

white-water rafting

mountain biking

hiking

canyoning

bungee jumping

scuba diving

waterskiing

the sport or activity of travelling in a boat with sails: _____

the sport or activity of climbing steep rock surfaces: _____

a sport in which you wear a parachute, jump from a high place and are carried along by the wind before coming down to earth: _____

the sport or activity of skiing on water while being pulled by a fast boat: _____

a sport of riding bicycles off-road: _____

the sport of travelling in a light canoe in which the part you sit is covered over: _____

the activity of going for long walks in the country for pleasure: _____

a sport in which you jump into a mountain stream and allow yourself to be carried down at high speed: _____

The sport of swimming underwater using special breathing equipment: _____

the sport of moving over snow on a snowboard: _____

a sport in which a person jumps from a high place while their feet are tied: _____

the sport of riding on water while standing on a short wide board and being pulled along by a large kite: _____

a sport in which you jump from a plane and fall for as long as you safely can before opening your parachute: _____

a sport in which somebody is put inside a large clear plastic ball which is then rolled along the ground or on water: _____

a sport of travelling down a fast-flowing river in an inflatable boat: _____

Which two activities do you like best? Why?

Can you experience those activities in Vietnam? Where?

2. Put the sentences about future events under the correct headings.

The plane takes off at 7 a.m. Don't wake up late.	I think you will be able to drive soon. Just relax and stay focused.
We're getting married this June. We've sent invitation cards to our family members and friends.	Keith didn't pick up the phone. I'm going to call him again later.
She will show up tomorrow, I guess.	Nina has English on Tuesdays and French on Fridays.
Vietnam is going to win. They've trained really hard for the match and they have the best players.	The Smiths are going on a camping trip with their daughter's in-laws at Canyon Site.
Shall we surprise Tony with a small birthday party?	We're going to stay in, eat, and do nothing all day this Saturday.

Predictions based on evidence	Prediction without evidence
Plans and intentions	Fixed arrangements (fixed time/ place)
Schedules/ Timetables	Suggestions/Questions about what to do

Read and write the correct form of the verbs in the sentences about future events:

The meeting _____ (start) at 5 p.m. o'clock. Don't be late.

What time _____ (the bus/leave) tomorrow morning?

There's a cold front moving in from the Arctic, so the temperature _____ (drop) by ten degrees tonight.

We _____ (play) pickleball with Nile's parents at the new pickleball court near my house this afternoon.

Oh, that's Ms. Carol, my first-grade English teacher. _____ I _____ (come) say hello to her?

They _____ (come) to see us here next Saturday.

Don't worry about your children. They _____ (be) able to adjust to their new school soon.

I _____ (sell) balloons and home-made cupcakes at the charity fair next week.

3. Five sentences have been removed from the text below. Write the letter next to the number.

There are three extra sentences which you do not need to use.

Lost in the mountains

When you're a mountain rescue volunteer, you never know when you're going to be called to work. We go out in all weather, and at any time of the day or night. If someone is in danger, there's no time to lose. On New Year's Day last year, I was sitting down to breakfast with my family. (1)..... Two hikers had decided to celebrate the new year by walking along a mountain ridge in Country Kerry, Ireland, just a few miles from my home. They were staying in a small guest house, and had set off early on New Year's Eve. When they didn't return by the following morning, their host became worried and called the police. (2).....

I was just one of 12 volunteers who left our breakfast tables and set out to look for the missing hikers. We pushed through strong winds and thick cloud, calling and listening over and over again. (3)..... It was too cold to survive for long out on the mountains, and the hikers had been missing for a whole day and night. (4)..... I shouted out, and was relieved to hear a voice about back. (5)..... They were so happy to see us. They explained that they'd got lost, and the winds had been too strong for them to keep walking. Luckily, they had warm clothes, food and the tent.

We led them back down the mountain and returned them to their guest house, where a delicious hot meal was waiting for them and for the rescue volunteer team. They said that they'll never forget that New Year's Day when they were rescued by local people who became heroes.

A The police called Kerry Mountain Rescue Team.

B The hikers were huddled together in a small tent between two large rocks.

C They said it's extremely dangerous to go hiking in bad weather.

D Nobody answered back so we began to lose hope.

E We didn't know they had already found their way home.

F Suddenly, I heard the sound of a whistle.

G We were just about to start eating when my phone rang.

H After searching all night, we gave up and went back home.