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Listening and Vocabulary

I can understand text about an extreme sport.

- 1 **2.17** Listen and repeat. Then label photos A–L with the words in the Vocabulary box.

Vocabulary Sports equipment

boots gloves goggles helmet
hockey stick ice skates rollerblades
skateboard skis snorkel mask
swimsuit tennis racket



A tennis racket

- 2 Put the equipment in the Vocabulary box into the correct category. Which equipment is for you:

- 1 head/face? *goggles, ...*
- 2 body? _____
- 3 feet? _____
- 4 hands? _____

- 3 **2.18** Listen to a radio interview. Which sport is Rufus talking about? Tick (✓) the equipment Rufus uses.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> helmet | <input type="checkbox"/> gloves | <input type="checkbox"/> racket |
| <input type="checkbox"/> goggles | <input type="checkbox"/> parachute | <input type="checkbox"/> skis |

- 4 **Exam Spot** **2.18** Listen to the interview again. Read the questions and circle the correct answer a, b or c.

- 1 What sports doesn't Rufus mention?
a school sports b extreme sports **c** water sports
- 2 Rufus's friends think the sport is _____.
a dangerous b safe c cool
- 3 Before Rufus jumps he feels _____.
a worried b excited c scared
- 4 Rufus travels at the speed of _____.
a 200 km/h b 300 km/h c 1300 km/h
- 5 What's the most dangerous part?
a landing b jumping c opening the parachute
- 6 How old do you have to be to skydive?
a seventeen b eighteen c sixteen

- 5 **Exam Spot** Ask and answer in pairs.

- 1 Have you ever tried an extreme sport?
- 2 Would you like to try skydiving? Why? / Why not?

- 6 Read the Vocabulary Builder. Can you think of more compound nouns?

Vocabulary Builder Compound nouns

In English we often use a noun to describe another noun.
tennis racket hockey stick ice skates skateboard

- 7 Match a–f to 1–6.

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| 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> f | tennis | a stop / ticket |
| 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | summer | b bus / playground |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | bus | c pool / competition |
| 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | swimming | d skates / rink |
| 5 <input type="checkbox"/> | school | e holidays / sports |
| 6 <input type="checkbox"/> | ice | f racket / player / match / ball |

- 8 Cover Exercise 7. Read the definitions and write the correct compound nouns.

Compound nouns quiz

- 1 We wait here for the bus. *bus stop*
- 2 We can swim here.
- 3 We don't go to school at this time of year!
- 4 We need these things to play tennis!
- 5 We can play football here at break time.
- 6 We can ice-skate here.

