

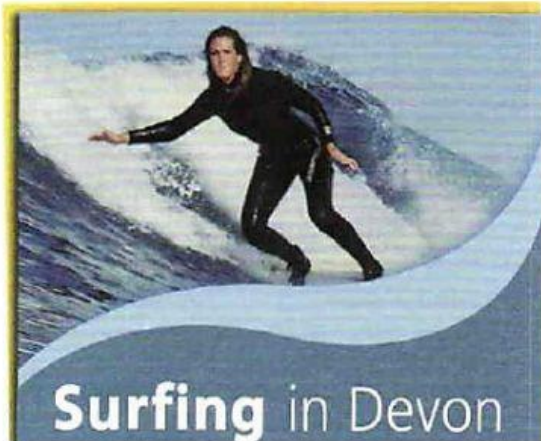


Extra training

Vocabulary Task 166

Read the article and replace the words in **bold green** with more interesting ones from the list. (Drag them **above** the words in the text)

- vibrant • powerful • poor • icy • huge
- enjoyable • inexpensive • perfect



With its cold climate, England would seem a 1) **bad** choice for a water sports holiday. However, the North Devon coast is home to a 2) **lively** surfing community due to the 3) **strong** waves coming in from the Atlantic. Croyde Bay is one of the main draws because its beach break waves - the best kind for beginners - are as good as can be found anywhere.

As surfing has become more popular, a variety of shops and services have sprung up in the area. Surfing schools offer lessons for beginners through to experts. Shops provide all the equipment and gear one could possibly need. Accommodation is 4) **cheap** and plentiful, with many visitors preferring B&Bs (Bed and Breakfast) to hotels.

After a long day of riding the waves in the 5) **cold** sea, many choose to unwind by frequenting the restaurants and bars in Croyde and Woolacombe. Evening is the 6) **best** time to share the day's adventures and to relax with friends.

Overall, Devon offers 7) **a fun** and close-to-home alternative for those surfers who would normally expect to board a long-haul flight in search of 8) **large** waves.

