

ABC VOCABULARY 2

Adjectives of Opinion

- 1 Read the words in the box below. Then listen and repeat.

amazing boring dangerous difficult
easy exciting fun interesting

- 2 Underline the correct words. Then match sentences a-d with pictures 1-4.

- a I can't ski. It's too **easy** / **difficult**.
b I hate baseball. It's really **boring** / **exciting**.
c Many rugby players have accidents when they play. It's **dangerous** / **easy**.
d We love volleyball. It's **boring** / **fun**!

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- 3  **INTERFACE** Work in pairs. Ask and answer questions about the sports in the box below or use your own ideas.

golf rugby skateboarding
skiing surfing track and field

What do you think about judo?

I think it's very difficult and it's dangerous!

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Snowboarding is a fun winter sport, but it can also be dangerous. Read how our regular snowboarder Cathy is feeling at the moment and why she isn't going snowboarding with her friends this weekend.


Cathy – March 16th

This is so boring. In this picture I'm having an amazing time but at the moment I'm sitting on the sofa and relaxing ... on a Saturday! What do I usually do on weekends? Well, I usually meet my friends at 7am and we take the bus to the mountains. We have breakfast on the bus and then we snowboard all day.

So, why am I watching TV when my friends are snowboarding in the mountains? The doctor says I can't go because of my leg. It's broken! He thinks snowboarding is dangerous but I don't – I think it's fun and exciting.

So, I'm resting at the moment, but perhaps next weekend? Log in next weekend and find out!

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READING 2

1 Read the first paragraph of the post and answer. Who is Cathy?

- a The blog owner.
b A blog contributor.

2 Now read and listen to the text. What's Cathy's problem?
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3 Read the text again. Choose the correct answers.

- a Cathy is _____
 in the mountains.
 at home.
 on a bus.
- b Cathy usually _____ on Saturdays.
 goes to the mountains
 relaxes
 watches TV
- c On Saturdays, Cathy normally has _____ on the bus.
 breakfast dinner
 lunch
- d Cathy thinks that snowboarding is a _____ sport.
 boring dangerous
 fun

4 Read this sentence again.

So, I'm resting at the moment, but perhaps next weekend?

Now read the entry **rest** in an online English dictionary. Circle the right options to complete the sentences.

rest

NOUN USA /rest/

DEFINITIONS

- 1 SINGULAR **the part of something that remains**
I'm not really hungry – do you want the rest?
- 2 COUNTABLE/UNCOUNTABLE **a period of time when you relax or sleep**
Can we stop for a minute? I need a rest.

rest

VERB USA /rest/

DEFINITIONS

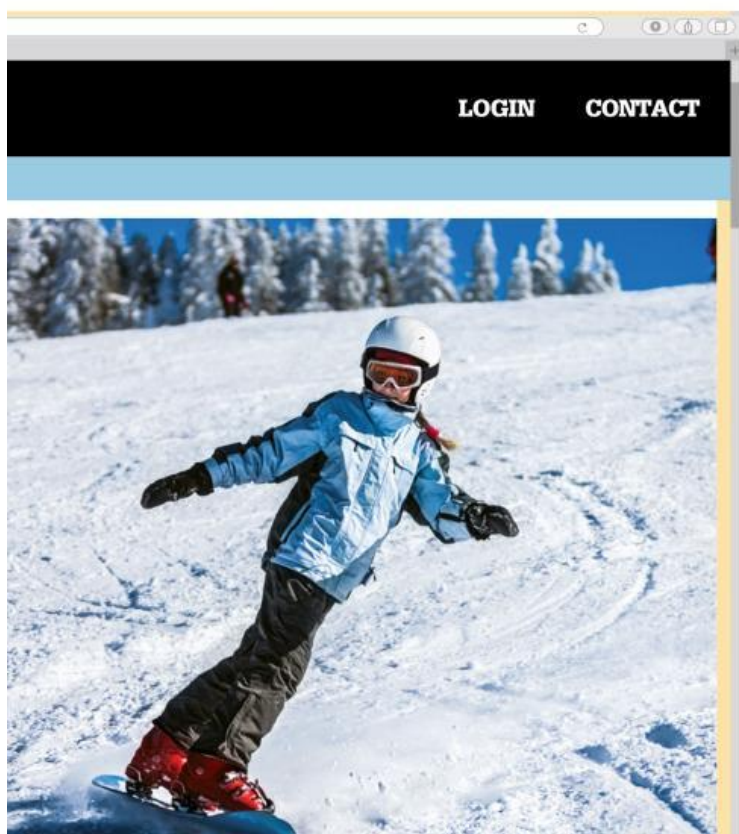
- 1 INTRANSITIVE **to relax or sleep after a tiring activity**
I need to sit down and rest for a minute.
- 2 TRANSITIVE **to put something somewhere for support, especially a part of your body**
She rests her head on a pillow.

- a By clicking on the speaker icon, you **hear** / **read** the pronunciation of the word.
- b The sentences in **bold** / **italics** are examples that illustrate how the word is used.
- c The word *rest* can be a noun or **an adjective** / **a verb**.
- d The word *rest* has **only one meaning** / **different meanings**.
- e In Cathy's post, the word *rest* is used as **a verb** / **a noun**.
- f In Cathy's post, the word *rest* means **to relax** / **to put**.

READING STRATEGY

When reading a text, look up the unknown words in a dictionary. Pay attention to the different meanings and uses of the word.

- 5 **CLASS VOTE** Read the last part of Cathy's post again. Do you agree with the doctor that snowboarding is dangerous? Or do you agree with Cathy and think this sport is fun and exciting?



**B
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C** VOCABULARY 2

Adjectives of Opinion

1 Look at the pictures and complete the words with consonants.



2 Write the name of a sport you think is ...

- a exciting _____
- b easy _____
- c difficult _____
- d dangerous _____

3 Complete the sentences with the correct adjective in parentheses.

- There's a lot of action in the game. It's really exciting. (boring / exciting)
- a The rules of the game are very _____. I don't understand them. (difficult / amazing)
 - b This sport is _____. I love playing it! (fun / boring)
 - c I can't hit the ball! It isn't _____. (easy / difficult)
 - d It's _____ to hit someone with a tennis racket. (interesting / dangerous)
 - e It's _____ when you win a competition. (amazing / easy)

4 Complete the sentences with an adjective.

- a When you like doing something, it's _____.
- b When something isn't easy, it's _____.
- c When something isn't interesting, it's _____.
- d When there is danger in something, it's _____.
- e When lots of things are happening, it's _____.
- f When something is very, very good, it's _____.

5 What do you think of the sports below? Write sentences using some of the adjectives from activity 1.

- a street dance _____
- b baseball _____
- c rugby _____
- d basketball _____