

5 Living dangerously

Vocabulary

Dangerous sports

- 1 Match words or parts of words from Columns A and B.

Column A

- a ice
- b Formula 1
- c motorbike
- d wrest
- e para
- f di
- g rock
- h skate

Column B

- 1 racing
- 2 boarding
- 3 ving
- 4 chuting
- 5 racing
- 6 hockey
- 7 ling
- 8 climbing

- 2 Match the sports in 1 with the pictures.



ice hockey



Grammar

Present perfect – affirmative and negative

- 3 Find irregular past participles in the wordsearch. Write the infinitive form of the verb next to the participle.

H	G	A	H	O	D	Y	E	W	U	A	P
C	A	D	F	S	O	H	J	O	K	M	I
F	I	D	L	W	N	N	K	N	O	A	X
Z	S	E	D	Y	E	S	K	G	K	D	A
M	O	R	J	L	A	S	R	T	I	E	T
E	A	T	E	N	Y	H	G	Y	T	E	R
G	E	I	U	J	R	E	G	G	O	N	E
B	E	E	N	L	K	I	V	A	K	Y	W
A	I	W	W	T	S	A	D	E	K	D	P
M	M	Y	N	E	E	E	R	D	R	Q	Y
E	E	D	N	M	E	S	R	Q	E	R	K
T	S	Z	V	R	N	A	R	W	R	N	S

- a made → make
- b _____ → _____
- c _____ → _____
- d _____ → _____
- e _____ → _____
- f _____ → _____
- g _____ → _____
- h _____ → _____
- i _____ → _____
- j _____ → _____

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4 Complete the text with the words below.

haven't appeared hasn't has
swum have ridden had

Anna Conda (a) has done lots of different dangerous things in her life. Anna and her friends (b) _____ climbed mountains in the Himalayas. They've (c) _____ a lot of adventures but the good thing is that they (d) _____ had any serious accidents. Anna has (e) _____ in the sea with sharks and she's (f) _____ a motorbike across a desert. She's (g) _____ on the TV many times because of her brave adventures. Yes, in the water and on land Anna is extremely brave, but she hates flying. So she (h) _____ flown in a plane, not even once!



5 Look at the pictures and write sentences to say what the people have or haven't done. Use the present perfect form of the verbs given.

A



Win a competition. Michael ✓
Sarah and Pat X

B



Ride a motorbike. Michael X
Sarah and Pat ✓

C



Run a 10 kilometre race. Michael ✓
Sarah and Pat ✓

D



Swim in the Pacific Ocean. Michael X
Sarah and Pat ✓

a Michael has won a competition. Sarah and Pat haven't won a competition.

b _____

c _____

d _____

6 Write true sentences with the present perfect form of the verbs given.

a I _____ (ride) a mountain bike.

b My parents _____ (meet) a famous person.

c My mum _____ (do) judo.

d My brother/sister _____ (see) a ghost.

e I _____ (eat) Indian food.

f I _____ (speak) English outside school.

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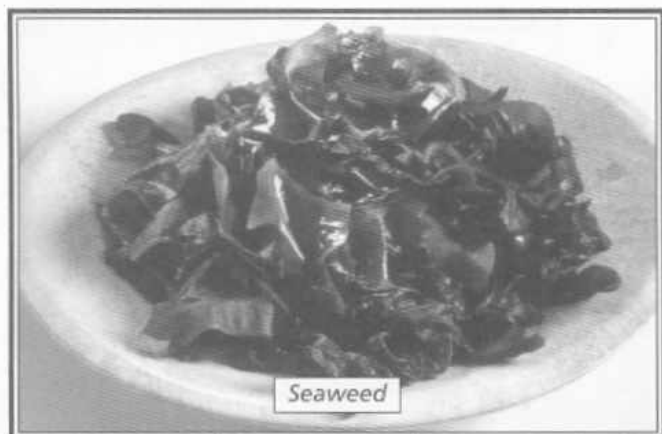
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English in use

Special moments in the past

- 7 Write the answers in the correct place in the dialogue.



A What's the strangest thing you've eaten?

Seaweed.

B Where did you eat it?

C Who were you with?

D Was it nice?

1 It was in a restaurant in Chiclana, in Cádiz.

2 Seaweed.

3 It wasn't bad, but I prefer fish!

4 I was with my mum, my dad and my sister.

- 8 Now write your own, true answers to the questions in 7.

A _____

B _____

C _____

D _____

Vocabulary

More irregular past participles

- 9 Complete the irregular past participles with vowels (a, e, i, o, u).

a b r _ o _ k _ e _ n

b s t _ l _ n

c r _ _ d

d p _ t

e d r _ n k

f w r _ t t _ n

g g _ v _ n

h d r _ v _ n

i s p _ k _ n

- 10 Write the infinitive form for the past participles in 9 and translate the verbs.

Infinitive

Translation

a _____

b _____

c _____

d _____

e _____

f _____

g _____

h _____

i _____

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Grammar

Present perfect – questions and short answers

11 Complete the dialogue with the words below.

Have she have has won
Has haven't hasn't

Diana (a) Has your sister played badminton?

Violet No, she (b) _____.

Diana What about you? (c) _____ you played badminton?

Violet Yes, I (d) _____. I play badminton every day.

Diana Really? Have you (e) _____ any competitions?

Violet No, I (f) _____. What about Sophie? Has (g) _____ won any competitions?

Diana Yes, she (h) _____.

12 Write questions and short answers in the present perfect.



a Tom Cruise / make many films?

Question: Has Tom Cruise made many films?

Answer: Yes, he has.

b you / see a Tom Cruise film?

Question: _____?

Answer: _____

c your father / meet Tom Cruise?

Question: _____?

