

Exam practice: Reading Part 2

- Two or three texts will look like possible answers so read carefully to find the correct one.

- 7 The people below all want to learn a new outdoor sport. Underneath, there are eight descriptions of short courses in outdoor sports. Decide which course would be the most suitable for the following people.



- 1 Juan wants to spend half a day learning a water sport that he can do when the waves are not big enough for surfing. He dislikes being part of a group.



- 2 Claire would like to try climbing but is nervous about heights. She doesn't want to spend much money to start with.



- 3 Marie is a non-swimmer who has not done any exercise for a long time. She loves speed and wants to try a new activity for half a day.



- 4 Lech, Monika and their twelve-year-old daughter are all confident swimmers. They'd like to learn a new water sport on a half-day course.



- 5 Peter and his eighteen-year-old son Dan want to spend a day together doing a range of outdoor activities that they will find challenging. They also hope to see some wildlife.

Sports courses

A Swindale Beach

Learn respect for the sea by booking a place on this two-hour ocean knowledge session. Basic life-saving and sea safety techniques are covered, making it an excellent introduction for anyone of 14 or over planning to take up water sports.

C Ramsey Rocks

On this exciting six-hour adventure, you will climb over cliffs and rocks and jump from them into the sea. You can explore sea caves and you'll see a variety of birds and other creatures. A professional guide is responsible for the safety of the six group members at all times. Minimum age 16.

E Boulder Crag

We offer one-day introductory courses to this challenging rock-climbing activity. It is done without safety ropes, just a few metres off the ground and so is suitable for children. Only climbing shoes are needed, as helmets and a thick landing mat are provided.

G Glaze Lake

This calm lake is the ideal venue for beginners of all ages to learn to windsurf. If, after our four-hour taster lesson you are unable to sail your board, we will give you back your money! Teaching groups are according to age and ability with a maximum of six members.

B Portloebar

When the sea's too rough for sailing, try land yachting. In a taster session lasting three hours you will first learn to stop and turn by using the sail: land yachts have no brakes or steering wheel and can reach 50 kph! This beach sport is fast and fun and requires little fitness.

D Carlport Island

On this one-day sea outing with qualified instructors, you first learn the basics of how to control your boat. You will then sail round the island, stopping for a picnic lunch at one of the island's many hidden beaches. Dolphins and seals are often seen.

F Lasham

Learn the absolute basics of traditional rock-climbing in a day on this fun course. No experience is required but you must be prepared to work hard to reach the top. We recommend you wear climbing shoes and waterproof trousers and jacket. Groups will be kept small.

H Whitesands

In this brand new activity from the US, you stand on a six-metre long board and use a large paddle. This allows you to ride waves when the sea's too calm to use your regular surf board. You'll need strength, surfing experience and good balance for one of our individual two-hour lessons.