

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!