



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.