

Vocabulary

A. Complete each sentence with the correct word or phrase.

surfboard professional jet ski competition surfing

1. Tracy hopes to become a _____ musician. She wants a job playing the trumpet with the City Orchestra.
2. Bob has a new _____. It's very fast on the water, but it's also very noisy.
3. Glen loves _____. He spends hours out on the waves.
4. Ian has a new _____. It's quite long, and it's blue.
5. Cindy won first prize in the school writing _____.

B. Choose the correct word or phrase with the same meaning as the blue words in each sentence.

something difficult that I want to try ambition winner
encouraged pulled

1. Randall is a tennis champion. He has won lots of competitions.
2. Jemma really wanted to be a doctor. That's what motivated her to study so hard.
3. Paul has a great desire to be a famous actor when he graduates from university.
4. Our car broke down, so it had to be towed to the garage.
5. I ran 5 kilometres today. I'm really pleased with myself. My next challenge is to run 10 kilometres.

In other words

A. What is the main purpose of the passage? Circle 1, 2 or 3.

1. To describe the sport of surfing.
2. To describe how difficult it is for girls to become champion surfers.
3. To explain how Layne Beachley became a champion surfer.

B. Match each heading to the correct paragraph in the passage.

1. Paragraph _____ Layne's first years as a professional surfer.
2. Paragraph _____ Layne's love of 'big wave' surfing.
3. Paragraph _____ How Layne started surfing.