

Bungee jumping

Exercise 1 Comprehension

Choose the best answer for each question:

1. What usually happens in a bungee jump?
 - a. Someone jumps from a high place towards a river.
 - b. Someone jumps into a river and then climbs onto a boat.
 - c. Someone climbs up a long rope to a bridge.
2. Which of these sentences do we know is **TRUE**?
 - a. More than 90% of all the people in Queenstown have done a bungee jump.
 - b. More than 90% of all tourists have done a bungee jump.
 - c. More than 90% of all the people in Queenstown are there on holiday.
3. Where can you do a bungee jump now?
 - a. Only in Queenstown.
 - b. On a Polynesian island.
 - c. In a number of different countries.
4. Why do so many people like bungee jumping?
 - a. Because it is very exciting.
 - b. Because it costs only \$85.
 - c. Because it is safe.
5. Which of these sentences is **NOT TRUE**?
 - a. There have been a few accidents with bungee jumping.
 - b. Even if the rope breaks, it's quite safe.
 - c. A few people have died while doing bungee jumping.

Exercise 2 Short answers

Write short answers for each question:

1. Where is Queenstown?

2. How many people have tried bungee jumping since 1988?

3. How much does a bungee jump cost?

4. Where did bungee jumping start a long time ago?

5. Why did the young boys have to jump from a high tower?

ANSWER KEY (Bungee jumping)

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1. b
2. c
3. c
4. a
5. b

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1. *in New Zealand*
2. *almost half a million*
3. *\$85*
4. *Polynesian islands in the Pacific Ocean*
5. *to show they were brave enough to become men*