

CUADERNO Nº 2. ESCUCHAR Y ESCRIBIR.

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Instrucciones:

In this test you will find activities designed to check your listening and writing skills in English at an Intermediate level.

First, you must answer several questions about a spoken text. Read the questions, then listen carefully. You can take notes while you listen but do not write your answers at this stage. You will listen to the recording twice. After that, you will have plenty of time to answer the questions.

This is not a memory exercise. Focus on understanding the recording.

In some of the questions circle the correct answer. There is only one possible answer. For example:

1. This text is in _____

- a. German.
- b. English
- c. French
- d. Italian

If you make a mistake or think you that you have been wrong, cross out the wrong option and circle the correct one. For example:

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In other questions, you must write the full answer in English.

Write all your answers in blue or black ink and do not write anything in the small boxes below.

You have a maximum of 60 minutes to answer the test.

You can take notes:

Answer the questions:

1. The first jump was done from a ...

- A. bridge.
- B. viaduct.
- C. toser.
- D. mountain.

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2. Which of these could be used instead of "marketed", in line 36, without changing the meaning of the sentence?

- A. Suitable
- B. Sold
- C. Labelled
- D. Produced

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3. *The base* in bungee jumping is ...

- A. the exact point off / from which you jump.
- B. the ground below.
- C. a temporary construction.
- D. the building from which you jump.

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4. The speaker says "you can choose to plunge into water". What's the meaning of "plunge"?

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5. The recording is mainly about ...

- A. the dangers of bungee jumping.
- B. the most famous bungee jumpers.
- C. how bungee jumping started and evolved.
- D. the best places in the world for bungee jumping.

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6. According to the text, what is "bungee-jumping"? Explain it.

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7. According to the speaker, why do fatal accidents happen?

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8. The speaker strongly advises the listener to choose an organisation that offers ...

- A. a beautiful landscape.
- B. a big variety of jumps.
- C. a variety of sites.
- D. absolute safety.

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9. Write in a few lines your personal opinion about "extreme sports".

11. You are a bungee jumping fanatic. You want to tell everybody about your last jump. You surf to www.bungyfan.com where jumpers share their experiences in a forum. Write a post (message) and include information about the scenery, the height, and the structure or construction you jumped from; and how you felt before, during and after the jump. Write about 180 words.