

Dialog Listening – Hanady Al Hashmi – an Emirati Explorer

Listening Comprehension Questions

1. What is the name of the radio program? _____
2. What city does Hanady Al Hashmi come from? _____
3. Hanady wants to encourage young women to _____.
 - a. work in sporting and adventure activities.
 - b. travel to many different countries.
 - c. choose a career in business and marketing.
4. How long has Hanady worked for Absolute Adventure?

5. Which activity does Hanady enjoy most? _____
 - a. climbing mountains
 - b. hiking
 - c. mountain biking



6. Match the activity to each location

Location	Activity (a/b/c)
Dibba	
Mussandam	
Oman	

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| a. rock climbing |
| b. mountain biking |
| c. hiking trips |



7. NOTE Completion

Use the words in the box to complete the following list. NOTE: There are more words than you need in the box.

approximate	develop	extreme	group	increase	organized	prepared
	provide	social	solve	variety		

Outdoor activities:

- I. help to (eg.) develop real-world skills
 - a. being _____
 - b. keeping safe
 - c. being _____ for dangerous places
- II. teach a _____ of life skills
 - a. leadership
 - b. _____ management
- III. improve social skills:
 - a. _____ confidence (feeling strong)
 - b. improve _____ life



- 8. Women often complain that _____.
 - a. more men should be involved in this field
 - b. other women don't help them enough
 - c. they prefer to develop their skills with men
- 9. Which mountain did Hanady succeed in climbing?
 - a. Mt. Kilimanjaro in Tanzania
 - b. Mt. Elbrus in Russia
 - c. Mt. Blanc in France

10. How many mountains in other countries does Hanady want to climb this year? _____

11. Hanady says that her favourite trips are with friends in _____ areas.

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VTL in Context Questions

Choose the **BEST** meaning for the word.

Ms. Hanady Al Hasmi says...

1. *Well, I've loved the outdoors since I was a child, especially camping and **exploring** the beach near my home.*

This means that Hanady knows the beach near her home:

- a. not at all.
- b. a little bit.
- c. very well.

2. *I love to discover and explore new places, both here in the UAE and **internationally**.*

Ms Al Hashmi:

- a. only visits places in the UAE.
- b. prefers to visit places outside UAE
- c. enjoys visiting places in many countries.

3. **Completing** *that climb [Mt. Kilimanjaro] was an enormous challenge, it was **extremely** difficult, but ... it was a very special experience.*

This means that Hanady:

- a. did not get to the top of Mt. Kilimanjaro because it was difficult.
- b. reached the top of Mt. Kilimanjaro easily.
- c. had some problems but climbed to the top successfully.

4. *I believe that **providing** outdoor activities can teach people many things.*

This means that Hanady's company, Absolute Adventure _____ outdoor activities.

- a. designs and creates
- b. knows a lot about

- c. talks to many people about

5. For example, it can help you develop real-world skills like ... , keeping yourself safe and being prepared for **dangerous** places.

Hanady thinks that a **dangerous** place is one where you:

- a. can visit without any thought or preparation.
- b. need to be careful and think about before you go.
- c. should never visit because it is likely to hurt you.

6. Actually, you can **discover** many new things about yourself by doing these activities.

Hanady means that you will:

- a. enjoy visiting new places for the first time.
- b. learn more about your personality and character.
- c. have fun meeting and talking with new people.

7. This year, my international trips **include** climbing Mt. Elbrus in Russia and Mont Blanc in France.

This means that Hanady _____ these mountains this year.

- a. is planning to climb
- b. will probably not climb
- c. is thinking about climbing

