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## ON SURFING

If you think that surfing comes from the USA, you're wrong. Long time ago there were famous surfers in Hawaii, where it was even a royal art, performed by princes and princesses. In 1778 the sailor James King wrote about his travels to Hawaii. He was the first European to see how the Hawaiians surfed; he described how the Hawaiians enjoyed the enormous waves on Waikiki beach.

The British writer Jack London spent some time in Hawaii, where he met one of the best surfers there, George Freeth, of Irish and Hawaiian origins. Jack London asked Freet to visit him in the USA, and that's how Freed became the first man who surfed at Californian beaches.

Surfing became popular in the USA thanks to another man, Duke Kahanamoku. He was an Olympic swimmer and a Hollywood star. He was born in Hawaii and he became a US citizen. While he was living in Southern California in 1912 he made surfing popular. As he took part as an actor in several films, he made connections with famous stars who could publicize the sport of surfing.

After retiring from the Olympics, he travelled around the world to give swimming exhibitions and he included surfing exhibitions in his visits. While he was living in Newport, California, in 1925, Kahanamoku did "the most superhuman rescue act the world has ever seen", according to the city police chief. He rescued eight men from a ship that capsized while trying to enter the city harbour; he did it with his surfboard by making short trips back and forth to the shore, two other surfers saved other fishermen too. That's why lifeguards started to use surfboards in their water rescues in the USA ever since.

### 1. Read the text and answer these questions with full sentences.

**(2 marks)**

- a) Did surfing begin in the USA? Explain your answer.
- b) Was Jack London the first man who surfed at Californian beaches?
- b) How did Duke Kahanamoku help to make surfing known in the USA and the world?
- d) Why did lifeguards start to use surfboards in their water rescues in the USA?

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**2. Complete the sentences with can, must, mustn't, may, should:**

**(1 mark)**

Example: *Paul can speak four languages fluently.*

- You \_\_\_\_\_ revise your exam, there are some mistakes.
- Don't worry if you haven't got a pen, you \_\_\_\_\_ borrow mine.
- You \_\_\_\_\_ drive if you drink alcoholic drinks.
- In Spain you \_\_\_\_\_ be 18 to get a driving license.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ go to the beach later if I finish homework.

**3. Ask the right questions for these sentences. The underlined words are the answers that you don't know.**

**(2 marks)**

Example:

*I'm 18 years old*

*How old are you?*

- It's 54 euros.  
\_\_\_\_\_?
- Paul spent many years in the USA.  
\_\_\_\_\_?
- I usually go to school by bus  
\_\_\_\_\_?
- I go to the gym three times a week.  
\_\_\_\_\_?
- She bought five books in that bookshop.  
\_\_\_\_\_?
- I met your sister near the supermarket last Saturday.  
\_\_\_\_\_?
- My brother's an engineer  
\_\_\_\_\_?

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8. That bike's my brother's.  
\_\_\_\_\_?

9. Louis went home because he felt sick.  
\_\_\_\_\_?

10. She loves classical music.  
\_\_\_\_\_?

**4. Some words are opposite. Write the opposite of these words:**

Examples:

**(1 mark)**

*Open/close; cold/ hot*

Before/ \_\_\_\_\_

Beautiful/ \_\_\_\_\_

Thin/ \_\_\_\_\_

Full / \_\_\_\_\_

Dry / \_\_\_\_\_

Weak/ \_\_\_\_\_

Remember/ \_\_\_\_\_

Last/ \_\_\_\_\_

Good / \_\_\_\_\_

Southern / \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Present Continuous or Present Simple? Complete the sentence with the verb in the correct form. (1 mark)**

Example: I go to the gym every day (I/go)

- a) Look! \_\_\_\_\_ . We can go skiing later. (It/snow)
- b) What \_\_\_\_\_ for dinner today? (We/have)
- c) \_\_\_\_\_ to close the door but I can't, help me, please. (I/try)
- d) What \_\_\_\_\_ for breakfast at weekends? (You/have)
- e) Where \_\_\_\_\_ usually \_\_\_\_\_ in summer? (You/go)



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**6. Complete each sentence using the superlative or the comparative form of an adjective from the box: (1 mark)**

difficult bad big good cheap interesting

Example: *His new novel is more interesting than the last one.*

- a) It was \_\_\_\_\_ exam I have ever seen, I didn't know any answers.
- b) This car is \_\_\_\_\_ than mine.
- c) Anne needs to get a \_\_\_\_\_ flat. Her present flat is too small.
- d) Don't buy \_\_\_\_\_ clothes if you've got a lot of money.
- e) We spent \_\_\_\_\_ summer holidays in our lives in Morocco last year.

**7. Where do you prefer spending your holidays, by the sea or near the mountains? Explain your choice in a paragraph of 40 or 50 words. (2 marks)**