

## Vocabulary sports

- 1 Work in pairs. Look at these sports and answer the questions.

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| baseball   | basketball | boxing  |
| ice hockey | running    | sailing |
| surfing    | swimming   | tennis  |
| cycling    | soccer     | skiing  |

- 1 Which sports do you play? Which sports do you like watching on TV?
- 2 Which sports:
  - a need a ball?
  - b are in water?
  - c are on snow?
  - d are between two teams?
  - e use the verb *play*?
  - f use the verb *go*?

## Reading

- 2 Read the article. Match the sentences (1–4) with the sports (A–D) in the article. More than one answer is possible for some sentences.

- 1 This sport is in the air. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 This sport is often or usually on a mountain. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 This sport needs water. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 This sport can take place over long distances. \_\_\_\_\_

- 3 Work in pairs. Find these adjectives in the article. Which sports in Exercise 1 do you think these adjectives also describe?

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| exciting | popular | relaxing |
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## Critical thinking fact or opinion

- 4 Look at these sentences from the article and decide if they are a fact (F) or someone's opinion (O).

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---|---|
| 1 He can jump between twenty and thirty meters.                 | F | O |
| 2 Cliff diving is a very exciting extreme sport.                | F | O |
| 3 In this photo, American Andy Lewis is walking above a canyon. | F | O |
| 4 Highlining is a great adventure.                              | F | O |
| 5 The landscape is perfect.                                     | F | O |
| 6 Extreme paragliders can fly over 3,000 meters high.           | F | O |

- 5 Work in pairs. What is the author's opinion of extreme sports? Do you think he likes them?