



ORAL COMPREHENSION

LISTENING

CAPOEIRA

Level: Upper Intermediate

Gender: Male & Female

Accent: British English

Length: 3:54



LISTEN TO THE RECORDING AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWERS

1.- Tracy and John are ...

- a) in a gym class.
- b) taking a capoeira class.
- c) watching a capoeira class.

2.- Capoeira is a...

- a) martial art that includes dance and acrobatic moves.
- b) form of dance.
- c) certain way of spinning.

3.- What benefits has capoeira had for John's brother?

- a) It has improved his physical fitness.
- b) He's more self-confident and attentive.
- c) Both a and b.

4.- Which statement about John is true?

- a) He isn't lazy.
- b) He doesn't think capoeira suits him.
- c) His brother wants him to take a class.

5.- Capoeira was developed by...

- a) Brazilian slaves in Japan.
- b) African slaves in Brazil.
- c) slaves in Africa.

6.- The slaves disguised capoeira by...

- a) making it look like a dance.
- b) practising only when the slave-masters weren't watching.
- c) wearing costumes.

7.- The word 'capoeira' ...

- a) was invented by slaves
- b) is another word for Brazilian Indians.
- c) is the name of a type plant.

8.- Capoeira was used...

- a) by slave-hunters.
- b) to fight the Dutch.
- c) by slaves rebelling against the Portuguese.

9.- Capoeira was made illegal...

- a) during the time of slavery.
- b) once Brazil was independent.
- c) because it could only be practised by slaves.

10.- Today, capoeira...

- a) is a popular sport in many countries.
- b) isn't known in California.
- c) is still against the law in Brazil.