

TEST YOURSELF E

Task 1: Read the passage and decide whether the following statements are True or False.

AQUATIC SPORTS

Aquatic sports – sports involving playing in or upon the water – take various forms. The main activities include swimming, synchronized swimming, diving and water polo. By *swimming* we mean the sport in which players perform the act of moving through the water by using the arms, legs, and body in motion. Swimming is an integral part of almost all water-based activities. Closely related to swimming is *synchronized swimming* where the players perform beautiful maneuvers to music and diving. *Water polo*, on the other hand, is a game where two opposing teams play against each other, attempting to score points by throwing a buoyant ball into the opponent's goal.

Underwater activities are less varied, the most popular of which are *snorkelling* and *scuba diving*. Snorkelling involves swimming face down just below the water surface while breathing through a slender plastic tube called a snorkel. Scuba divers, on the other hand, carry a big tank of air that allows them to breathe while deep underwater.

Aquatic sports have long been acknowledged as excellent ways to take physical exercise. Furthermore, practising them is known to produce both psychological and physical benefits which help to improve mood states and reduce the risk of many serious diseases.

	TRUE	FALSE
1. There are various forms of aquatic sports.		
2. Players mainly use the arms, legs and bodies in motion to perform the act of moving through the water.		
3. Some of water sport players can't swim well.		

4. Synchronized swimming player perform beautiful and skillful movements to music and diving.		
5. There are 2 or more than 2 teams playing in a water polo game.		
6. In water polo, one team attempt to score points by throwing the ball into the opponent's goal.		
7. Scuba diving takes place just below the water surface.		
8. Snorkelling divers have to use a big tank of air when diving into the water.		
9. Scuba diving is a sports which is suitable to the people want to explore the underwater world.		
10. Aquatic sports are psychologically and physically good and help to reduce the risk of various serious diseases.		

Task 2: Which verbs are Transitive (T) / Intransitive (I)

	Transitive	Intransitive
1. The postman calls at about 7 am every morning.		
2. They are going to call the new town Skelmerdale.		
3. You are not allowed to drive a car until you are 18.		
4. She learned to drive when she was 18.		
5. I've never deliberately hurt anyone.		
6. She is studying for a law degree.		
7. He turned to Joan and began to explain .		
8. My leg was beginning to hurt quite a lot.		
9. You look just the same. You haven't changed a bit.		
10. You can't change human nature.		
11. We are running a course for English teachers.		
12. I can't run as fast as I used to.		
13. He had studied chemistry at university.		
14. I don't think we've met before, have we?		

15. Could you stop the bus, please? I want to get off.		
16. He's only young, but he's learning fast.		
17. He turned the handle and pushed the door open.		
18. Dan came to the airport to meet me.		
19. What did you learn at school today?		
20. Do you think I could stop in front of the post office?		

Task 3: Change the sentences in task 2 into the passive voice

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