

Module 8

Challenges

8a. Reading & Vocabulary

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to talk to smb or meet someone, especially as part of your job	realise
extremely large	scare smb off
to understand a situation; become aware of	to plant
to throw, to hoist	inspiration
someone or something that gives you ideas for doing something	deal with

2. Complete and answer the questions to the text.

- Why it/a/is/miracle/to/for/Bethany/wave/ride/a?
- How/time/passed/much/when/on/back/was/surfboard/her/she?
- How/Tom/use/does/camera/a?
- What/to/him/happened/four/he/when/was?

3. Which text do you like best? Why? What do they teach us? Choose the text you like and make a plan of it: write down the key points and support them with key phrases. Render the text using your notes.

4 a) There are sometimes situations in our life when we want to give up and stop doing anything for our dreams to live. Make a list of reasons to never give up. Work in groups and then compare your lists.

4 b) Now have a look at <http://www.pickthebrain.com/blog/22-reasons-to-never-give-up/> and say which reasons do you personally share and why. Explain which of them are alien to you.

5. Read the inspiration quotes and translate them. Choose the one you like best and prepare a three-minute talk about it.

“Each of us has much more hidden inside us than we have had a chance to explore. Unless we create an environment that enables us to discover the limits of our potential, we will never know what we have inside of us.”

Muhammad Yunus

“A limit on what you will do, puts a limit on what you can do.”

Anonymous

“Our greatest glory is not in never failing, but in rising up every time we fail.”

Ralph Waldo Emerson

6. Do you know parts of the body well? Look at the picture and name parts of the body using the word list below.

Ankle
Back
Belly
Bottom
Breast
Calf
Chin
Cheek
Elbow
Finger
Foot
Fore
finger/index
finger
Ring finger
Pinky
Hand
Head
Knee
Palm
Shoulder
Thigh
Thumb
Toe
Neck
Wrist



8b. Listening & Speaking

1. Work in pairs. Ask the following questions.

Student A	Student B
What images come to your mind when you hear the word 'risk'?	Do you think life would be different without risks? In what way?
What risks are there that you face in your normal daily life?	How risky is your district to live in?
Would you do a job that was full of risks?	What health risks do you worry about?

2. Read the dialogue in the SB at p. 124 and mark the sentences below T (True) or F (False).

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- Brian has always wanted to try an extreme sport. ____
- Tom thinks kitesurfing is an insecure sport. ____
- Brian will stick to a safer sport. ____
- Brian got his black eye from his friend Tom. ____

3. Make up a story about an experience in an extreme sport. One by one add a sentence to the previous context repeating it. Start with: Once my best friend and me decided to ...

4. Work in pairs. One of you is Brian and the other is Tom. Role play the dialogue. Before that make a list of useful vocabulary and use it in the dialogue. Don't forget to use statements and responses in ex. 6, p. 125, SB.

5. Watch a 5-minute video, a compilation of best extreme sports video and say which of the sports you like. Which of them would you like to try to do? Choose one of the scenes and describe it in the written form. Mention who,

where, when and what was doing.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T92Kp2BXNvo>

8c. Grammar in Use

1. Complete the table “Tense change in reported speech”.

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Present Simple	
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Present Perfect	
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“Change of modal verbs”

Direct Speech	Indirect Speech
Will	
Can	
Must	
Shall	
May	

“Expressions of time”

Direct Speech	Indirect Speech
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This	
Today	
These	
Now	
A week ago	
Last weekend	
Here	
Next (week)	
Tomorrow	

2. Translate the list of reporting verbs.

Say	
Tell	
Ask	
Accuse	
Admit	
Advise	
Agree	
Apologise	
Complain	
Deny	
Explain	
Invite	
Offer	
Order	
Reply	
Suggest	

Think	
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3. Translate the sentences.

- She invited me to the birthday party.
- She begged me to come to the birthday party.
- She ordered me to come to the birthday party.
- She advised me to come to the birthday party.
- She suggested I should come to the birthday party.

What is expressed with the help of reporting verbs?

4. Say what you heard a couple of days ago.

- Brian said, “Actually, I am thinking of joining the kitesurfing club.”
- Brian said

- Sarah said, “I went to the cinema yesterday.”
- Sarah said

- Bred said, “Nick got a black eye two days ago.”
- Bred said

- Nick said, “Bred sprained his ankle when he was playing football.”
- Nick said

5. Complete the sentences in reported speech.

- “What’s the time?” he asked.

- He wanted to know
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- “When will we meet again?” she asked me.

- She asked me
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- “Can you meet me at the bus station?” mom asked me.

- Mom asked me
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- “Did you see my bike?” he asked.

- He wondered
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8d. Vocabulary & Speaking

1. How to survive if you are lost? Have you ever got lost in a city? Getting lost in a new city is something that could happen to the most experienced travellers. There’s a list of 8 things to do to avoid getting lost.

- Don’t panic. First of all, you are in a city, not an Amazonian jungle. There is food and shelter (and probably a McDonalds) on every corner. Relax. Everything is going to turn out just fine.
- Ask the locals.
- Look for big landmarks.
- Pack a compass and seek out the sun. No matter where you are in the world, the sun will always set in the west.
- Check out the tourist information office.
- Prepare in advance.
- Grab a business card (of a hotel where you are staying).

- Retrace your steps. Always make a mental note of landmarks as you pass them, so that you can retrace your steps later if necessary.

Can you add some more useful ideas? Discuss it in pairs.

2. Have you ever travelled? It always takes pains to decide on the things to be taken along. You may find some useful information on the Internet what people take along for their journeys. For example at

<http://www.travellerspoint.com/packing-list.cfm> the user offers a list

consisting of 7 blocks: first aid kit, essentials, finances, clothes, clothes accessories, other items. Visit the webpage and read the details of each block.

Do you think it is necessary to take all of the items? Express your point of view concerning it and offer the list of items of your own.

3. Read and match an idiom with its meaning.

act as a guinea pig	to continue fighting a battle that has been won, to continue to argue a point that has been settled.
to beat a dead horse	to give a false alarm, to warn of a danger that is not there.
to cry wolf	with great speed and force.
like a bat out of hell	to allow some kind of test to be performed on someone.

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1. Fill in: *out, away, through, off, on.*

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- Why is it a miracle for Bethany to ride a wave? – Because once she was attacked by a 4-meter-long tiger shark that ripped off her arm.
- How much time passed when she was back on her surfboard? – Three weeks.
- How does Tom use a camera? – He either uses a “helmet camera” or his dad sets up a camera on a tripod and Tom controls it by wireless remote control.

- What happened to him when he was four? – The car that he was travelling in rolled down a mountain. He was thrown out of the window and his spine was seriously bruised.

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