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VOCABULARY AND LISTENING • X Games: Regular and irregular verbs

I can understand specific information in a programme about the X Games.

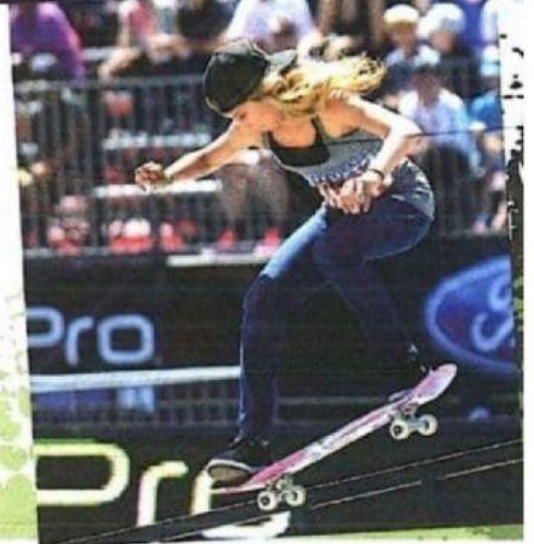
THINK! What sports are difficult and dangerous? Are these sports popular in your country?

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