



Vocabulary Thrill seekers Sports



1 With your teacher. Describe what is happening in each of the photographs. Then discuss the questions below:



Photographs

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- Which of these activities would you like/not like to try?
- Which activity do you think is the most exciting/popular/risky?
- What is the attraction of extreme sports compared with activities such as playing video games or reading?

2 For 1-8 in the table below, decide what sport is connected with the place and the equipment. There may be more than one possible answer.

Sport	Place	Equipment
1	pitch	ball/goal
2	ring	gloves/shorts
3	track	shoes/spikes
4	gym	weights
5	pool	costume
6	sea	skis
7	court	racket/ball
8	course	clubs/irons

3 Work with your teacher. Give at least one example of each type of sport in 1-10 below. You may use a dictionary to help you, if necessary.



1 motor

2 water

3 racket

4 winter

5 outdoor

6 table

7 combat

8 equestrian

9 indoor

10 team

4 Are extreme sports popular among your friends/in your home country? Why/Why not?



Review

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Add these words to the correct space below.

water	outdoor	table tennis	track-and-field	
racket	boxing	winter	baseball	car-racing

- 1 He enjoys doing _____ sports such as skiing and ice-skating.
- 2 Team sports, for instance football and _____, are good for developing social not physical skills.
- 3 To practice for _____ sports like athletics, good running shoes are essential.
- 4 Participation in motor sports like _____ can be expensive.
- 5 Practicing _____ sports is problematic if you don't have access to a lake or the sea.
- 6 _____ sports like rugby still attract many fans even in bad weather.
- 7 People can participate in indoor sports like badminton and _____ all year.
- 8 Tennis is a _____ sport that can be played both indoors and outdoors.
- 9 Combat sports include ju-jitsu and _____.

