



## Extra Training

## Use of English Task 1802

Read the text below. For questions (1-7) choose the correct answer.

Needless to say that snowboarding is one of the (1)\_\_\_\_\_ of our winter sports. It (2)\_\_\_\_\_ in the 1950s when surfers and skateboarders tried something new. They used (3)\_\_\_\_\_ boards to travel across the snow.

At first people didn't know about the sport, but then it became (4)\_\_\_\_\_ well-known and shops began to sell snowboards. The first competitive snowboarding event was called 'King of the Mountain' and (5)\_\_\_\_\_ place in Colorado in the USA. Soon there were competitions all over the world. In 1998, snowboarding became an event at the Winter Olympic Games in Japan. Today, thousands of people are keen (6)\_\_\_\_\_ snowboarding. It's almost (7)\_\_\_\_\_ popular as skiing.

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|----|----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| 1. | 1. new   | 2. newer  | 3. newest | 4. much newest |
| 2. | 1. begin | 2. begins | 3. began  | 4. beginning   |
| 3. | 1. this  | 2. their  | 3. them   | 4. theirs      |
| 4. | 1. more  | 2. most   | 3. much   | 4. the most    |
| 5. | 1. take  | 2. takes  | 3. taking | 4. took        |
| 6. | 1. at    | 2. of     | 3. in     | 4. on          |
| 7. | 1. so    | 2. as     | 3. more   | 4. than        |