Answer: _____

d you / speak to a real actor?

Question: _____?

Answer: _____

Grammar

Ever and never

13 Put the words in order to make sentences.

a eaten ever Have insects you?

Have you ever eaten insects?

b done have They dangerous never a sport.

c never a been different I have in country.

d Charles ever five Has kilometres run?

e Has ever your it snowed country in?

f My alcohol has never friend drunk.

14 Translate the sentences into your language.

a I've never spoken to a famous person.

b Have you ever seen this TV programme?

c Has your friend ever won a lot of money?

d She's never taken a photo with a digital camera.

e My brother has never sent an e-mail.

f Has your mum ever eaten anything strange?

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Reading

The world's most dangerous sports?

1 Zorbing. Two young men from New Zealand invented this sport. Some people think they got the idea for the sport when they saw a famous picture by Leonardo Da Vinci. In the picture a man is inside a sphere with his arms and legs out. They built an enormous, strong plastic ball, with another sphere inside it. There are 70 centimetres of air between the two spheres. The 'zorbonaut' gets inside the ball. The ball can then go down mountains, hills and ramps, like a giant tennis ball. Singer Peter Gabriel once sang songs inside a zorb in some of his concerts. And the word 'zorb' now appears in English dictionaries!



2 BASE jumping. In this sport people jump off any tall structure, including electrical towers and bridges. In the past BASE jumpers have jumped off the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco, the Eiffel Tower in Paris and the Empire State Building in New York. Of course they jump with a parachute. This sport is not only dangerous, it's also illegal. So if you don't kill yourself with the jump, the police then arrest you and take you directly to a prison cell.



1 Read the text. Do the sentences below talk about Zorbing (1) or BASE jumping (2)?

- a You need a parachute. 2
- b Some people think the idea came from a picture by Leonardo Da Vinci. ____
- c Somebody did it in a concert. ____
- d It's illegal. ____
- e Somebody did it in New York. ____
- f You need two spheres. ____

2 Read the text again. Are these sentences true or false? If they are false, make the sentences true.

- a Two young American men invented Zorbing.
False. Two young men from New Zealand invented Zorbing.
- b You usually jump from high buildings with zorbs.

- c Zorb is an official English word.

d It is impossible to do BASE jumping from famous buildings.

e BASE jumping is dangerous, but not very dangerous.

Extension

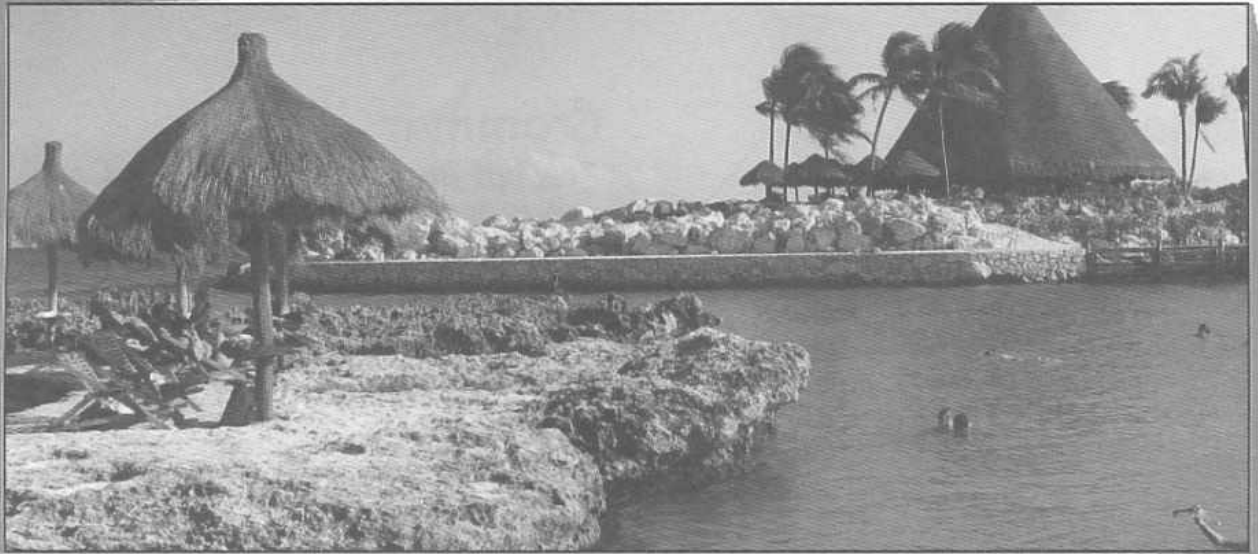
3 Write one or two sentences to explain how you do these two dangerous sports.

- a Zorbing is a sport where you _____

- b BASE jumping is a sport where you _____

Writing

Writing a postcard



1 Choose the correct alternatives.

- a I've visited Tarifa and I've also/too been to Algeciras.
- b Yesterday I played basketball *also/but* I didn't play ice hockey.
- c Nikki is good at surfing and she's fantastic at diving *but/too*.
- d They went by plane and they *also/but* went by boat.
- e I wrote a postcard to my parents *but/too* I didn't write one to my sister.

2 Complete this postcard.

Hi Joanna

How are things? We're having a great time here in Miami. I've taken a lot of photos but _____, Karen and I have swum in the sea and I've also

_____. I really like the food here and I _____ too. I've met a lot of interesting people and I

See you soon.

Brian

Extension

3 You're on holiday in Cancun. Here are some things that you can do there.

swim with dolphins, eat Mexican food, go diving, play golf, visit Maya ruins, go water-skiing, visit an aquarium, buy things, see a Mariachi...

Write a postcard saying the things you have or haven't done. Include *but, also, too*.

Hi _____

See you soon.
