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**Module: Oral Expression**

**Listening Comprehension Activities**

**Exercise 1:**

**Decide whether these statements are true or false and correct the false ones.**

1. Surfing is an old sport.

2. Surfers use wooden surfboards.

3. Surfing is only possible in Hawaii, Bali, the USA and Australia.

4. Surfers use a lot of special words.

5. Windsurfing was invented in the USA in the 1980s.

6. Windsurfing is a cross between surfing and sailing.

7. Windsurfing is an Olympic sport.

8. Kitesurfing has been popular for many years.

9. SCUBA diving was invented 3000 years ago.

10. SCUBA diving can be dangerous.

**Exercise 2:**

Answer the following questions:

1. What is the main reason behind going toward oceans?

2. What are the different water sports people practice over the oceans?

3. Who are the “soul surfers” according to the surfing community?

4. Notify the common thing between windsurfing and kite surfing?

5. Why is SCUBA diving different from other water sports?

**Exercise 3:**

**Match the parts of the sentences.**

**1. Device a. a plant or animal that has been produced from two different types of plants or animals.**

**2. Establish b. to change something such as a plan, opinion, law, or behavior**.

**3. Hybrid C. a piece of clothing covering the whole body that keeps you warm and dry.**

**4. Modify d. to cause to be accepted in or familiar with a place, position, etc.**

**5. Wetsuit e. to pull a car, boat, etc, along using a rope or a chain attached to another boat**

**6. Primitive f. the people who belong to the family of king and queen** .

**7. Prehistoric g. an action which is done to prevent something unpleasant or danger.**

**8. Royalty h.** an object or machine which has been invented to fulfill a particular purpose.

**9. Precaution i. describing the period before there were written records**.

**10. Tow j. relating to human society at a very early stage of development, with people living in a simple way without machines or a writing system.**

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**Exercise 4:**

**Fill in the gaps with the missing words**

Windsurfing and kite boarding both close…………. of surfing, windsurfing and kite boarding use the wind to……………. modified surfboards at high……………. across the surface of the water. Windsurfing is a hybrid of sailing and surfing invented by…………. Jim Drake and surfer Hoyle Schweiter in……………. California in the late 1960’s. Windsurfing has become a hugely popular………………. activity, and made its first………………….. at the Olympics in LA in 1984. There are many different styles of windsurfing which include ‘freestyle’, where windsurfers do…………….., ‘bump-and-jump’ in which surfers use………….to take to the air, and……………...