

Bungee Jumping

Exercise 1 Comprehension

Choose the best answer to 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 a short answer to 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

Exercise 2 Short Answers

- 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*