

**1. Are the statements True or False. Correct the false ones.**

- a) ..... At one of the Xbox World Championship of Skateboarding, male street skaters took nearly nine times more money than female athletes.
- b) ..... A male athlete can support his life if he can find a sponsorship.
- c) ..... Sponsors do not find it worth supporting athletes in extreme sports.
- d) ..... Female athletes believe that how they look is more important than ability.
- e) ..... If female athletes organize their own competitions and get more audience, they can break into the world of extreme sports more easily.

**2. Answer the following questions.**

- a) How do female athletes differ from males in terms of sponsorship?
- b) What encourages the business world to decide to support an athlete?
- c) Why did some female athletes decide to start their own trademark?
- d) What do some women do when they aren't accepted to competitions?