

## The weekend – exercises

Listen to the conversation about plans for the weekend and do the exercises to practise and improve your listening skills.

### 1. Preparation: picture matching

Do this exercise before you listen. Write the correct word in the boxes below the picture.

canyoning

zip-wiring

dirtboarding

snowboarding

white water rafting

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### 2. Check your understanding: multiple selection

Do this exercise while you listen. Which six activities do the speakers say they are going to do? Tick (✓) all the correct answers.

1	.....	snowboarding
2	.....	dirtboarding
3	.....	canyoning
4	.....	bungee jumping
5	.....	go up the Eiffel Tower
6	.....	visit Notre Dame cathedral
7	.....	visit the old parts of the city
8	.....	go round the Louvre
9	.....	go to the Musée D'Orsay
10	.....	visit Montmartre and look at the views

### 3. Check your understanding: multiple choice

Do this exercise while you listen. Circle the best option to complete these sentences.

1. A dirtboard is a board with wheels that you stand on / a board with no wheels that you stand on / a board that you sit on .
2. To go canyoning you need ropes and a helmet / a guide and special equipment / ropes and special equipment .
3. Zip-wiring is scary and difficult / easy and exciting / scary but exciting .
4. Paris looks so beautiful at night / on television / in the photos .
5. The impressionist paintings are in the Louvre / the Musée D'Orsay / the Rodin Museum .
6. The famous Rodin statue is called The Worker / The Thinker / The Philosopher .
7. The girl is going to Paris for the weekend / four days / five days .
8. She's going with her friend / her boyfriend / her family .