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.

.....	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

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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.

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