**Collocations. Fill in the blanks with the missing verbs below. There is one extra verb you do not need to use.**

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| *attached* | *pushing* | *raced* | *take* |
| *bend* | *ride* | *dove* | *succeeding* |
| | *overcome* | *tapping* | |

1. Extreme surfers will _____ waves that reach heights of more than fifty feet.
2. We've grown very _____ to this town and wouldn't want to move.
3. Make sure you _____ your knees when you pick up heavy objects.
4. Bill simply _____ into the river to save the drowning child.
5. Mr. Harris lost his leg when he was ten, but learnt to _____ his handicap.
6. Tom is so annoying! I feel that he is forever _____ the limits of my patience.
7. Two firemen narrowly escaped death when the staircase they had _____ up collapsed beneath their feet.
8. It never pays to _____ risks where human safety is concerned.
9. I can't concentrate if you keep _____ your fingers nervously on the table.