

## 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?