

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

*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.