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Listening skills practice: 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











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 (\checkmark) all the correct answers.

| snowboarding |
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| dirtboarding |
| canyoning |
| bungee jumping |
| go up the Eiffel Tower |
| visit Notre Dame cathedral |
| visit the old parts of the city |
| go round the Louvre |
| go to the Musée D'Orsay |
| visit Montmartre and look at the views |

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3. Check your understanding: multiple choice

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

- 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 .

| Whose weekend would you prefer? The boy's or the girl's? Why? | |
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| I'd prefer the's weekend because | |
| What do you like doing at the weekend? | |
| What are your plans for next weekend? | |
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Vocabulary Box Write any new words you have learnt in this lesson.

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