

SA: I'll be in touch

B:

a: Pleased to meet you

~READING~

H-Read the text and for the question 1-5
choose the best answer

ON your MARKS, get set, Paddle!

Talia Bangini, 16, is entering the water with her
and paddle. Her cap and sunglasses are in
place and with a big smile on her face she
wades to her fans as she moves to the other
competitors who are much older and more
experienced than her. Talia proves that she is
a word class athlete who deserves to
compete. Talia smoothly lifts her body onto
the signal. As the announcer shouts "Go!"
Talia starts paddling along the water.
The event is Maui's annual Battle of the
Paddle, which is a stand up paddle
surfing (SUP) race. Originally a Hawaiian
form of surfing, SUP is growing in
popularity around the world.

People like the sport because it is not
difficult to learn and is generally
quite safe. Unlike surfing, the athlete
stands up all the time and uses a
paddle to keep upright and can clearly
see the waves coming and adjust

their position according to the legs

Talia finishes 8th in the race, but feels proud to be among the top ten at such a young age. Apart from sport, she is also a jewelry and bathing suit designer available online. It seems that Talia does not only paddle well in the water but in life as well.

Questions:

1 How does Talia feel before the race?
A: D Happy

2 What does Talia do once she is on the board?
D. She stands up

3 Why are more people starting SUP?
A B It is easy to do

4 How does SUP benefit athletes?
A: A It is a good way to stay in shape

5 What is true about Talia

A B She is a multi-talented person