

Surname

Name

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TASK 1. Put the letters in the correct order to make words/phrases from the article about the surfer Bethany Hamilton. Then use them to complete the sentences.

grinsi rats, ceam tuo fo het lueb, angdling,
thin fo ranged, eugh kunch, solt rhe file,
dapedl, denrak , drategy trucks

- 1 She's one of the highest _____ athletes in the world.
- 2 Free climbers enjoy _____ from the edge cliffs with just their fingertips.
- 3 Like many mountain climbers, she _____ climbing Mt. Everest, when one of the parachutes didn't open.
- 5 Another surfer _____ and knocked him off his surfboard.
- 6 He's a _____ in BMX racing.
- 7 Many people enjoy watching sports that have a _____ but which they wouldn't want to do themselves.
- 8 After the boat sunk we had to _____ back to the island.
- 9 After the accident, I realised that there was a _____ of metal sticking out of my arm.

Task 2. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

- 1 She _____ wanted to succeed. In fact, nothing was more important to her.
- 2 He _____ faced the attacker who was threatening his son.
- 3 The members of the Masai tribe are _____ tall and thin.
- 4 Winning the gold medal in the London Olympics was _____ the highlight of her career.

- 5 She sang _____ as she packed her suitcase to go on holiday.
6. The boy is _____ good at the piano, considering he's only three years old.
7. There were _____ - thousands of people on the streets waiting for the king to go by.
8. _____, you can't expect to win the lottery.

Task 3. Choose the correct variant to complete the story.

Years ago, when I **was** / **had been** a student, I used to hitchhike around the country because I **wasn't having** / **didn't have** much money to pay for transport. One day I **set off** / **was setting off** to go to concert and **walked** / **was walking out** to the edge of town to try and get a lift. My mother **didn't approve** / **hadn't approved** of hitchhiking, so I **was telling** / **had told** her that I **took** / **was taking** the train. I **was waiting** / **waited** for a car to come when a girl **approached** / **was approaching** me and asked if she could take my photo. I was rather surprised, but she **had explained** / **explained** that she **took** / **was taking photos** of typical students for an article about student life. I agreed and after she **was taking** / **had taken** the photo, I **thought** / **was thinking** no more about it. I went on to the concert and **got** / **had got** a lift home again without any problems. It was only two weeks later that my mother **had come** / **came** to me with the local paper and there was my picture! I **stood** / **was standing** by the side of the road with my thumb out. She was furious!