



Complete the gaps with information you hear. Do NOT change the text. There is an example at the beginning.

Bungee jumping

- (0) ▪ is the activity of leaping off a bridge with an elastic safety rope fixed round the ankles.
- (1) ▪ _____ on Pentecost Island as a part of a ritual in which men proved their _____.
- (2) ▪ was originally called _____ diving and the first to do it was a _____.
- (3) ▪ as it is known today was _____ later and quickly developed into a _____.
- (4) ▪ is safe if you choose the right _____ and if you are _____.
- (5) ▪ is offered in _____ styles which can all help you to feel _____ relaxed.



Lösungen

- (0) bridge – ankles
- (1) began – courage
- (2) land – woman
- (3) founded/invented – business
- (4) rope – healthy/in good physical shape
- (5) different – totally

Hinweise zur Korrektur

Die Höchstpunktzahl beträgt **10 Punkte**.

Jede vollständig und richtig gefüllte Lücke wird mit **1 Punkt** bewertet. Weitere Formulierungen, die die gleiche Lösungsidee transportieren, werden akzeptiert.

Sinnentstellende Verstöße gegen die Rechtschrift führen zu **Punktverlust**.

Kurzbeschreibung des Formats

Die Prüflinge hören einen Podcast, in dem ein junger Mann sein Hobby, das Bungee-Jumping, sowie dessen Ursprünge beschreibt. Während des Zuhörens filtern sie die gewünschten Informationen aus dem Hörtext und füllen die vorgegebenen Lücken.

Begründung des Leistungsniveaus

Grundlage sind die Kompetenzerwartungen zum Bereich Hör- und Hörsehverstehen aus dem LehrplanPlus für die 10. Jahrgangsstufe.

Das erhöhte Leistungsniveau bei dieser Aufgabe ergibt sich u. a. aus der

- Sprechgeschwindigkeit,
- Länge des gesprochenen Textes,
- Anzahl der Teilaufgaben, die aufmerksames Zuhören erfordern,
- Notwendigkeit, während des Zuhörens gleichzeitig Satzfragmente, die nicht mit dem gehörten Text übereinstimmen, zu lesen und einen inhaltlichen Zusammenhang zu dem jeweiligen Hörtextfragment herzustellen¹.

Tapescript

Bungee jumping (Podcast)

Hi, my name is Robert and I'm standing at the edge of a tall bridge. Below me, river water is rushing by. A long rubber rope is attached to my ankles. I take a deep breath and jump off. As a reaction, adrenaline floods through my body. Some say it's crazy – others call it exciting. No matter what – bungee jumping has become a popular extreme sport all over the world.

In fact, it's not a new activity. It began on Pentecost Island in the South Pacific where men have been doing it for hundreds of years. The men build a tower out of wood and vines. The young men climb the tower and tie long vines around their ankles. They then jump from the tower to demonstrate their courage as an adult. They call it land diving – though jumping correctly and safely is not that easy.

Actually, the first land diver was a woman. She was running away from her husband. She climbed up a tree and tied some vines around her feet. Her husband followed her. Just when he wanted to grab her, the woman jumped. The vines saved her life. After some time it started to

¹ Hier wird ein zweiter Hördurchgang notwendig.



become a sport.

It was only in the 1970s that it caught the interest of some students at Oxford University. They founded a group called the Dangerous Sports Club to test various activities of what are now called 'extreme sports.' They liked to do dangerous, and sometimes crazy, activities. They are said to have invented modern bungee jumping. Soon they and their risky sport received widespread attention when they jumped off the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco. Two men from New Zealand heard about them and started a business with bungee jumping. They developed bungee ropes with the help of scientists at Auckland University. Their first jump was from the Eiffel Tower. Later they jumped off the Kawarau (/kə'warau/) Bridge in Queenstown, New Zealand.

Many people pay a lot of money to experience a bungee jump. Although it might seem frightening it's a really safe activity if the rope that is chosen is based on your body weight. In this way you can make sure how much the rope stretches when you fall. However, this sport is not safe for everyone; you should be healthy and in good physical shape. But, if you don't feel like experiencing it yourself, you can simply enjoy watching others.

Today you can experience bungee jumping in different ways including jumps at night, tandem jumps and even jumping off backwards. People say that when you do it you can leave all your stress behind and afterwards you feel totally relaxed. Incidentally, the record in bungee jumping was a jump with a 300 m-long rope from a helicopter flying at 1000 m above the ground.

In the end, it is not necessary to jump off a bridge in order to experience something new. Changes only come when you leave your comfort zone. Are you ready?