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HAND-OUT: READING

Read the article about the sport of snowboarding.
Are sentences 1 – 7 "Right" (A) or "Wrong" (B)?
If there is not enough information to answer "Right" (A) or "Wrong" (B), choose "Doesn't say" (C).
For question 1 – 7, choose A, B or C.

SNOWBOARDING

Victoria Jamieson from Britain started snowboarding at 20. She is now 23 and has won many competitions in this sport. We spoke to her when she was at the snowboarding competition last week in Switzerland and asked her why she started this sport.
"I've always liked all kinds of sports, especially skiing, and it seemed natural to start snowboarding. It doesn't take long to learn and you can become really good in a few months."
We asked her if she had to do a lot of practice. "Well, in winter I snowboard in the mountains every day from 8:30 AM until 4 PM. I also run and go biking. But I just love doing it all! I like the competitions and being in the mountains. It's so beautiful. But free-riding, that's doing what you want when you're not in a competition, is the best thing in the world for me."
We asked her what is important when you're learning. "You can learn quickly but you need lessons. It's also important to have the right clothes so you don't get wet because, to begin with, you spend a lot of time falling down!"

0. Victoria began snowboarding when she was 23.

A. Right (B.) Wrong C. Doesn't say

1. Victoria was visiting Switzerland for a competition.

A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say

2. Victoria has won many skiing competitions.

A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say

3. Victoria thinks that snowboarding is a difficult sport to learn.

A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say

4. Working hard at her sport is not a problem for Victoria.

A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say

5. Victoria likes competitions more than anything else.

A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say

6. Victoria thinks you should have a teacher if you want to learn snowboarding.

A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say

7. Victoria says you can wear anything you like when you learn to snowboard.

A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say

LIVEWORKSHEETS