

WAKEBOARDING FOR KIDS



Do you like to jet ski or surf? Or do you just want to try something new? Then you will love wakeboarding.

This fun water sport is a mix of water skiing, snowboarding and surfing. You are pulled behind a powerful boat and surf on its wake!

What you will do

After a short training session with a fully qualified and experienced instructor on land, you will hit the water. You will learn to stand up on your board, to move around with it and to jump the wakes. It's amazing how quickly you will learn to balance and jump.

Group size

Only you and your instructor. You can bring your family and friends to watch.

How long does the training take?

About 60 minutes. There are two daily sessions on the water (10 to 15 minutes each).

When can you do it?

All year. Buy tickets about 4 weeks before the holidays if you want to learn wakeboarding then.

You will need to ...

- be at least 10 years old
- be fit and healthy
- be a good swimmer
- have a minimum shoe size 34

1. "You are pulled behind a powerful boat and surf on its wake!"

What is a "wake"?

A calm water

B a long rope

C a wave made by a boat

D a board to ride the waves

2. What will you learn to do first?
A move around
C jump
B stand up
D swim
3. "... you will hit the water." This means that you will
A go for a swim.
C move to the water.
B fall into the water.
D flap your arms in the water.
4. How long does the training take?
A about 10 minutes
C about 30 minutes
B about 15 minutes
D about 60 minutes
5. You can invite your friends to
A watch you.
C help you.
B teach you.
D train with you.
6. What happens in the holidays?
A There are no classes.
C Classes are more popular.
B There are more classes.
D Classes are more expensive.
7. Read the last part of the text.
"You will need to..." This part explains
A who can do the training.
C where you go for the training.
B what you do in the training.
D how you sign up for the training.
8. Which of these children can learn wakeboarding?
A Mona, 9 years old, shoe size 32
B Simon, 8 years old, shoe size 34
C Fatima, 10 years old, shoe size 33
D Hassan, 11 years old, shoe size 35