



# INTERACTIVE WORKSHEET

## READING AND GRAMMAR

GRADE : 5th High School

AREA : ENGLISH

*Which person says ...*

D. Read the magazine article about young people who do extreme sports. For questions 1-10, choose from the people (A-D). The people may be chosen more than once.

### Which person says:

- ? 1 ☐ they do this sport with an expert?
- ? 2 ☐ they move fast over water when doing their sport?
- ? 3 ☐ they enjoy doing their chosen activity with friends?
- ? 4 ☐ they found they weren't very fit at first?
- ? 5 ☐ they only do this sport in pairs?
- ? 6 ☐ a lot of people wrongly think this sport is frightening?
- ? 7 ☐ they can end up in the air doing this sport?
- ? 8 ☐ they enjoy moving fast from high points doing this activity?
- ? 9 ☐ they go to various places to do this sport?
- ? 10 ☐ you have to look out for other people when doing this sport?



**A**  
**T**

I have recently become very passionate about rock climbing. I find it really thrilling. At first it was very difficult as I wasn't in shape, and I wasn't strong enough to climb very high. I started going to the gym three times a week, and now I have no problem climbing for hours! It's a wonderful feeling climbing high above the ground and looking at the view. Sometimes I climb so high that I feel as if I can touch the sky! I'm not afraid anymore and stay out of danger by following all the safety rules and by going with a climbing instructor.







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**B**



Last summer I went camping in the south of France and I tried kite-surfing. It was amazing! I already knew how to fly kites as my dad taught me when I was young, but using a kite on water was a whole new experience. If the wind is strong, the kite pulls you along extremely fast. It's unbelievable! You have to be careful of course and keep your eye on the water, in case of any rocks or other kite-surfers. By the end of the vacation, I had learned how to do tricks and really high jumps. It was such a thrill!



I have been scuba-diving every summer for three years now and it is the best sport I have ever tried. The feeling of being underwater with so many fish and such incredible wildlife is fantastic. Some people think it's scary to be so deep underwater, but I just feel peaceful and happy down there. I haven't had any frightening experiences and I wouldn't say that I'm an especially courageous person. I had to complete a training course in order to receive the certificate that allows me to dive. I always dive with a partner, which is the best way to stay safe. Anyone who loves the water should definitely try this sport!



**C**

I fell in love with bicycles the moment I was old enough to learn how to ride on my own. Since that young age, I have had a variety of bicycles and my latest passion is mountain biking. I go every weekend with my friends to different places where it is exciting to ride. We usually try to go up some steep hills so that we can enjoy the feeling of quickly riding down again. We don't ride on roads, we go through forests and parks instead. We always get covered in mud but we don't care because we're having so much fun.

**D**







# ENGLISH WORKSHEET

## Past simple vs Past progressive

### I. COMPLETE THE DIALOGUE WITH THE PAST SIMPLE OR PAST PROGRESSIVE OF THE VERBS IN PARENTHESES.

- Olivia** Hey, Jane. Where (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) you yesterday?  
**Jane** I (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (not feel) well in the morning so I (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) at home.  
**Olivia** (4) \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) about the fire?  
**Jane** Fire? What fire?  
**Olivia** We (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (have) our Math lesson when suddenly the fire alarm (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (go) off.  
**Jane** Really?  
**Olivia** Yeah. Mr. Morris (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) us all to leave the classroom and wait outside.  
**Jane** Then what?  
**Olivia** Well, as we (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) in the playground, I (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (see) smoke coming from the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. Luckily, there was nobody up there.  
**Jane** What happened then?  
**Olivia** The fire department (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) very quickly and put out the fire.  
**Jane** Wow, I (11) \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) a fire engine yesterday morning as I (12) \_\_\_\_\_ (lie) in bed.  
**Olivia** (13) \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_ (go) down Maple Road?  
**Jane** Yes.  
**Olivia** Well, that was it then.



### II. READ AND CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

- 1) When his wife \_\_\_\_\_ home, Charlie \_\_\_\_\_ television.  
*a) arrived – watched* *b) arrived – was watching*
- 2) Andrea \_\_\_\_\_ dinner when the telephone \_\_\_\_\_.  
*a) prepared – was ringing* *b) was preparing – rang*
- 3) What \_\_\_\_\_ when the postman \_\_\_\_\_?  
*a) did you do – arrived* *b) were you doing – arrived*
- 4) Diego \_\_\_\_\_ his girlfriend when she \_\_\_\_\_ through the park.  
*a) was meeting – walked* *b) met – was walking*
- 5) The old lady \_\_\_\_\_ when she \_\_\_\_\_ the street.  
*a) was falling – was crossing* *b) fell – was crossing*
- 6) What \_\_\_\_\_ while you \_\_\_\_\_ for the bus?  
*a) did you see – were waiting* *b) were you seeing – were waiting*

