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Read the text.

Bungee Jumping

It started with the people of the Pentecostal Island in Vanuatu, a small country in the Pacific. It was an ancient ritual among the local people: they tied vines to their ankles and jumped from the towers of bamboo. This ritual inspired the Oxford University Dangerous Sports Club and some members jumped for the first time in the 1970's. In the 1980's, A.J. jumped from the Eiffel Tower and bungee jumping became a famous sport.

Hang gliding: One of the oldest forms of human flying

The first glider was Otto Lilienthal, a German civil engineer that hang glided in the late 1800's. After World War I, hang gliding became a sport, but it almost disappeared between 1920 and 1960. In the late 1960's, Francis Rogallo, an American engineer, invented the modern hang glider. It was small, light, and very simple to use. The first hang gliding championship took place in the United States in 1973.

1) Check the correct alternative.

- a) What is the main topic?
 traditional sports
 easy sports
 new sports
- b) Where did Bungee Jumping originate?
 In a ritual among the people of an island in the Pacific Ocean.
 In a jump in the city of Paris.
 In the jumps of members of the Oxford University Dangerous Sports Club.

2) Answer the question below according to the text.

- a) What are the three features of Francis Rogallo's hang glider?
- _____

3) Check the correct alternative.

- a) The expression "in the late 1800's" means:
 in the beginning of the 1800's.
 in the middle of the 1800's.
 in the end of the 1800's.
- b) The expression "in the early 1980's" means:
 in the beginning of the 1980's.
 in the middle of the 1980's.
 in the end of 1980's.

4) Complete the paragraph using the verb to be in the simple past.

Yesterday it _____ very hot. The Smiths _____ in the farm. Ronald _____ in the lake and his sister and mom _____ in the pool. His father _____ in the barn. Their dog _____ near the lake. They _____ very happy there.

5) Now complete the sentences using the verb THERE TO BE in the Simple Past.

- a) _____ two atomic explosions in Japan in 1945.
- b) _____ many people at the rock concert.
- c) _____ an accident here two hours ago.
- d) _____ a good TV program last night.

6) **Complete the text below using the Simple Past of the verbs in parentheses. They are all regular verbs.**

"A long time ago there _____ (live) a king named Midas. King Midas _____ (love) gold. There was only one thing he loved more. That was his daughter, Marygold. King Midas lived in a very large palace _____ (fill) with gold. One day, when Midas was counting his gold, a young man _____ (appear). He said. "You are rich, King Midas. No other room in this world has this much gold. Are you _____ (satisfy) with all this gold?" "No, I'm not," said the king. "I wish that everything I touch would turn to gold." The young man _____ (smile). "The Golden Touch!" he said. "Are you sure you want the Golden Touch?" "Oh, yes!" said the king.
(Adapted from Goodman's five-star stories and adventures, by Burton Goodman)