

F3 UNIT 6 - WATER SPORTS



TASK 1: Watch the video.

TASK 2: Click on the words you hear.

1. To most people, the cold wind would feel **uncomfortable / comfortable**.
2. Roeseler says that the power of the **wind / waves** in a kite can be like a bird moving its wings.
3. Wind power is something that's easily found in the gorge which **divides / connects** Washington and Oregon.
4. In recent years, more and more people have started using towers for **kiteboarding / wakeboarding**.
5. Roeseler's tower is **17 / 70** feet off the water.
6. It's got to go on a **small / big** wakeboard boat and get tested in the right environment.

TASK 3: Complete the summary of the video using these words.

behind

higher

kite

power

fly

invent

launched

than



Cory Roeseler is a mechanical engineer who likes to (1) _____ things. He came up with the idea of kiteboarding in the 1990s. He used a(n) (2) _____ to catch the power of the wind and to allow the board to launch off the water for a few seconds and (3) _____. When Roeseler was a teenager, he was the first person to try kite-skiing. He didn't water-ski (4) _____ a boat like other people, he decided to use wind (5) _____ to ski below a kite. More recently, Roeseler invented a new kind of wakeboarding boat that has a sail on the back. Roeseler's boat also has a tower which is six feet higher (6) _____ other wakeboarding boat towers, so the wakeboarding rope is placed (7) _____. This allows the wakeboarder to jump higher in the air. Roeseler's friend, Jeff, was a bit worried before testing the new equipment because he hadn't seen anything like it before. He needn't have worried; as the boat went faster he started moving quickly across the water and then (8) _____ high into the air.