Vocabulary sports

1 Work in pairs. Look at these sports and answer the questions.

baseball	basketball	boxing
ice hockey	running	sailing
surfing	swimming	tennis
cycling	soccer	skiing

1 Which sports do you play? Which sports do you like watching on TV?
2 Which sports:
   a need a ball?
   b are in water?
   c are on snow?
   d are between two teams?
   e use the verb *play*?
   f use the verb *go*?

Reading

2 Read the article. Match the sentences (1–4) with the sports (A–D) in the article. More than one answer is possible for some sentences.

1 This sport is in the air. _____
2 This sport is often or usually on a mountain. _____
3 This sport needs water. _____
4 This sport can take place over long distances. _____

3 Work in pairs. Find these adjectives in the article. Which sports in Exercise 1 do you think these adjectives also describe?

exciting	popular	relaxing

Critical thinking fact or opinion

4 Look at these sentences from the article and decide if they are a fact (F) or someone's opinion (O).

1	He can jump between twenty and thirty meters.	F	O
2	Cliff diving is a very exciting extreme sport.	F	O
3	In this photo, American Andy Lewis is walking above a canyon.	F	O
4	Highlining is a great adventure.	F	O
5	The landscape is perfect.	F	O
6	Extreme paragliders can fly over 3,000 meters high.	F	O

5 Work in pairs. What is the author's opinion of extreme sports? Do you think he likes them?

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