

5A GRADERS ENGLISH ACTIVITY APRIL 2020



Hello everybody! How are things? I hope you have spent a good time with your relatives during your “Easter” holidays. Now, we need to get back into a regular routine.

Despite the fact that we are experiencing a quite difficult situation, I am pretty sure that you will continue doing your best to learn new things and review everything you have previously learnt.

Now, it is time to write! Yes, as you may guess, we need to practise our writing skills, and there is no better way to improve our written communication skills than writing a lot!

This unit is about extreme sports, activities and the equipment needed to practise them. Therefore, in the following activity we are going to learn how to write a description of our favourite sport or activity.

It is highly important to use both the correct grammatical structures and the appropriate vocabulary when writing a description of a sport or an activity. Do not worry about the vocabulary because there is a list of words we can use in our English notebook (Unit 5 Vocabulary List from Class Book, lessons one, five and six).



What about grammar? Well, in this writing we need to use at least four or five structures that will be explained in the following page with an example you may use as a guide.

You have two ways to do this activity. The writing can be done either by hand or on a computer. Whatever it is your choice, the activity has to be sent by email.

USEFUL GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

⇒ Skydiving / Snorkelling / Yachting / Snowboarding / Climbing / Mountain biking...

... is an extreme air / water / ice / indoor / outdoor sport.

⇒ You do it in the air / at sea / in the mountains / at a sport centre.

⇒ You wear a harness / mask / like jacket / safety belt / helmet, etc.

⇒ You use a parachute / mountain bike, etc.

⇒ You have to follow the safety rules but you don't have to...

⇒ You go ... during the summer / winter...

Read the example below.

My favourite extreme activity is rock climbing (also called mountaineering). It is an extreme outdoor sport because I do it in the mountains. When I practise this sport, I need to wear a harness and a helmet. I also need a climbing rope and special shoes. I have to follow the safety rules because it is a dangerous activity and I may take the risk of being injured.

I go mountaineering during the winter because it is very hot in summer.



En esta tarea vamos a elaborar un writing que consistirá en una descripción de nuestro deporte o actividad favorita. Para ello, tenemos que utilizar el vocabulario trabajado en la Unidad 5, vocabulario que tenemos copiado en la parte trasera de nuestro cuaderno de inglés. La tarea viene acompañada de las estructuras gramaticales y del vocabulario que podemos utilizar para elaborar la descripción, junto con un ejemplo que se puede utilizar como modelo.