

**7º ANO**


**SEMANA 29**

chapter

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Adventure



 What you are going to see

- Past continuous vs past simple
- When vs while
- Prepositions of time (in, on, at)

Pessoas aventureiras geralmente gostam de enfrentar novos desafios e de realizar atividades emocionantes. A foto acima retrata uma pessoa praticando *mountain biking*, considerado um esporte radical. Você já praticou algum esporte como esse? Você se considera uma pessoa aventureira?

## Goals

- Identificar esportes radicais e praticados ao ar livre.
- Utilizar o passado simples e o passado contínuo para mostrar relações de sequência e causalidade.



let's start!

### Extreme sports

1 Label the following extreme sports.

hang gliding

mountain climbing

paragliding

rafting

scuba diving

snowboarding

rappelling

surfing

water-skiing



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2 Listen and check. Then, practice saying the names of the extreme sports above.



#### Pronunciation tip

As you have probably noticed, when we say words such as **diving** and **surfing**, the final "g" is not pronounced. To make the /tʃ/ sound, the back of your tongue should be pressed against the top back of your mouth. Try and repeat: **rafting, climbing.**

3 Complete the sentences and share with a classmate.

- a) My favorite extreme sport is \_\_\_\_\_
- b) I would love to practice \_\_\_\_\_ one day because \_\_\_\_\_
- c) I would never practice \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_



### Bungee jumping

1 Talk to your classmates about the questions below.

- a) What extreme sport is pictured on the right?
- b) Have you ever done it? If so, tell your classmates about it.
- c) If you've never tried it, would you like to? Why?
- d) Look at the map. Which places can you see? What do you know about them?
- e) Do you have any idea of how this sport is related to Pentecost Island?



Source: IBGE. *Atlas geográfico escolar*. 5. ed. Rio de Janeiro, 2009. Adaptation.





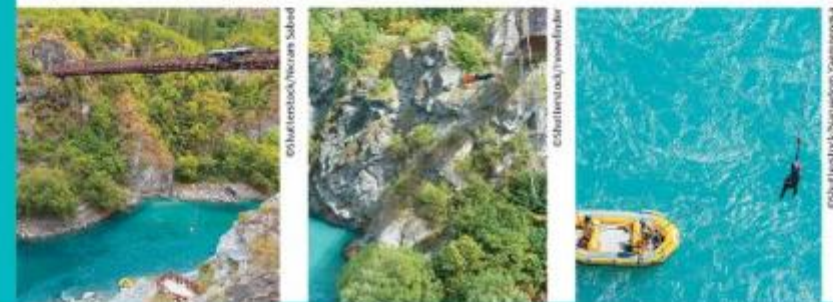
2 Read the following text and check the answers given in activity 1.

### How New Zealand Invented Adventure Sports

by Mark Ellwood

New Zealander Henry van Asch was **bumming** around the ski **slopes** of Wanaka in the 1980s when another adventurous **Kiwi** persuaded him to try a strange new extreme sport. **Huri** yourself **off** a bridge, said his new pal, with just a thick **rubber rope** around your **ankle** to stop you from **splattering** on the ground below. Fun! [...] Soon the pair was encouraging other brave buddies to take the **plunge**. [...] Of course, the sport that Henry and his friend A.J. Hackett had accidentally invented was bungee jumping.

Their first commercial site — the first anywhere in the world — was Kawarau Bridge Bungy (yes, the spelling's different) on New Zealand's South Island and consists of a 140-foot **drop** from a steel-framed bridge over a rushing river. Twenty-eight people **dove** on opening day, November 12, 1988 [...].



ELLWOOD, Mark. *How New Zealand invented adventure sports*. Available at: <<https://www.cntravelet.com/story/how-new-zealand-invented-adventure-sports>>. Accessed on: 23 Aug. 2019.

bumming: perambulando.	rubber rope: corda de borracha.	drop: queda.
slopes: pistas.	ankle: tornozelo.	dove: mergulharam.
Kiwi: nome dado aos neozelandeses.	splattering: espantamar.	
huri [...] off: lance, arremesse.	plunge: mergulho, queda.	

3 Read the text again and identify the following information.

- a) Inventors: \_\_\_\_\_
- b) First commercial site: \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Leap height: \_\_\_\_\_
- d) Opening day: \_\_\_\_\_

4 Bring a photo or another image related to an adventurous activity you have done. Write short notes about it, looking up new words in the dictionary. Then, tell your classmates about your experience that day, who you were with, where it happened, and so on. Find out who is the most adventurous person in your class.

