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Listening and Vocabulary

Outdoor activities



- 1 Look at the photos. Which activity would you like to do? Why?
- 2 9.12 Look at the photos and listen. Which activity A–D does each speaker think is the most exciting? What do you think?
Lucy ☐ Joel ☐ Katie ☐ Glenn ☐
- 3 9.13 Study Vocabulary box A. In pairs, add each activity to the correct category – water or land. Listen and check.

VOCABULARY A

Outdoor activities

cycling hiking horse-riding kayaking mountain biking
rock climbing sailing scuba diving skiing
snowboarding surfing swimming windsurfing

kayaking



surfing

mountain biking



snowboarding

- 4 In groups, say which activities in Vocabulary box A you have/haven't tried and which are popular in your country.
- 5 9.14 Listen and match statements a–e with speakers 1–4. There is one extra statement.
1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐
a He/She says the activity can be dangerous.
b He/She is very good at the activity.
c He/She talks about the last time he/she did the activity.
d He/She talks about when he/she did the activity for the first time.
e He/She describes the good and bad sides of the activity.

- 6  9.15 Study Vocabulary box B. Which items of equipment can you find in photos A–D?

VOCABULARY B Sporting equipment

bike boat boots compass gloves goggles
helmet kayak life jacket map paddle
saddle snowboard surfboard wetsuit

- 7  9.16 Complete the notes with items of equipment from Vocabulary box B. Listen and check.

- **Hiking** – you need good walking ¹boots, a map and a ²_____ so you don't get lost.
- **Windsurfing** – you need a ³_____ to float in the water and a ⁴_____ to keep you warm.
- **Skiing** – you need skis, ski poles, ski boots, a helmet, ⁵_____ to protect your eyes, and ⁶_____ for your hands.

- 8  9.17 Listen to four people talking about their activities. Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).

- 1 ☐ Surfing started in islands in the Pacific Ocean.
- 2 ☐ It's easy to go the wrong way in a kayak.
- 3 ☐ A good mountain bike costs a minimum of €2,000.
- 4 ☐ Snowboarding started in the 1970s.

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- 9 In pairs, ask and answer the questions about the different activities in Vocabulary box A.

- Have you ever tried ...?
- When was the last time you ...?
- Did you enjoy it?

A: *Have you ever tried surfing?*

B: *Yes, I have.*