

Parachute Jumping

WebQuest Description: It is said to be the most exciting sport in the world...

Do this WebQuest and find out all about parachute jumping!!

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Introduction

Ever thought about jumping out of a plane? After this WebQuest you might change your mind completely... You have had a penpal in England for a few years now and you decide to invite him or her to come to Holland in the next summer holiday. You are considering parachute jumping and you would really like him or her to join you. In this webquest you are going to find out all about parachute jumping. You will read some texts and you will watch videos. After that you are an expert and you write your penpal an email in which you explain your exciting plan for next summer!!

Tasks

Read the texts at www.skylineparachuting.co.uk. Answer all the questions. Watch the videos " Lindsay's first parachute jump" and "First jump Skydive Space Centre, Tirksville Florida" on www.youtube.com. Answer all the questions. Write an email to your penpal inviting him or her for your first skydive.

Process

Assignment 1a. Download file 1 and print the worksheet. b. Read the texts on www.skylineparachuting.co.uk. c. Answer the questions on your worksheet. d. Assignment 2a. Download file 2 and print the worksheet. b. Watch video 1 on www.youtube.com/watch?v=B5kNjpODeIs. c. Answer the questions on your worksheet. d. Watch video 2 on www.youtube.com/watch?v=qCUD6oW7zjk. e. Answer the questions on your worksheet. f. Assignment 3a. Download file 3 and print the worksheet. b. Write an email to your penpal in England inviting him or her to visit you next summer. Convince him or her of your exciting plan to go parachute jumping.

Evaluation

Category and Score	Beginning 1	Developing 2	Very Good 3	Exemplary 4	Score
Reading assignment	You gave a lot of wrong answers! You should practise more!	You gave some good answers, but you reading skills really have to improve!	Well done! You only made a few mistakes.	Congratulations! You answered all the questions correctly! When reading you understand the text perfectly.	%25
Listening assignment	Your listening skills really need improvement!	Some of your answers are corrects, but you should practise more. A lot of times you didn't get the point.	Very good! You have made some mistakes, but on average you can understand what is said.	Perfect! Your listening skills are well developed, you can understand English speaking people well!	%25
Writing assignment	You made a lot of grammar and spelling mistakes. The email is not readable for an Englishman.	Your email can be read, but needs improvement. Work on your grammar and spelling!	Very good! An Englishman can understand your email perfectly well. You only made a few minor mistakes.	Perfect! You didn't make any mistakes!	%50
				Total Score	%100

Conclusion

After completing this WebQuest you have found out all there is to know about parachute jumping. Maybe some day you will do this yourself! What you have learned doing this WebQuest:You have increased your skills in using the internet as a source of information.You know how to select and put together information from the internet.You have increased your reading skills in English.You have improved your listening skills in English.You have increased your writing skills. Think about the following questions:What did I like about the tasks and why?What did I dislike about the tasks and why?What was easy to do and what was difficult to do?What would I do different next time and why?What are the things I have to improve according to the evaluation and how am I going to do that?

Teacher Page

In this WebQuest your students will search for all kinds of information about parachute jumping in order to write an email to a friend inviting him or her for a jump.The Quest is designed for 4 tg classes and will take about two lessons. The students will complete the tasks individually.The following items are necessary to implement the lesson:computer with internet connectionheadphoneprinterpaperWith this WebQuest your students will have improved their reading, listening and writing skills.

Standards

Credits

Other