WORKSHEET
Unit 8. Advanced reading 1

Read.

Do you like extreme sports? If the answer is "yes", then you'll love Vanuatu. It is in the South Pacific Ocean, and it has 83 islands. It's home to two of the most exciting and dangerous activities in the world: volcano surfing and land diving.



An active volcano

On Tanna Island, there is the 300m high Mount Yasur – an active volcano. Volcano surfing is a bit like surfing in the sea – you have a surfboard, and you ride the waves. However, these waves are boiling hot and flying rocks can hit you.



Tree vines

Perhaps you are familiar with bungee jumping. Land diving is even scarier than bungee jumping. Land divers only tie tree vines to their legs before jumping. The diver, who jumps head-first off a 21m high tower, aims to touch the top of the earth with his head.

People often get hurt, sometimes badly, or even die. People say that it's important to relax before jumping. If you are scared when you are about to jump, this means you must not jump.

* **Circle the correct answer.**

1. Which is TRUE about Vanuatu?
- A. It is a place for extreme sports.
- B. It has a hundred of islands.
- C. There are many volcanoes there.
- D. It is in the North Pacific Ocean

2. What is Mount Yasur?
- A. a mountain
- B. a volcano
- C. a rock
- D. an ocean

3. How is volcano surfing similar to sea surfing?
- A. Flying rocks can hit you.
- B. You ride the boiling cold waves.
- C. It is quite easy to play.
- D. You use a surfboard.

4. How is land diving?
- A. Most people don't like it.
- B. Nobody knows it.
- C. It is scarier than bungee jumping.
- D. You tie tree vines to your hands.

5. What should you do before land jumping?
- A. eat something
- B. keep yourself calm
- C. think again
- D. take a nap

6. What is the best title for the text?
- A. Sport accidents
- B. Volcano surfing
- C. Extreme sports
- D. Land diving

** **Choose T(True) or F(False).**

1. Volcano surfing and land diving are dangerous sports.	**T**	**F**
2. Tanna Island is one of the islands of Vanuatu.	**T**	**F**
3. Many people may know bungee jumping.	**T**	**F**
4. Land divers use their feet to touch the earth.	**T**	**F**
5. People may badly injured, but they never die doing land diving.	**T**	**F**

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