

CLOSE-UP B1, WATER SPORTS ADVENTURE VIDEO (pg80)

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C Complete the summary of the video below using these words.

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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) _____. 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.

A young man wakeboarding

